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Daily Digest

Tuesday, January 25, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1786–1798, and S. Res. 177 and 178.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported on Thursday, December 9, 1993, during the adjournment:

S. 783, to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–209)

Report to accompany S. 297, to authorize the Air Force Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs. (S. Rept. No. 103–210)

Report to accompany S. 986, to provide for an interpretive center at the Civil War Battlefield of Corinth, Mississippi. (S. Rept. No. 103–211)

Report to accompany S. 1574, to authorize appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in the State of New Jersey. (S. Rept. No. 103–212)

Report to accompany H.R. 698, to protect Lechuguilla Cave and other resources and values in and adjacent to Carlsbad Caverns National Park. (S. Rept. No. 103–213)

Report to accompany H.R. 2650, to designate portions of the Maurice River and its tributaries in the State of New Jersey as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Systems. (S. Rept. No. 103–214)

Special Report pursuant to H. Con. Res. 192 (102d Congress), to establish a Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress. (S. Rept No. 103–215)

S. 329, to amend section 315 of the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to the purchase and use of broadcasting time by candidates for public office, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 103–216)

S. 1640, to amend the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to authorize appropriations to carry out that Act, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–217)

S. 1515, to amend the Central Bering Sea Fisheries Enforcement Act of 1992. (S. Rept. No. 103–218)

S. 1517, to establish a marine biotechnology program within the National Sea Grant College Program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–219)

S. 335, to require the Secretary of Commerce to make additional frequencies available for commercial assignment in order to promote the development and use of new telecommunications technologies, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Reported today:

S. 1636, to authorize appropriations for the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 and to improve the program to reduce the incidental taking of marine mammals during the course of commercial fishing operations, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–220)

Report to accompany S. 1560, to establish the Social Security Administration as an independent agency. (S. Rept. No. 103–221)

S. 1427, to provide the necessary authority to manage the activities in Antarctica of United States scientific research expeditions and United States tourists, and to regulate the taking of Antarctic marine living resources, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–222)

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Measures Passed:

Notification to the President: Senate agreed to S. Res. 177, informing the President of the United States that a quorum of each House is assembled.

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Notification to the House of Representatives: Senate agreed to S. Res. 178, informing the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

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Joint Session: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 197, providing for a joint session of the Congress to receive a message from the President on the State of the Union.

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House Adjournment: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 198, providing for an adjournment of the House from Wednesday, January 26, 1994 to Tuesday, February 1, 1994.

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Foreign Relations Authorizations Act: Senate began consideration of S. 1281, to authorize appropriations for

the fiscal years 1994 and 1995 for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and related agencies, and to provide for the consolidation of international broadcasting activities, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Biden Amendment No. 1246, to consolidate overseas broadcasting services of the United States Government.

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(2) Helms Amendment No. 1247, to provide the Secretary of State with authority to take reduction in force actions with regard to members of the Foreign Service.

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(3) Helms Modified Amendment No. 1249, to prohibit assistance to any non-nuclear weapon state that has violated a bilateral U.S. nuclear cooperation agreement.

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(4) Pell Amendment No. 1250, to strengthen the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and to improve congressional oversight of the activities of the Agency.

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(5) Kerry (for Glenn) Amendment No. 1251, to eliminate the provisions relating to an Inspector General of the Department of State and the Foreign Service.

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(6) Kerry (for Glenn) Amendment No. 1252, to express the sense of the Senate that the issue of amending the Inspector General Act to establish term limits for Inspectors General should be examined and considered as soon as possible by the appropriate committees of jurisdiction.

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Pending:

Helms Amendment No. 1248, to withhold funds for fiscal years 1994 and 1995 from the funds authorized for Contributions for International Organizations until the President certifies that no United Nations Agency or United Nations-affiliated agency grants any recognition to an organization that condones pedophilia.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, January 26.

Motion to Request Attendance: During today's proceedings, the following also occurred:

By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 1), Senate agreed to a motion to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—1)

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 10:23 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, January 26, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 84.)

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN AID TO FORMER SOVIET UNION

Committee on Appropriations: On Monday, January 24, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings to examine proposed foreign assistance to the former Soviet Union, receiving testimony from Strobe Talbott, Ambassador at Large and Special Adviser to the Secretary of State on the New Independent States; J. Brian Atwood, Administrator, Agency for International Development; and Stephen Cohen, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

PRIVATE SECTOR IN EDUCATION REFORM

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies held hearings to examine possible roles for the private sector in developing comprehensive educational improvement in public schools, receiving testimony from Thomas W. Payzant, Assistant Secretary of Education for Elementary and Secondary Education; Baltimore City Superintendent of Schools Walter G. Amprey, Baltimore, Maryland; Benno C. Schmidt, Jr., and Deborah M. McGriff, both of the Edison Project, Knoxville, Tennessee; John T. Golle, Education Alternatives, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota; District of Columbia Superintendent of Schools Franklin L. Smith, and Bella Rosenberg, American Federation of Teachers, both of Washington, D.C.; Denis Doyle, Hudson Institute, Alexandria, Virginia; and Patricia Parham, South Point Elementary School, Miami, Florida.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the Federal Government's role in radiation and other scientific experiments, focusing on the guidelines and laws governing the use of human subjects in any type of experiment, receiving testimony from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy; Jesse Brown, Secretary, Mary Lou Keener, General Counsel, and Susan Mather, Associate Chief Medical Director for Environmental Health, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs; Harold Smith, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for

Atomic Energy; Maj. Gen. Kenneth L. Hagemann, USAF, Director, Defense Nuclear Agency; Col. John F. Glenn, USA, Acting Chairman, Army Surgeon General's Human Subjects Research Review Board, United States Army Medical Service Corporation; Donald A. Henderson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Health and Science; H. Jack Geiger, City University of New York Medical School, New York, New York; Steven Piantadosi, Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland; Francis X. Masse, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston; and Emma Craft, West Nashville, Tennessee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held hearings to examine threats to United States national security and its interests abroad, receiving testimony from R. James Woolsey, Director, and George Kolt, National Intelligence Officer, both of the Central Intelligence Agency; and Lt. Gen. James R. Clapper, Jr., USAF, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency and General Defense Intelligence Program Manager.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 3721–3733; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 304–306, H. Con. Res. 197–199, and H. Res. 325–331 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows:

Report entitled "Final Report of the House Members of the Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress pursuant to H. Con. Res. 192, 102d Congress" (H. Rept. 103–413, filed on December 17, 1993).

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Resignation: Read a letter from Representative English wherein he resigns as a Member of the House of Representatives effective at midnight on January 7, 1994.

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Member Sworn: Representative-elect Vernon J. Ehlers presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

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Notify the President: House agreed to H. Res. 325, providing for a committee on the part of the House to join with a committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President that a quorum of each House has been assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representatives Gephardt and Michel as members of the committee on the part of the House.

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Inform the Senate: House agreed to H. Res. 326, to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled.

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Hour of Meeting: House agreed to H. Res. 327, providing for the hour of meeting of the House.

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Condolence Resolution: House agreed to H. Res. 328, expressing the condolence of the House on the death of Representative Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, Jr., former Member of the House of Representatives and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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Joint Session: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 197, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President on the State of the Union.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at noon on Wednesday, January 26.

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Suspension: It was made in order on Wednesday, January 26, to entertain a motion to suspend the rules and adopt H. Res. 323, relating to the treatment of Hugo Princz, a United States citizen, by the Federal Republic of Germany.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of January 26.

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District Work Period: Agreed to H. Con. Res. 198, providing for an adjournment of the House from Wednesday, January 26, 1994 to Tuesday, February 1, 1994.

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National Women's Business Council: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he appoints Ms. Marilu Meyer of Chicago, Illinois from private life to serve as a member of the National Women's Business Council.

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Recess: House recessed at 4:10 p.m. and reconvened at 8:40 p.m.

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President's State of the Union Message: President Clinton delivered his State of the Union Message before a joint session of Congress. He was escorted to and from the House Chamber by a committee composed of Senators Mitchell, Ford, Pryor, Breaux, Mikulski, Daschle, Graham, Riegle, Lautenberg, Dole, Simpson, Cochran, Lott, Nickles, Gramm, and Thurmond; and Representatives Gephardt, Bonior, Hoyer, Fazio, Thornton, Lambert,

Brooks, Michel, Gingrich, Armey, Hyde, Dickey, Hutchinson, and Hunter.

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The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House Document (H. Doc. 103–177).

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 119.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 1) developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page 86. There were no votes.

Adjournment: Met at noon and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 328, adjourned at 10:26 p.m., as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Representative Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, Jr.

Committee Meetings

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM PLAN

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on the Administration's Health Care Reform Plan, with emphasis on Essential Providers, Academic Health Centers, Health Workforce and Geographic Issues. Testimony was heard from Philip R. Lee, M.D., Assistant Secretary, Health, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTION; POLICY TOWARD NEW INDEPENDENT STATES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported H. Res. 323, relating to the treatment of Hugo Princz, a United States citizen, by the Federal Republic of Germany.

The Committee also held a hearing on United States Policy Toward the New Independent States. Testimony was heard from Ambassador-at-Large Strobe Talbott, Special Advisor, New Independent States, Department of State.

COMMITTEE BUDGET

Committee on Ways and Means: Approved the Committee budget for the 2d session of the 103d Congress.

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Wednesday, January 26, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 197–324

Measures Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1799–1804, and S. Con. Res. 58.

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Foreign Relations Authorizations Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 1281, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal years 1994 and 1995 for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and related agencies, and to provide for the consolidation of international broadcasting activities, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 2), Helms Amendment No. 1248, to withhold funds for fiscal years 1994 and 1994 from the funds authorized for Contributions for International Organizations until the President certifies that no United Nations Agency or United Nations-affiliated agency grants any recognition to an organization that condones pedophilia.

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(2) By 93 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 4), Pressler Modified Amendment No. 1253, to withhold contributions to the United Nation's specialized agencies unless it establishes an independent Office of Inspector General.

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(3) Pressler Amendment No. 1255, to control the export of items to terrorist countries.

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(4) Feingold Amendment No. 1256, to prohibit third-party incentive payments and requiring reporting on offset agreements.

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(5) Pressler Amendment No. 1257, to state the sense of the Senate on United States policy concerning nuclear weapons proliferation by the Government of North Korea.

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(6) Helms Amendment No. 1258, to prevent the United States from joining any international criminal court which permits citizens or nationals of terrorist groups or terrorist countries from sitting in judgment on American citizens.

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(7) Dodd/Coverdell Amendment No. 1259, to increase funding for the Peace Corps.

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(8) Dodd Amendment No. 1260, to encourage the awarding of UN peacekeeping contracts to United States contractors.

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Rejected:

Helms Amendment No. 1254, to strike provisions relating to support for an international criminal court. (By 55 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 3), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

Pressler Amendment No. 1261, to strengthen controls on missile technology exports to certain Middle Eastern and Asian countries.

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Pending:

(1) McCain Amendment No. 1262, to express the sense of the Senate that in order to maintain and expand further United States and Vietnamese efforts to obtain the fullest possible accounting of American servicemen unaccounted for during the war in Vietnam, the President should lift the United States trade embargo against Vietnam immediately.

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(2) Kerry Amendment No. 1263 (to Amendment No. 1262), in the nature of a substitute.

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(3) Smith Amendment No. 1266, to express the sense of the Senate relating to the lifting of sanctions on the Socialist Republic of Vietnam contingent upon a resolution of all cases or reports of unaccounted for United States personnel lost or captured during the war in Vietnam.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the pending amendments, on Thursday, January 27, with votes to occur thereon.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Two Protocols Amending the OAS Charter (Treaty Doc. 103–22).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and was ordered to be printed.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report relative to the Republic of Bulgaria; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–78).

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Transmitting a report on the agreement between the United States and Greece on Social Security; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–79).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Thomas A. Constantine, of New York, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement.

William W. Ginsberg, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Susan Bayh, of Indiana, to be a Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada.

Edward Jay Gleiman, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for the term expiring October 16, 1998.

Deborah P. Christie, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Robert F. Hale, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Rodney A. Coleman, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Lawrence J. Goffney, Jr., of Michigan, to be an Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

Lewis Manilow, of Illinois, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 1996.

Kent Barron Alexander, of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia for the term of four years.

David D. Freudenthal, of Wyoming, to be United States Attorney for the District of Wyoming for the term of four years.

Israel Brooks, Jr., of South Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the District of South Carolina for the term of four years.

Herbert Lee Brown, of Nevada, to be United States Marshal for the District of Nevada for the term of four years.

Jerry J. Enomoto, of California, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of California for the term of four years.

John James Leyden, of Rhode Island, to be United States Marshal for the District of Rhode Island for the term of four years.

Timothy Patrick Mullaney, Sr., of Delaware, to be United States Marshal for the District of Delaware for the term of four years.

William J. Perry, of California, to be Secretary of Defense.

47 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

16 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

35 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service, Marine Corps, Public Health Service.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—4)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 9:16 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Thursday, January 27, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 324.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Alice Marie Dear, of New York, to be United States Director of the African Development Bank, and Jill B. Buckley, of Washington, to be Assistant Administrator for Legislation and Public Affairs and Thomas A. Dine, of Ohio, to be Assistant Administrator for Europe and the New Independent States, both of the Agency for International Development, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Dine was introduced by Senators Glenn and Metzenbaum.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee resumed hearings on the Administration's proposed Health Security Act, to establish comprehensive health care for every American, focusing on the training of health personnel, receiving testimony from Philip R. Lee, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Health; John Naughton, State University of New York, Buffalo; H. Richard Nesson, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts; Stuart Bondurant, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, on behalf of the Association of American Medical Colleges; Eli Ginzberg, Columbia University, New York, New York; Jack M. Colwill, University of Missouri School of Medicine, Columbia; Ann Elderkin, American Academy of Physician Assistants, Washington, D.C.; Reed V. Tuckson, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science, Los Angeles, California, on behalf of the Association of Minority Health Professions Schools; and Edward H. O'Neil, University of California, San Francisco, on behalf of the Pew Health Professions Commission.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, February 2.

NOMINATION

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Raymond John Vogel, of West Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Benefits, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 3734–3752; 1 private bill, H.R. 3753; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 307–309, and H. Res. 332 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 3191, to revise the national flood insurance program to promote compliance with requirements for mandatory purchase of flood insurance, to provide assistance mitigation activities designed to reduce damages to structures subject to flooding and shoreline erosion, and to increase the maximum coverage amounts under the program, amended (H. Rept. 103–414).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 247 yeas to 140 nays, Roll No. 2, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, January 25.

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Suspensions: The House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Hugo Princz restitution: H. Res. 323, relating to the treatment of Hugo Princz, a United States citizen, by the Federal Republic of Germany; and

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Guam land transfer: H.R. 2144, amended, to provide for the transfer of excess land to the Government of Guam.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Bulgaria most-favored nation status: Message wherein he reports the continuation of most-favored-nation (MFN) status and certain United States Government financial programs for Bulgaria without the requirement of a waiver—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 103–198); and

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United States-Greece agreement: Message wherein he transmits the Agreement between the United States and Greece on Social Security—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 103–199).

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of January 31.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, February 2.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page 172. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 198, adjourned at 3:51 p.m. until noon on Tuesday, February 1.

Committee Meetings

MUTUAL BANK CONVERSION ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Deposit Insurance held a hearing on H.R. 3615, Mutual Bank Conversion Act. Testimony was heard from Jonathan L. Fiechter, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury; Andrew Hove, Jr., Acting Chairman, FDIC; Harold N. Lee, Commissioner, Savings and Loan, State of Wisconsin; William Drumm, Superintendent, Division of Savings and Loan Associations and Division of Savings Banks, State of Ohio; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources held an oversight hearing on Health Care Reform and the Existing Long-Term Health Care Network. Testimony was heard from Fernando Torres-Gil, Assistant Secretary, Aging, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education and Civil Rights approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3453, amended, Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1993; and H.R. 2721, Federal Employee Fairness Act of 1993.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on Health Care Reform. Testimony was heard from Jocelyn Elders, M.D., Surgeon General, Department of Health and Human Services; Tom Payzant, Assistant Secretary, Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM PLAN

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued hearings on the Administration's Health Care Reform Plan, with emphasis on women's health issues. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schroeder, Slaughter, Lowey, Snowe, Hyde, Vucanovich, and Smith of New Jersey; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Judith Feder, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Planning and Evaluation; and Samuel Broder, M.D., Director, National Cancer Institute. NIH; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue January 31.

U.S. PESTICIDE EXPORTS AND THE CIRCLE OF POISON

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment held a hearing on U.S. Pesticide Exports and the Circle of Poison. Testimony was heard from Representative Synar; Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA; Michael Taylor, Deputy Commissioner, Policy, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; James Lyons, Assistant Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA; and public witnesses.

ANTITRUST COMMUNICATIONS REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law held a hearing on H.R. 3626, Antitrust and Communications Reform Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Anne K. Bingaman, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Larry Irving, Assistant Secretary, Communications and Information, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

STATUS OF PLANNING 2000 CENSUS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census, Statistics and Postal Personnel held a hearing on the status of planning for the 2000 Census. Testimony was heard from Harry A. Scarr, Acting Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; and William M. Hunt, Director, Federal Management Issues, General Government Division, GAO.

FUTURE—HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science held a hearing on the Future of High Energy Physics. Testimony was heard from John Gibbons, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; John Peoples, Director, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory; and public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSAL

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the Administration's Health Care Reform proposal. Testimony was heard from Erskine Bowles, Administrator, SBA.

TRADE AGREEMENTS RESULTING FROM GATT

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the trade agreements resulting from the Uruguay round of multilateral trade negotiations under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). Testimony was heard from Michael Kantor, U.S. Trade Representative.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1805–1807, and S. Res. 179.

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Measures Passed:

Commending the University of Tennessee: Senate agreed to S. Res. 179, to express the sense of the Senate commending the University of Tennessee Bicentennial.

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Foreign Relations Authorizations Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 1281, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal years 1994 and 1995 for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and related agencies, and to provide for the consolidation of international broadcasting activities, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) McCain Amendment No. 1262, to express the sense of the Senate that in order to maintain and expand further United States and Vietnamese efforts to obtain the fullest possible accounting of American servicemen unaccounted for during the war in Vietnam, the President should lift the United States trade embargo against Vietnam immediately.

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(2) By 62 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 5), Kerry Amendment No. 1263 (to Amendment No. 1262), in the nature of a substitute.

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(3) Bumpers Amendment No. 1267, to reduce funding for the National Endowment for Democracy. (By 41 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 7), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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(4) Brown Amendment No. 1268, to ensure the consolidated and streamlined management of all United States Government activities designed to promote democracy overseas.

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(5) Brown/Kerry Amendment No. 1269, to eliminate U.S. contributions to the International Jute Organization.

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(6) Murkowski/Brown Amendment No. 1273, to express the sense of the Congress that the United States should continue high-level contacts with Taiwan.

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(7) Pell Amendment No. 1274, to exempt certain data from freedom of information requirements.

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(8) Pell Amendment No. 1275, to transfer certain obsolete surplus defense articles in the war reserve allies stockpile to the Republic of Korea.

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(9) Murkowski Amendment No. 1276, to urge the establishment of a pilot visa waiver project for Koreans visiting Alaska and Hawaii.

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(10) By 91 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 9), Helms Modified Amendment No. 1278, to prevent the U.S. from joining any international criminal court which fails to protect the First and Fourth Amendment rights of American citizens.

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(11) McConnell Amendment No. 1279, to express the sense of the Senate regarding participation in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

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(12) By 94 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 9), McConnell Modified Amendment No. 1280 (to Amendment No. 1279), of a perfecting nature.

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(13) By 87 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 8), Dole Modified Amendment No. 1281, to express the sense of the Senate regarding termination of the United States arms embargo of the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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(14) DeConcini Amendment No. 1283, to provide for budget justification on the costs to provide security and protection to the Secretary of State.

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(15) Dole Amendment No. 1284, to provide for international exchange programs involving disability-related matters.

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(16) Hutchison Amendment No. 1285, to provide for the deobligation of certain unexpended economic assistance funds.

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Rejected:

(1) By 42 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 6), Smith Amendment No. 1266, to express the sense of the Senate relating to the lifting of sanctions on the Socialist Republic of Vietnam contingent upon a resolution of all cases or reports of unaccounted for United States personnel lost or captured during the war in Vietnam.

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Withdrawn:

(1) Brown Amendment No. 1272, to ensure the National Endowment for Democracy increases its emphasis on raising private contributions to augment its U.S. government funding.

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(2) Helms Amendment No. 1277, to prevent the U.S. from joining any international criminal court which fails

to protect the First Amendment rights of American citizens.

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Pending:

Brown Amendment No. 1286, to prohibit the sale of defense articles and defense services to countries that participate in the secondary and tertiary boycott of Israel.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of certain further amendments to be proposed to the bill.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Fortunato P. Benavides, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Robert M. Parker, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Carl E. Stewart, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Diana Gribbon Motz, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Deborah A. Batts, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

James G. Carr, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Ruben Castillo, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Audrey B. Collins, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Cameron M. Currie, of South Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina.

Mary M. Lisi, of Rhode Island, to be United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island.

Thomas R. Bloom, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Thomas R. Bloom, of Michigan, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Commerce.

Willie Grace Campbell, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 1999.

Alice Chamberlin, of New Hampshire, to be a Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada.

Edwin Dorn, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.

Gordon P. Eaton, of Ohio, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey.

Arnold Gregory Holz, of Maryland, to be Chief Financial Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Harriet C. Babbitt, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for the remainder of the term expiring September 20, 1994.

Mark L. Schneider, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 1998.

Alexander Fletcher Watson, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 1996.

John F. Hicks, Sr., an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 1997.

Two Coast Guard nominations in the rank of Admiral.

Seventeen Air Force nominations in the rank of Generals.

Twelve Marine Corps nominations in the rank of Generals.

Eight Navy nominations in the rank of Admirals.

Routine lists in the Air Force and Navy.

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—10)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 8:18 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, January 28, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 437.)

Committee Meetings

SOIL AND WATER QUALITY

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research, Conservation, Forestry and General Legislation held hearings to examine the National Research Council's recent report on soil and water quality, receiving testimony from Paul W. Johnson, Chief, and Richard W. Arnold, Director, Soil Survey Division, both of the Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture; Robert H. Wayland III, Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds, Office of Water, and Geoffrey Grub, Director, Assessment and Watersheds Protection Division, both of the Environmental Protection Agency; Craig A. Cox, Senior Staff Officer, Board on Agriculture, National Research Council; and Sandra S. Batie, Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings to examine the state of the national economy and the Federal budget outlook for fiscal years 1995 through 1999, after receiving testimony from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 3693, to designate the United States courthouse under construction in Denver, Colorado, as the "Byron White United States Courthouse," in lieu of S. 812;

H.R. 2223, to designate the Federal building located at 525 Griffin Street in Dallas, Texas, as the "A. Maceo Smith Federal Building," in lieu of S. 1050;

H.R. 2318, to redesignate the Federal building located at 380 Trapelo Road in Waltham, Massachusetts, as the "Frederick C. Murphy Federal Center," in lieu of S. 1206;

S. 1314, to designate the United States courthouse located in Bridgeport, Connecticut, as the "Brien McMahon Federal Building";

H.R. 2868, to designate the Federal building located at 600 Camp Street in New Orleans, Louisiana, as the "John Minor Wisdom United States Courthouse," in lieu of S. 1582;

H.R. 3186, to designate the United States courthouse located in Houma, Louisiana, as the "George Arceneaux, Jr. United States Courthouse," in lieu of S. 1584;

S. 1650, to designate the United States courthouse for the Eastern District of Virginia in Alexandria, Virginia, as the "Albert V. Bryan United States Courthouse";

H.R. 3356, to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 611 Broad Street, in Lake Charles, Louisiana, as the "Edwin Ford Hunter, Jr. United States Courthouse," in lieu of S. 1673;

S. 1712, to designate the United States courthouse located at Ninth and Locust Streets, Kansas City, Missouri, as the "Charles Evans Whittaker United States Courthouse";

H.R. 1303, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 402 East State Street in Trenton, New Jersey, as the "Clarkson S. Fisher Federal Building and United States Courthouse";

H.R. 2555, to designate the Federal building located at 100 East Fifth Street in Cincinnati, Ohio, as the "Potter Stewart United States Courthouse";

H.R. 2559, to designate the Federal building located at 601 East 12th Street in Kansas City, Missouri, as the "Richard Bolling Federal Building";

S. 476, authorizing funds for programs of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act, in lieu of H.R. 2684. (As approved by the committee, the bill includes provisions of related measures H.R. 2604 and H.R. 2495); and

S. 1789, to permit the use of funds under the highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program for seismic retrofit of bridges.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee held oversight hearings to examine the response of the Department of Transportation and related agencies to the Southern California earthquake, receiving testimony from Federico Pena, Secretary, and Rodney E. Slater, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, both of the Department of Transportation; and Richard Katz, California Assembly Transportation Committee, Panorama City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MEXICO

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs met in closed session to receive a briefing on the situation in Mexico from James R. Jones, United States Ambassador to Mexico.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings on proposals to improve government management and accountability, receiving testimony from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, Richard L. Fogel, Assistant Comptroller General, and Gene Dodaro, Assistant Comptroller General, Accounting and Information Management Division, all of the General Accounting Office.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, February 2.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Judith W. Rogers, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit; Lesley Brooks Wells, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, Michael A. Ponsor, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, Thomas I. Vanaskie, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Marjorie O. Rendell, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Helen G. Berrigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, and Tucker L. Melancon, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Rogers was introduced by District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, Ms. Wells was introduced by Senators Glenn and Metzenbaum and Representative Stokes, Mr. Ponsor was introduced by Senator Kennedy, Mr. Vanaskie and Ms. Rendell were introduced by Senators Specter and Wofford, and Ms. Berrigan and Mr. Melancon were introduced by Senator Breaux and Representative Jefferson.

HIGH TECH HEALTH CARE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Technology and the Law concluded hearings to examine high technology privacy issues with regard to health care, after receiving testimony from Representative Velázquez; Nan D. Hunter, Deputy General Counsel, Department of Health and Human Services; Carolyn C. Roberts, Copley Hospital and Copley Health Systems, Morrisville, Vermont, on behalf of the American Hospital Association; and Janlori Goldman, American Civil Liberties Union, Washington, D.C.

WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Employment and Productivity held hearings to examine proposals to reform the current welfare system and the system of producing public sector employment, receiving testimony from Senator Boren; Mayor Michael White, Cleveland, Ohio; Audrey Rowe, Connecticut Department of Social Services, Hartford, on behalf of the American Public Welfare Association; Leila Hardaway, Franklin County Department of Human Services, Columbus, Ohio; Kathleen Selz, National Association of Service and Conservation Corps, Washington, D.C.; and Thomas Brock, Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Michael H. Trujillo, of Oregon, to be Director of the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Bingaman and Domenici and Representative Richardson, testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Anne Walker, Alaska Native Health Board, Anchorage; Ralph Foquera, American Indian Health Care Association, St. Paul, Minnesota; and Julia Davis, Portland, Oregon, on behalf of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board and the National Indian Health Board.

FEDERAL AID TO INDIANS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on H.R. 734, to provide for the extension of certain Federal benefits, services, and assistance to the Pascua Yaqui Indians of Arizona, after receiving testimony from Ada Deer, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, and Richard Monette, Director, Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, both of the Department of the Interior; and Octaviana Trujillo, Anselmo Valencia, and Luis Gonzales, all of the Pascua-Yaqui Tribal Council, Tucson, Arizona.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Tuesday, February 1.

Committee Meetings

COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3626, Antitrust Reform Act of 1993; and H.R. 3636, National Communications Competition and Information Infrastructure Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Larry Irving, Assistant Secretary, Communications and Information, Department of Commerce; Anne K. Bingaman, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust, Department of Justice; and Reed E. Hundt, Chairman, FCC.

Hearings continue February 1.

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Friday, January 28, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 447–524

Measures Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1808 and 1809.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 1303, to designate the Federal Building and United States Courthouse located at 402 East State Street in Trenton, New Jersey, as the "Clarkson S. Fisher Federal Building and United States Courthouse."

H.R. 2223, to designate the Federal building located at 525 Griffin Street in Dallas, Texas, as the "A. Maceo Smith Federal Building."

H.R. 2555, to designate the Federal building located at 100 East Fifth Street in Cincinnati, Ohio, as the "Potter Stewart United States Courthouse."

H.R. 2559, to designate the Federal building located at 601 East 12th Street in Kansas City, Missouri, as the "Richard Bolling Federal Building," with an amendment.

H.R. 2868, to designate the Federal building located at 600 Camp Street in New Orleans, Louisiana, as the "John Minor Wisdom United States Courthouse."

H.R. 3186, to designate the United States Courthouse located in Houma, Louisiana, as the "George Arceneaux, Jr., United States Courthouse."

H.R. 3356, to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 611 Broad Street, in Lake Charles,

Louisiana, as the "Edwin Ford Hunter, Jr., United States Courthouse."

S. 812, to designate the Federal Courthouse in Denver, Colorado, as the "Byron White Federal Courthouse."

S. 1206, to redesignate the Federal building located at 380 Trapelo Road in Waltham, Massachusetts, as the "Frederick C. Murphy Federal Center."

S. 1314, to designate the United States Courthouse located in Bridgeport, Connecticut as the "Brien McMahon Federal Building."

S. 1650, to designate the United States Courthouse for the Eastern District of Virginia in Alexandria, Virginia, as the "Albert V. Bryan United States Courthouse."

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Foreign Relations Authorizations Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 1281, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal years 1994 and 1995 for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and related agencies, and to provide for the consolidation of international broadcasting activities, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 447, 455

Adopted:

(1) Roth Amendment No. 1288, to express the sense of the Senate concerning Japan and Germany becoming permanent members of the United Nations Security Council.

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(2) By a unanimous vote of 93 yeas (Vote No. 12), Brown Amendment No. 1286, to prohibit the sale of defense articles and defense services to countries that participate in the secondary and tertiary boycott of Israel.

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(3) Byrd (for Kassebaum/Simpson/Byrd) Amendment No. 1289, to express the sense of Congress regarding asylum reforms that would prevent current abuse of the law.

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(4) Kerry Amendment No. 1292, of a technical nature.

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(5) Kerry (for Mack/Lieberman) Amendment No. 1293, to update the PLO Commitments Compliance Act of 1989.

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(6) Kerry (for Pell/Helms) Amendment No. 1294, to allow the President to continue to waive legislative restrictions against the PLO.

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(7) Kerry (for Domenici) Amendment No. 1295, to apply additional visa fees to NAFTA countries.

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(8) Kerry (for McCain/Lieberman) Amendment No. 1296, to provide sanctions against third parties who assist Iran or Iraq in their ongoing efforts to build conventional weapons.

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(9) Kerry (for Murray/Gorton) Amendment No. 1297, to reimburse the City of Seattle, Washington for costs associated with the Asia and Pacific Economic Council ministerial meeting.

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(10) Kerry (for McCain) Amendment No. 1298, to declare the People Mujaheddin of Iran a terrorist organization.

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(11) Kerry (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 1299, to impose notification and waiting requirements regarding certain events involving the Missile Technology Control Regime.

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(12) Kerry (for DeConcini/Warner) Amendment No. 1300, to preserve the status of the Office of Foreign Missions within the Department of State.

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(13) Kerry (for Simon) Amendment No. 1301, to stimulate the assignment of Foreign Service officers who speak and read the local language to our overseas posts.

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(14) Kerry (for Wofford/Dole) Amendment No. 1302, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the Downing Street Joint Declaration.

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(15) Kerry (for Bradley) Amendment No. 1303, to provide funding for the recruitment and training of Hispanic Americans in the Foreign Service.

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(16) Kerry (for McCain) Amendment No. 1304, to require the Department of Defense to make payment on the retired pay of Colonel Alexander Einseln.

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(17) Kerry (for Levin/Wofford) Amendment No. 1305, to extend the Auto Parts Advisory Committee.

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(18) Kerry (for Helms) Amendment No. 1306, to require a report on the use of Haitian, Iraqi, and Iranian frozen or blocked government assets or any other official government assets frozen or blocked by the United States.

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(19) Kerry (for Lugar) Amendment No. 1307, to increase funds for the International Fisheries Commission.

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(20) Kerry (for Baucus) Amendment No. 1308, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the principles of sustainable development as a goal of American foreign policy.

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(21) Kerry (for Gregg) Amendment No. 1309, to reduce funding for the Goodwill Games and World Cup.

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(22) Kerry (for Kennedy/Simpson) Amendment No. 1310, to ensure coordination between the various agencies of the Executive Branch in developing and implementing United States refugee policy.

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(23) Kerry (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 1311, to reduce the immigrant visa processing caseload at consular offices abroad.

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(24) Kerry (for Grassley) Amendment No. 1312, to require the United States to compile an annual report on assets held by terrorist nations and groups in the United States.

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(25) Kerry (for Helms) Amendment No. 1313, to express the sense of the Congress regarding passport security.

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(26) Kerry (for Lugar/Dole) Amendment No. 1314, to urge the Secretary of State to take steps to improve the security and safety of United States diplomatic personnel in and around Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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Rejected:

(1) Specter Amendment No. 1287, to require that bilateral assistance and international lending be collateralized by petroleum products, minerals, or other commodities. (By 60 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 11), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

(1) Helms Amendment No. 1290, to give fullest possible consideration to asylum applications from Chinese nationals fleeing coercive population control policies.

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(2) Helms Amendment No. 1291, to express the sense of the Senate that certain conditions should be met before the People's Republic of China is accorded nondiscriminatory most-favored-nation treatment.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Monday, January 31.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Judith Bartnoff, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Zoe Bush, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Lawson Cary Bittick, of Georgia, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Georgia for the term of four years.

Joseph Clyde Fowler, Jr., of Tennessee, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total–12)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 4:11 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Monday, January 31, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 524.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Tuesday, February 1.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

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Monday, January 31, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 525–596

Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1810–1812, and S.J. Res. 161.

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Foreign Relations Authorizations Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 1281, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal years 1994 and 1995 for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and related agencies, and to provide for the consolidation of international broadcasting activities, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Helms Amendment No. 1319, to prohibit assistance to countries expropriating United States citizens property.

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(2) Glenn Amendment No. 1321, to impose sanctions against any foreign person or United States person that assists a foreign country in acquiring a nuclear explosive device or unsafeguarded nuclear material.

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(3) Helms (for Hatch) Amendment No. 1322, to express the sense of the Senate regarding Israel's diplomatic status.

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(4) Rockefeller Amendment No. 1325, to revise certain provisions of law to facilitate the hiring of United States citizens abroad.

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Pending:

(1) Helms Amendment No. 1290, to give fullest possible consideration to asylum applications from Chinese nationals fleeing coercive population control policies.

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(2) Helms Amendment No. 1291, to express the sense of the Senate that certain conditions should be met before the People's Republic of China is accorded nondiscriminatory most-favored-nation treatment.

(3) Lott/Helms Amendment No. 1315, to establish a prohibition on security assistance for countries that consistently oppose the United States position in the United Nations General Assembly.

Pages 531, 553

(4) Helms Amendment No. 1316 (to Amendment No. 1315), in the nature of a substitute.

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(5) Cohen Amendment No. 1317, to require a report on Russian military operations in the independent states of the former Soviet Union.

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(6) Cohen Amendment No. 1318, to encourage Germany to assume full and active participation in international peacekeeping activities.

Pages 537, 563

(7) Helms Amendment No. 1320, to maintain the current number of Assistant Secretaries of State and State Department officials compensated at level IV of the Executive Schedule.

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(8) Dole Amendment No. 1323, to facilitate coordination between the executive and legislative branches of Government regarding United States participation in, or the use of United States funds for, United Nations peacekeeping activities.

Pages 554, 567

(9) Kerry (for Mitchell) Amendment No. 1324 (to Amendment No. 1323), to express the sense of the Congress regarding United States participation in United Nations peacekeeping activities.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Tuesday, February 1.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Josiah Horton Beeman, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Western Samoa.

Donald M. Blinken, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Hungary.

March Fong Eu, of California, to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia.

Richard Dale Kauzlarich, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of Unrestricted Line Officer.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy, Public Health Service.

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Additional Cosponsors: Page 571

Amendments Submitted: Page 571

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Additional Statements: Pages 583

Recess: Senate convened at 1 p.m., and recessed at 6:36 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, February 1, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 588.)

Committee Meetings

INDIAN HEALTH CARE

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the impact of the Administration's proposed Health Security Act on Indian health care services and the financing of health care reform in Indian country, receiving testimony from Judith Feder, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, and Michel Lincoln, Acting Director, Indian Health Service, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Julia A. Davis, National Indian Health Board, Denver, Colorado; Gerald Hill, Association of American Indian Physicians, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Veronica Murdock, National Congress of American Indians, and Pamela Iron, George Washington University, both of Washington, D.C.; and Jo Ann Kauffman, American Indian Health Care Association, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Tuesday, February 1.

Committee Meetings

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM PLAN

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued hearings on the Administration's Health Care Reform Plan, with emphasis on public health, consumer protection and civil and privacy rights. Testimony was heard from Philip R. Lee, M.D., Assistant Secretary, Health, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; John Lumpkin, M.D., Director, Department of Public Health, State of Illinois; Margaret Hamburg, Commissioner of Health, City of New York; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 3.

Joint Meetings

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine the overall economic outlook for 1994, after receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

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Tuesday, February 1, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 624–718

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: 624–718.

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Measures Passed:

Byron White Federal Courthouse: Senate passed S. 812, to designate the Federal Courthouse in Denver, Colorado, as the "Byron White Federal Courthouse".

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Frederick C. Murphy Federal Center: Senate passed S. 1206, to redesignate the Federal building located at 380 Trapelo Road in Waltham, Massachusetts, as the "Frederick C. Murphy Federal Center".

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Brien McMahon Federal Building: Senate passed S. 1314, to designate the United States Courthouse located at Bridgeport, Connecticut as the "Brien McMahon Federal Building".

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Albert V. Bryan United States Courthouse: Senate passed S. 1650, to designate the United States Courthouse for the Eastern District of Virginia in Alexandria, Virginia, as the "Albert V. Bryan United States Courthouse".

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Clarkson S. Fisher Federal Building and Courthouse: Senate passed H.R. 1303, to designate the Federal Building and United States Courthouse located at 402 East State Street in Trenton, New Jersey, as the "Clarkson S. Fisher Federal Building and United States Courthouse", clearing the bill for the President.

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A. Maceo Smith Federal Building: Senate passed H.R. 2223, to designate the Federal building located at 525 Griffin Street in Dallas, Texas, as the "A. Maceo Smith Federal Building", clearing the bill for the President.

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Potter Stewart United States Courthouse: Senate passed H.R. 2555, to designate the Federal building located at 100 East Fifth Street in Cincinnati, Ohio, as the "Potter Stewart United States Courthouse", clearing the bill for the President.

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George Arceneaux, Jr. United States Courthouse: Senate passed H.R. 3186, to designate the United States courthouse located in Houma, Louisiana, as the "George Arceneaux, Jr., United States Courthouse", clearing the bill for the President.

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Edwin Ford Hunter, Jr. United States Courthouse: Senate passed H.R. 3356, to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 611 Broad Street, in Lake Charles, Louisiana, as the "Edwin Ford Hunter, Jr., United States Courthouse", clearing the bill for the President.

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John Minor Wisdom United States Court of Appeals Building: Senate passed H.R. 2868, to designate the Federal building located at 600 Camp Street in New Orleans, Louisiana, as the "John Minor Wisdom United States Court of Appeals Building", after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Kerry (for Johnston/Breaux) Amendment No. 1355, to correct the name of the building.

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Foreign Relations Authorizations Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 1281, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal years 1994 and 1995 for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and related agencies, and to provide for the consolidation of international broadcasting activities, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 632, 647, 662

Adopted:

(1) Helms Modified Amendment No. 1290, to give fullest possible consideration to asylum applications from Chinese nationals fleeting coercive population control policies.

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(2) Helms Amendment No. 1291, to express the sense of the Senate that certain conditions should be met before the People's Republic of China is accorded nondiscriminatory most-favored-nation treatment.

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(3) Cohen Amendment No. 1317, to require a report on Russian military operations in the independent states of the former Soviet Union.

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(4) By 96 yeas to 1 nays (Vote No. 13), Cohen Amendment No. 1318, to encourage Germany to assume full and active participation in international peacekeeping activities.

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(5) Dole Amendment No. 1323, to facilitate coordination between the executive and legislative branches of Government regarding United States participation in, or the use of United States funds for, United Nations peacekeeping activities.

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(6) Kerry (for Mitchell) Modified Amendment No. 1324 (to Amendment No. 1323), to express the sense of the Congress regarding United States participation in United Nations peacekeeping activities.

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(7) Simon/Lautenberg Amendment No. 1326, to extend certain adjudication provisions.

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(8) By 85 yeas to 15 nays (Vote No. 14), Lautenberg Amendment No. 1327 (to Amendment No. 1326), in the nature of a substitute.

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(9) Helms Amendment No. 1329, to instruct United States Executive Directors to international financial institutions to vote against financing countries whose governments expropriate United States property.

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(10) Helms Modified Amendment No. 1330 (to Amendment No. 1329), to allow the President to waive the prohibition under certain conditions.

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(11) McCain Amendment No. 1331, to express the sense of the Congress regarding United States policy toward the development of nuclear weapons by North Korea.

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(12) McCain Amendment No. 1332, to express the sense of the Congress concerning the Government of Thailand need to support democracy in Cambodia and Burma.

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(13) Robb Amendment No. 1333, to express the sense of the Congress in urging the President to prepare to reintroduce United States tactical nuclear weapons to the Korean peninsula, in full coordination with United States allies in the region, should North Korea not return to, and fully comply with, the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

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(14) Pell Modified Amendment No. 1334, to establish sanctions against Croatia.

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(15) By 61 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 16), Kerry Amendment No. 1335 (to Amendment No. 1291), in the nature of a substitute.

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(16) DeConcini Amendment No. 1336, to authorize the International Boundary and Water Commission to negotiate agreements with Mexico on the financing, construction, and operation of sewage treatment and other pollution control works along the United States-Mexico border.

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(17) Levin Amendment No. 1338, to require the Secretary of State to report to Congress within 60 days on Bosnian refugees.

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(18) Lautenberg Amendment No. 1339, to eliminate the proposed repeal of a provision of law relating to burdensharing.

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(19) Kerry (for Brown) Amendment No. 1340, to require reports every six months by the President on the implementation of the Partnership for Peace.

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(20) Kerry (for Brown) Amendment No. 1341, to provide for a review of the feasibility of mandating non-U.S. Government funding, for democracy promotion programs.

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(21) Kerry (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 1342, to provide for limitations on the transfer of excess defense articles.

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(22) Helms (for Brown) Modified Amendment No. 1343, to ensure a clearly defined timetable exists for completion of nuclear weapon dismantlement activities in the former Soviet Union using U.S. assistance.

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(23) Helms Amendment No. 1345, to express the sense of the Congress that the position of Under Secretary-General of the United Nations for Administration

and Management should be held by a citizen of the United States.

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(24) Helms Amendment No. 1346, to require notification of Congress of billing requests for United States contributions to United Nations peacekeeping activities.

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(25) Helms (for Pressler) Amendment No. 1347, to strengthen controls on missile technology exports to countries the governments of which have repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism.

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(26) Helms (for Dole) Amendment No. 1348, to place limitations on United States funding of United Nations peacekeeping activities.

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(27) Helms (for Dole) Amendment No. 1349, to withhold contributions for United Nations peacekeeping activities unless certain budget and management reforms in the United Nations are made.

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(28) Helms (for Dole) Amendment No. 1350, to require reports involving the status of prisoners and human rights observance during multilateral peacekeeping activities.

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(29) Helms (for Dole) Modified Amendment No. 1351, to require a report on sanctions on Vietnam.

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(30) Helms (for D'Amato) Modified Amendment No. 1352, to establish the position of Coordinator for Counter-Terrorism within the office of the Secretary of State.

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(31) Kerry Amendment No. 1354, expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should not restrict the exchange of humanitarian activities between the United States and any other country.

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Rejected:

(1) Helms Amendment No. 1320, to maintain the current number of Assistant Secretaries of State and State Department officials compensated at level IV of the Executive Schedule. (By 51 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 15), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

Lott/Helms Amendment No. 1315, to establish a prohibition on security assistance for countries that consistently oppose the United States position in the United Nations General Assembly.

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Withdrawn:

(1) Helms Amendment No. 1316 (to Amendment No. 1315), to establish a prohibition on security assistance for countries that consistently oppose the United States position in the United Nations General Assembly.

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(2) Helms Amendment No. 1328, to instruct United States Executive Directors to international financial institutions to vote against financing countries whose governments expropriate United States property.

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(3) Cohen Amendment No. 1337, to express the sense of the Senate supporting Malaysia's continued participation in the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP).

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(4) Helms Amendment No. 1344, to require the appointment and confirmation of the Director of the Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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(5) Helms (for McConnell) Amendment No. 1353, relating to search and disclosure practices of the Department of State.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By unanimous-consent agreement, Senate vitiated adoption of Hutchison Amendment No. 1285, to provide for the deobligation of certain unexpended economic assistance funds, agreed to on Thursday, January 27, 1994.

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By unanimous-consent agreement, Helms Amendment No. 1249, to prohibit assistance to any non-nuclear weapon state that has violated a bilateral U.S. nuclear cooperation agreement, agreed to on Tuesday, January 25, 1994, was modified.

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By unanimous-consent agreement, Kerry (for McCain/Lieberman) Amendment No. 1296, to provide sanctions against third parties who assist Iran or Iraq in their ongoing efforts to build conventional weapons, agreed to on Friday, January 28, 1994, was modified.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a vote to occur on the pending amendment at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, February 2, with a vote on final passage of the bill to occur immediately thereafter.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting a report on the state of small business; referred to the Committee on Small Business. (PM–80).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Strobe Talbott, of Ohio, to be Deputy Secretary of State.

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Messages From the President: Page 697

Messages From the House: Page 698

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Additional Statements: Page 711

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—16)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 9:17 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, February 2, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 718.)

Committee Meetings

FUTURE OF NATO

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Coaliation Defense and Reinforcing Forces held joint hearings with the Committee on Foreign Relations' Subcommittee on European Affairs to examine the future of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), receiving testimony from Robert E. Hunter, U.S. Ambassador to NATO; Stephen A. Oxman, Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs; Frank G. Wisner, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; and Lt. Gen. Daniel W. Christman, USA, United States Representative to the NATO Military Committee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Ricki Rhodarmer Tigert, of Tennessee, to be Chairman and a Member, Anne L. Hall, of Ohio, to be a Member, and Andrew C. Hove Jr., of Nebraska, to be a Member, each of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Tigert was introduced by Senator Sasser, Ms. Hall was introduced by Senator Glenn, and Mr. Hove was introduced by Senators Exon and Kerrey.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Charles B. Curtis, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Energy, and Robert Jay Uram, of California, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine health care reform issues, focusing on the need for insurance market reform to assure a workable health care system, receiving testimony from Salvatore R. Curiale, New York State Superintendent of Insurance, New York; William S. Custer, Employee Benefit Research Institute, W. David Helms, Alpha Center, Willis D. Gradison, Jr., Health Insurance Association of America, and Mary Nell Lehnhard, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and William P. Link, The Prudential Insurance Company of America, Newark, New Jersey, on behalf of the Alliance for Managed Competition.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, February 3.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Henry Franklin Graff, of New York, Kermit L. Hall, of Oklahoma, William L. Joyce, of New Jersey, Anna Kasten Nelson, of the District of Columbia, and John Raymond Tunheim, of Minnesota, each to be a Member of the Assassination Records Review Board, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Hall was introduced by Senator Boren, and Mr. Tunheim was introduced by Senator Wellstone.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, February 8.

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Bills Introduced: Five public bills, H.R. 3754–3758; and eight resolutions, H.J. Res. 310–314, H. Con. Res. 200, and H. Res. 333–334 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 3759, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 103–415).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Presidential Message—Small Business: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his first annual report on the state of small business—referred to the Committee on Small Business.

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:54 p.m. and reconvened at 6:20 p.m.

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Late Report: The Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 3759, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes.

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Referrals: Eight Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 597.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL—LOS ANGELES EARTHQUAKE ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported a measure making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, HHS, and Education began appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the House of Representatives and the Joint Economic Committee. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rose and Obey; the following officials of the House of Representatives: Donnald K. Anderson, Clerk; Randall B. Medlock, Acting Director, Office of Non-Legislative and Financial Services; Werner W. Brandt, Sergeant at Arms; James T. Molloy, Doorkeeper; and Michael J. Shinay, Director, Office of Postal Operations.

FAIR TRADE IN FINANCIAL SERVICES ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Deposit Insurance held a hearing on H.R. 3248, Fair Trade in Financial Services Act, 1993. Testimony was heard from Lawrence H. Summers, Under Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; Rufus H. Yerxa, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; and John P. LaWare, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

REGULATORY COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT ACT REFORM

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight, Investigations, and the Resolution of Failed Financial Institutions held a hearing on proposed regulatory Community Reinvestment Act reform. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Eugene Ludwig, Comptroller, and Jonathan L. Fiechter, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision; Larry Lindsey, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and the following officials of the FDIC: Andrew Hove, Jr., Acting Chairman, and Bobbie Jean Norris, Deputy Director, Office of Consumer Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education began markup of H.R. 6, Elementary and Secondary Education Amendments of 1993.

Will continue tomorrow.

HEALTH SECURITY ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on H.R. 3600, Health Security Act, with emphasis on Workers Compensation Insurance and Auto Insurance and Transition Rules. Testimony was heard from Gary Claxton, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

HEALTH REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on health reform proposals, including H.R. 1200, American Health Security Act of 1933, and H.R. 3080, Affordable Health Care Now Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representatives McDermott, Conyers, Pelosi, Michel, Hastert, and Thomas of California; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance continued hearings on the Communications Infrastructure, with emphasis on Interactive Video-Systems. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights held an oversight hearing on the State Department's Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 1993 and U.S. Human Rights Policy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Timothy E. Wirth, Counselor; and John Shattuck, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs.

EPA RISK ASSESSMENT ISSUES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources and the Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a joint hearing on Risk Assessment Issues at the EPA. Testimony was heard from Senator Johnston; Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; Stephen G. Breyer, Chief Judge, First Judicial Circuit, U.S. Courts of Appeals; Lynn Goldman, Assistant Administrator, Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances, EPA; and public witnesses.

FOREST SERVICE REFORM

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a joint hearing on Forest Service Reform. Testimony was heard from James Duffus III, Director, Natural Resources Management Issues, GAO; Ross Gorte, Specialist in Natural Resource Policy, CRS, Library of Congress; Jim Nelson, Forest Supervisor, Toiyabe National Forest, USDA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 3.

FEDERAL WORK FORCE RESTRUCTURING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits and the Subcommittee on the Civil Service held a joint hearing on the restructuring of the Federal work force. Testimony was heard from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior; Mike Espy, Secretary of Agriculture; Frederico Peña, Secretary of Transportation; Walter Broadnax, Deputy Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services; Hershel Gober, Deputy Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs; Roger Johnson, Administrator, GSA; James B. King, Director, OPM; Richard Haver, Executive Director, CIA; Albert V. Conte, Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense; Madeleine Kunin, Deputy Secretary, Department of Education; George Munoz, Assistant Secretary, Management, Department of the Treasury; Archer Durham, Assistant Secretary, Human Resources and Administration, Department of Energy; Alan Balutis, Director, Budget Planning and Organization, Department of Commerce; Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, NASA; Nancy Kingsbury, Director, Federal Human Resource Management Issues, GAO; and Jim Blum, Assistant Director, CBO.

PROCUREMENT REFORM PROPOSALS

Committeee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Procurement, Taxation and Tourism held a hearing on procurement reform proposals (H.R. 3586, H.R. 2238, and S. 1587). Testimony was heard from Steven Kelman, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB; Colleen Preston, Deputy Under Secretary, Acquisition Reform, Department of Defense; and Robert J. Moffit, Associate Administrator, Procurement Assistance, SBA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PERSIAN GULF VETERANS HEALTH PROBLEMS

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Held a hearing on health problems of veterans who served in the Persian Gulf. Testimony was heard from Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and Edwin Dorn, Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Health Care Reform: The Administration's Health Care Reform Proposals. Testimony was heard from Representatives DeLauro, LaRocco, Sanders, and Pomeroy; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADE AGREEMENTS RESULTING FROM GATT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on the trade agreements resulting from the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). Testimony was heard from Representatives Regula and Dreier; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Resume of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 25 through January 31, 1994

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	5	2	..
Time in session	42 hrs., 57	9 hrs., 47	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	453	84	..
Extensions of Remarks	..	40	..
Public bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	5	8	..
Senate bills	..	..	..
House bills	..	1	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	2	..
Simple resolutions	3	5	..
Measures reported, total	*13	*1	..
Senate bills	6	..	..
House bills	7	1	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	..	..	..
Simple resolutions	..	..	..
Special reports	..	..	..
Conference reports	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	117	24	..
Measures introduced, total	32	49	..
Bills	27	32	..
Joint resolutions	1	6	..
Concurrent resolutions	1	3	..
Simple resolutions	3	8	..
Quorum calls	..	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	12	1	..
Recorded votes	..	..	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

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Civilian nominations, totaling 218 (including 172 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Unconfirmed 218

Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totalling 638 (including 38 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Unconfirmed 638

Air Force nominations, totaling 3,138 (including 4 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Unconfirmed 3,138

Army nominations, totaling 2,185 (including 1,686 carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Unconfirmed 2,185

Navy nominations, totaling 1,446 (including 657 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Unconfirmed 1,446

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 309 (including 15 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Unconfirmed 309

Summary

Total nominations carried over from first session	2,572
Total nominations received this session	5,362
Total unconfirmed	7,934

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Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1817–1821, and S. Con. Res. 59.

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Measures Passed:

Foreign Relations Authorizations Act: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2333, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and related agencies, and to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs and, by 92 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 18), the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause, and inserting the text of S. 1281, Senate companion measure, as amended, and after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Rejected:

Lott/Helms Amendment No. 1315, to establish a prohibition on security assistance for countries that consistently oppose the United States position in the United Nations General Assembly. (By 66 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 17), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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By unanimous-consent agreement, Helms (for Dole) Amendment No. 1348, to place limitations on United States funding of United Nations peacekeeping activities, agreed to on Tuesday, February 1, 1994, was modified.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate.

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Subsequently, S. 1281 was indefinitely postponed.

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Goals 2000: Educate America Act: Senate began consideration of S. 1150, to improve learning and teaching by providing a national framework for education reform, to promote the research, consensus building, and systemic changes needed to ensure equitable educational opportunities and high levels of educational achievement for all American students, to provide a framework for reauthorization of all Federal education programs, and to promote the development and adoption of a voluntary national system of skill standards and certifications, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 850, 880

Adopted:

(1) Kennedy Amendment No. 1356, in the nature of a substitute.

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(2) Gregg Modified Amendment No. 1358, to ensure that the Federal Government cannot impose additional unrelated requirements upon the receipt of funds under the program.

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(3) Kennedy (for Gregg) Amendment No. 1359, to provide that nothing in the Goals 2000: Educate America Act shall be construed to mandate limitations on class size for a State, local educational agency or school.

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(4) Kennedy (for Gregg) Amendment No. 1360, to provide that nothing in the Goals 2000: Educate America Act shall be construed to mandate a Federal teacher certification system for a State, local educational agency or school.

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(5) Kennedy (for Gregg) Amendment No. 1361, to provide that nothing in the Goals 2000: Educate America Act shall be construed to mandate teacher instructional practices for a State, local educational agency or school.

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(6) Kennedy (for Gregg) Amendment No. 1362, to provide that nothing in the Goals 2000: Educate America Act shall be construed to mandate equalized spending per pupil for a State, local educational agency or school.

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(7) Kennedy (for Gregg) Amendment No. 1363, to provide that nothing in the Goals 2000: Educate America Act shall be construed to mandate national school building standards for a State, local educational agency or school.

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(8) Kennedy (for Gregg) Amendment No. 1364, to provide that nothing in the Goals 2000: Educate America Act shall be construed to mandate curriculum content for a State, local educational agency or school.

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(9) Kennedy (for Gregg) Amendment No. 1365, to provide that nothing in the Goals 2000: Educate America Act shall be construed to require any State to have standards certified pursuant to state content and student performance standards or state opportunity-to-learn standards.

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(10) By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 19), Danforth/Jeffords Amendment No. 1368, to express the sense of the Senate that the speech made by Khalid Abdul Mohammed at Kean College on November 29, 1993 was false, anti-Semitic, racist, divisive, repugnant and a disservice to all Americans and is therefore condemned.

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(11) Kennedy (for Simon/Wellstone) Amendment No. 1374, to amend the State improvement plan regarding opportunity-to-learn standards and to provide technical and other assistance regarding school finance equity. **Page 898**

Rejected:

By 42 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 20), Gregg Amendment No. 1370, to strike all references to opportunity-to-learn standards. **Page 890**

Withdrawn:

(1) Simon/Wellstone Amendment No. 1366, to require States to adopt and enforce opportunity-to-learn standards. **Pages 874, 880, 898**

(2) Kennedy Amendment No. 1367 (to Amendment No. 1366), to establish opportunity-to-learn strategies. **Pages 877, 880, 898**

Pending:

(1) Dorgan Amendment No. 1369, to require each local educational agency, as a condition for receiving Federal assistance, to implement a gun-free program in its schools. **Pages 889, 899**

(2) Kennedy Amendment No. 1375 (to Amendment No. 1369), to express the sense of the Senate regarding guns in schools. **Page 899**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and an amendment to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, February 3. **Page 898**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States: Transmitting a report on the administration of the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 for calendar year 1992; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–81). **Page 903**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Michael Kane Kirk, of Florida, to be Deputy Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

Deval L. Patrick, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Rodney A. McCowan, of Oklahoma, to be Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Administration, Department of Education.

Robert S. Willard, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for the remainder of the term expiring July 19, 1994.

Robert S. Willard, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 1999.

Linda Joan Morgan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Interstate Commerce Commission for a term expiring December 31, 1998.

Barry S. Newman, of Virginia, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund for a term of 2 years.

William Alan Reinsch, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration.

13 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force. **Page 903**

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Additional Cosponsors: **Page 915**

Amendments Submitted: **Page 917**

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Additional Statements: **Page 936**

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—20) **Pages 802, 804, 888, 895**

Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 8:29 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, February 3, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 940.)

Committee Meetings

FRAUD IN FEDERAL NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee held hearings to examine instances of fraud in the Federal Food Stamp Program and the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), and the proposed use of an electronic benefits transfer system as a means for reducing fraud in the administration of Federal nutrition assistance programs, receiving testimony from Illinois Attorney General Roland W. Burris, Chicago; Ellen W. Haas, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Food and Consumer Services; Emilio Gonzalez, Analyst, Telecommunications and Computing Technologies Program, Office of Technology Assessment; Robert H. Rasor, Special Agent, Financial Crimes Division, United States Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; and Ricky D. Dodd, Group Manager, External/Internal Crimes and Prevention, Postal Inspection Service, United States Postal Service.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of William J. Perry, of California, to be Secretary of Defense, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 208, to reform the concessions policies of the National Park Service, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 455, to increase Federal payments to units of general local government for entitlement land, with amendments;

S. 313, to revise the San Juan Basin Wilderness Protection Act of 1984 to designate additional lands as wilderness and to establish the Fossil Forest Research Natural Area, with amendments;

H.R. 1134, to provide for the transfer of certain public lands located in Clear Creek County, Colorado, to the United States Forest Service, the State of Colorado, and certain local governments in the State of Colorado, with amendments; and

H.R. 3617, to revise the Everglades National Park Protection and Expansion Act of 1989 to authorize funds to assist the State of Florida in the acquisition of certain lands adjacent to the park.

CLEAN WATER

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Water, Fisheries and Wildlife approved for full committee consideration S. 1114, authorizing funds for programs of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitution concluded hearings on constitutional issues relating to the death of a President-designate between the general election and the inauguration, after receiving testimony from former Senator Birch Bayh; Walter Dellinger, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; Trevor Potter, Chairman, Federal Election Commission; Akhil Reed Amar, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut; and Walter Berns, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1597, to authorize funds for 1994 and fiscal years 1995 and 1996 for organ transplant and procurement programs of the Department of Health and Human Services, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of James A. Joseph, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service, J. Davitt McAteer, of West Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health, Shirley Sachi Sagawa, of Virginia, to be a Managing Director of the Corporation for National and Community Service, James A. Scheibel, of Minnesota, to be Director of the ACTION Agency, and Stuart E. Weisberg, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee resumed hearings on the Administration's proposed Health Security Act, to establish comprehensive health care for every American, focusing on the role of the States in health care reform, receiving testimony from Utah Governor Michael Leavitt, Salt Lake City, and Hawaii Governor John Waihee, Honolulu, both on behalf of the National Governors Association; Massachusetts Representative Carmen Buell, Greenfield, on behalf of the National Conference of State Legislatures; Kenneth Thorpe, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Planning and Evaluation; Robert Waller, Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minnesota; Steve Wetzell, Business Health Care Action Group, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Richard E. Curtis, Institute for Health Policy Solutions, Washington, D.C.; and Glenn Pearson, Health Care Campaign of Minnesota, St. Paul.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 3759, H.R. 3761–3784; 1 private bill, H.R. 3760; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 315–316, H. Con. Res. 201, and H. Res. 335, 337–339 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 336, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3759, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–416).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 154 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 3, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, February 1.

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Environmental Protection Agency: By a yea-and-nay vote of 191 yeas to 227 nays, Roll No. 4, the House failed to agree to H. Res. 312, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3425, to redesignate the Environmental Protection Agency as the Department of Environmental Protection.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 3.

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Committee Election: House agreed to H. Res. 335, electing Representative Ehlers to the Committee on

Science, Space, and Technology and Public Works and Transportation. Page 767

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages 742, 766.

There were no quorum calls.

Recess: House recessed at 7:07 p.m. and reconvened at 8:55 p.m.

Adjournment: Met at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, HHS, and Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the Joint Committee on Printing, the OTA, the Capitol Police Board, and the Library of Congress. Testimony was heard from Senator Ford; Representatives Brown of California, Dingell and Houghton; the following officials of the Capitol Police Board: Werner S. Brandt, House Sergeant at Arms, Chairman; Martha S. Pope, Senate Sergeant at Arms; George M. White, Architect of the Capitol; and Gary L. Abrecht, Chief of Police, U.S. Capitol Police; and James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Began hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on the Department of Defense's Bottom-Up Review. Testimony was heard from Edward L. Warner III, Assistant Secretary, Strategy Requirements and Resources, Department of Defense.

REGULATORY COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT ACT REFORM

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight, Investigations, and the Resolution of Failed Financial Institutions continued hearings on proposed regulatory Community Reinvestment Act reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 8.

ECONOMIC AND BUDGET OUTLOOK

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the Economic and Budget Outlook: Fiscal Years 1995–1999. Testimony was heard from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO.

COMMITTEE BUDGET

Committee on Education and Labor: Approved the Committee budget for the 2d session of the 103d Congress.

SAFE SCHOOLS ACT; ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 2455, Safe Schools Act of 1993.

On February 1, the Subcommittee approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 6, Elementary and Secondary Education Amendments of 1993.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held a hearing on Health Care Reform, with emphasis on the effect of reform on workers and retirees. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 10.

FAIRNESS IN PRODUCT LIABILITY ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on H.R. 1910, Fairness in Product Liability Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued hearings on health reform proposals, including H.R. 3222, to contain health care costs and improve access to health care through accountable health plans and managed competition. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cooper, Grandy, Rowland, Bilirakis, Stearns, Regula, Coleman, Traficant and DeLauro; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance continued hearings on the Communications Infrastructure, with emphasis on H.R. 3626, National Competition and Information Infrastructure Act of 1993, specifically focusing on cable-telco provisions. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATO SUMMIT AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on the NATO Summit and Other Developments in Europe. Testimony was heard from Stephen A. Oxman, Assistant Secretary, Europe and Canadian Affairs, Department of State; and Walter B. Slocumbe, Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Policy, Department of Defense.

MEXICO: THE UPRISING IN CHIAPAS AND DEMOCRATIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on Mexico: The uprising in Chiapas and Democratization in Mexico, Part 1. Testimony was heard from Representative Kennedy; the following officials of the Department of State: Ambassador Alexander F. Watson, Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs; and John Shattuck, Assistant Secretary, Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs; and public witnesses.

STRATEGIC SATELLITE SYSTEMS—POST-COLD-WAR ENVIRONMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on Strategic Satellite Systems in a Post-Cold-War Environment. Testimony was heard from Louis J. Rodrigues, Director, Systems Development and Production Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; Thomas P. Quinn, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Command, Communications and Computer Systems Directorate, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED TESTS ON HUMANS—POSSIBLE COMPENSATION FOR PEOPLE HARMED

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on Government-sponsored tests on humans and possible compensation for people harmed in the tests. Testimony was heard from Representatives Markey, Frost, Goss and Byrne; Robert Nordhaus, General Counsel, Department of Energy; Frank Hunger, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; Donald A. Henderson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Health (Science), Department of Health and Human Services; Harold Smith, Assistant to the Secretary, Atomic Energy, Department of Defense; David Gries, Director, Center for the Study of Intelligence, CIA; Mary Lou Keener, General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs; Gregg Herken, Space History Department, National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution; and public witnesses.

ANTITRUST AND COMMUNICATIONS REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law continued hearings on H.R. 3626, Antitrust and Communications Reform Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Reed E. Hundt, Chairman, FCC; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUDGET

Committee on Rules: Approved the Committee budget for the 2d session of the 103d Congress.

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 3759, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994. All points of order against the bill and against its consideration are waived. The bill shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule, to be considered in the order and manner specified, with debate also specified in the report. The amendments are not subject to amendment except as specified in the report, are considered as read, and are not subject to a demand for a division of the question. All points of order against the amendments printed in the report are waived. The rule provides that Representative Hoyer may make germane modifications to his amendment only with the concurrence of the Minority Leader. The rule provides that the amendments printed in part 2 of the report shall be considered under the king-of-the-hill procedure. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dixon, Clay, Hoyer, Penny, Condit, Fazio, Frank of Massachusetts, Traficant, Deutsch, Furse, Klein, Myers of Indiana, DeLay, Kasich, Nussle, Burton of Indiana, Rohrabacher, and Sam Johnson of Texas.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation began hearings on Health Care Reform, with emphasis on Possible Effects on Innovative Therapies—Cancer as a Case Study. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearing continue March 3.

PROCUREMENT REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Procurement, Taxation, and Tourism concluded hearings on procurement reform proposals (H.R. 3586, H.R. 2238, and S. 1587). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE REFORM—THE ADMINISTRATION PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on Health Care Reform: The Administration's Health Care Reform Proposals, with emphasis on issues relating to Managed Care. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Philip R. Lee, M.D., Assistant Secretary, Health; and Bruce C. Vladeck, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration; Mark Nadel, Associate Director, National and Public Health Issues, Division of Health, Education and Human Services, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 4.

TRADE AGREEMENTS RESULTING FROM GATT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade continued hearings on the trade agreements resulting from the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). Testimony was heard from Representative Kolbe; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 8.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on Has the End of the Cold War Affected Industry's Ability to Support the Intelligence Community and How, If At All Should Government Respond? Testimony was heard from Representatives Harman and Eshoo.

The Committee also met in executive session to continue hearings on this subject. Testimony was heard from Ed Nowinski, Director, Office of Development and Engineering, CIA; Jack Devine, Deputy Director, Technology and Systems, NSA, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

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Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1822–1826.

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Goals 2000: Educate America Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 1150, to improve learning and teaching by providing a national framework for education reform, to promote the research, consensus building, and systemic changes needed to ensure equitable educational opportunities and high levels of educational achievement for all American students, to provide a framework for reauthorization of all Federal education programs, and to promote the development and adoption of a voluntary national system of skill standards and certifications, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 21), Hatfield Amendment No. 1377, to encourage and assist States, local educational agencies, and schools in their comprehensive educational reform efforts by allowing flexibility in the application of selected Federal statutory or regulatory requirements that present barriers to education restructuring and reform.

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Dodd Amendment No. 1378, to help local school systems achieve Goal Six of the National Education Goals, which provide that by the year 2000, every school in America will be free of drugs and violence and will offer a disciplined environment conducive to learning, by ensuring that all schools are safe and free of violence.

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Moseley-Braun/Campbell Amendment No. 1379 (to Amendment No. 1378), to provide funds for the development of midnight basketball leagues for economically and socially disadvantaged youth.

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Cochran Amendment No. 1380 (to Amendment No. 1378), to provide funds to establish the State Leadership Activities to Promote Safe Schools Act.

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Jeffords (for Simpson/Dodd) Amendment No. 1381 (to Amendment No. 1378), to require that, to the extent practicable, grants shall be awarded to eligible local educational agencies serving rural, as well as urban, areas.

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By 75 yeas to 22 nays (Vote No. 22), Helms/Lott Modified Amendment No. 1382, to prohibit the use of funds to any State or local educational agency which has a policy of denying prayer in public schools by individuals on a voluntary basis.

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Specter/Dole Amendment No. 1384, to encourage local educational agencies and schools to enter into a contract with a private management organization for the reform of schools.

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Pending:

(1) Dorgan/Conrad Amendment No. 1369, to require each local educational agency, as a condition for receiving Federal assistance, to implement a gun-free program in its schools.

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(2) Kennedy Amendment No. 1375 (to Amendment No. 1369), to express the sense of the Senate regarding guns in schools.

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(3) Danforth/Kassebaum Amendment No. 1383, to express the sense of the Senate that local educational agencies should encourage a brief period of daily silence for students for the purpose of contemplating their aspirations.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Friday, February 4.

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Executive Report of a Committee: Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Report to accompany the nomination of William J. Perry to be Secretary of Defense. (Ex. Rept. No. 103–26).

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Presidential Messages: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a Report on the Maurice and Manumuskin River and Menantico Creek in the State of

New Jersey; referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM–82)

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Transmitting a report on the Great Egg Harbor River in the State of New Jersey; referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM–83)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 23) Senate confirmed the nomination of William J. Perry, of California, to be Secretary of Defense.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Michael R. Bromwich, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Department of Justice.

Lois Jane Schiffer, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

21 Air Force Nominations in the rank of General.

3 Army Nominations in the rank of General.

1 Marine Corps Nomination in the rank of General.

9 Navy Nominations in the rank of Admiral.

Routine Lists in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard.

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Messages From the President: Page 1126

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Amendments Submitted: Page 1170

Authority for Committees: Page 1174

Additional Statements: Page 1175

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—23)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 7:42 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., on Friday, February 4, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader on pages 1181.)

Committee Meetings

ABUSE OF FMHA'S LOAN PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit held hearings to examine ways of preventing delinquent farm loans in the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), receiving testimony from Michael V. Dunn, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKE AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings to examine the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) response to the recent Southern California earthquake, after receiving testimony from James Lee Witt, Director, Richard W. Krimm, Associate Director, and Gary Johnson, Acting Chief Financial Officer, all of the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary, and Joseph Shuldiner, Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of William J. Perry, of California, to be Secretary of Defense.

SERVICE ACADEMIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Force Requirements and Personnel concluded hearings to examine honor systems and sexual harassment at the various Service Academies, after receiving testimony from Vice Adm. David M. Bennett, USN, Inspector General, Department of the Navy; Mark E. Gebicke, Director, and William E. Beusse, Assistant Director, both of Military Operations and Capability Issues, General Accounting Office; Rear Adm. Thomas C. Lynch, USN, Superintendent, United States Naval Academy; Lt. Gen. Howard D. Graves, USA, Superintendent, United States Military Academy; Lt. Gen. Bradley C. Hosmer, USAF, Superintendent, United States Air Force Academy; and Ambassador Richard L. Armitage, Chairman, Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance and Monetary Policy held hearings on the reauthorization of the Export Administration Act, receiving testimony from Senator Gregg; Gerald Epstein and Thomas H. Karas, both of the International Security and Commerce Program, Office of Technology Assessment; Christopher A. Padilla, AT&T, on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers, Boyd J. McKelvain, General Electric Company, on behalf of the National Foreign Trade Council, and Paul Freedenberg, Baker and Botts, all of Washington, D.C.; Timothy Dwyer, Sun Microsystems, Inc., Moutainview, California, on behalf of the Emergency Committee for American Trade; Henry D. Sokolski, National Institute for Public Policy, Fairfax, Virginia; and Derrel De Passe, Varian Associates, Inc., Palo Alto, California, on behalf of the American Electronics Association.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, February 9.

TRADE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Foreign Commerce and Tourism concluded hearings to examine proposals to establish trade policy that will help combat environmental problems, focusing on discussions of GATT member nations and a possible

environmental framework to accompany the Uruguay Round, after receiving testimony from Timothy E. Wirth, Counselor, and David A. Colson, Deputy Secretary for Oceans, both of the Department of State; and Stewart J. Hudson, National Wildlife Federation, David K. Schorr, World Wildlife Fund, Kenneth Berlin, Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam and Roberts, and Robert F. Housman, Center for International Environmental Law, on behalf of the Sierra Club, all of Washington, D.C.

GUAM EXCESS LANDS ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Mineral Resources Development and Production concluded hearings on H.R. 2144, to provide for the transfer of excess land to the Government of Guam, after receiving testimony from Representative Underwood; Guam Governor Joseph F. Ada, Agana; Guam Senator Pilar Lujan, Agana; Leslie M. Turner, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Territorial and International Affairs; and Philip E. Barringer, Director, Foreign Military Rights Affairs, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Regional Security Affairs).

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings to examine health care reform issues, focusing on how the States will be affected by health care reform, receiving testimony from South Carolina Governor Carroll A. Campbell, Jr., Columbia, and Vermont Governor Howard Dean, Montpelier, both on behalf of the National Governors' Association; Florida Governor Lawton Chiles, Tallahassee; and Utah Governor Michael O. Leavitt, Salt Lake City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of James H. Scheuer, of New York, to be U.S. Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Moynihan, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

MILITARY INTERVENTION IN BOSNIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs met in closed session to receive a briefing on military intervention in Bosnia by Croatia and Serbia from officials of the intelligence community.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on proposals to improve government management and accountability, receiving testimony from Leon E. Panetta, Director, and Alice M. Rivlin, Deputy Director, both of the Office of Management and Budget.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

UNITED STATES-JAPAN AUTO PARTS NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management held oversight hearings to review the ongoing auto parts negotiations being conducted under the United States-Japan Framework for a New Economic Partnership agreement that was signed in Tokyo in July 1993, receiving testimony from Jeffrey E. Garten, Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade Administration; Robert E. Cole, Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation, on behalf of the Auto Parts Advisory Committee, and Andrew H. Card, Jr., American Automobile Manufacturers Association, both of Washington, D.C.; and Michael S. Flynn, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Rosemary Barkett, of Florida, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Graham and Mack and Florida Governor Lawton Chiles, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Labor concluded hearings to examine the quality of health care that would be provided to consumers under a proposed managed health care system, after receiving testimony from William J. Rand, Rand Eye Institute, Pompano Beach, Florida; Sara S. Nichols, Congress Watch, and Gail Shearer, Consumers Union, both of Washington, D.C.; Geraldine Dallek, Center for Health Care Rights, Los Angeles, California, on behalf of the Coalition for Consumer Protection and Quality in Health Care Reform; David J. Lyons, Des Moines, Iowa, on behalf of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; John Tooker, Portland, Maine, on behalf of the American College of Physicians; Penny Puhl, Chicago, Illinois; Karin Smith, Nashoteh, Wisconsin; and Steven Bosworth, Simi Valley, California.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING PRACTICES

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee held hearings on improving the effectiveness and efficiency of Government printing practices, focusing on provisions contained in title XIV of H.R. 3400, the Government Reform and Savings Act, title XIV of the National Performance Review Report, and the Organization of Congress Report of the Senate members of the Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress, receiving testimony from Alice M. Rivlin, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget; and Michael F. DiMario, Public Printer, Government Printing Office.

Hearings will continue on Thursday, February 10.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 3785–3805; 1 private bill, H.R. 3806; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 317–318, and H. Res. 340–346 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: Report entitled "Activity of the Committee on Energy and Commerce for the 103d Congress, 1st Session" (H. Rept. 103–417).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 245 yeas to 144 nays, Roll No. 5, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, February 2.

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Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 337 ayes to 74 noes, Roll No. 13, the House passed H.R. 3759, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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Rejected the Myers of Indiana motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the bill back forthwith containing amendments to reduce by $2.6 billion funding to certain Federal programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 228 noes, Roll No. 12).

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Agreed To:

The Traficant amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that entities receiving and expending financial assistance purchase only American-made equipment and products. Earlier, it was made in order to consider this amendment; and

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The Fazio amendment that provides for $2.6 billion in rescission funding for fiscal year 1994 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 415 ayes to 2 noes, Roll No. 11).

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Rejected:

The Frank of Massachusetts amendment that sought to cut $1.2 billion in funding for the Department of Defense humanitarian assistance and peacekeeping activities in Somalia, Bosnia, and the Iraqi "no-fly zone" (rejected by a recorded vote of 158 ayes to 260 noes, Roll No. 8);

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The Myers of Indiana amendment that sought to reduce by $2.6 billion funding to certain Federal programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 207 ayes to 211 noes, Roll No. 9); and

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The Nussle amendment that sought to provide $10 billion in spending cuts for fiscal year 1994 (rejected by a recorded vote of 178 ayes to 240 noes, Roll No. 10).

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The Deutsch amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to prohibit FEMA from using funds to instruct Metropolitan Dade County, Florida, officials to require property owners who have rebuilt after Hurricane Andrew to tear down the rebuilt homes if they do not meet the requirements of the National Flood Insurance program.

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H. Res. 336, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 342 ayes to 65 noes, Roll No. 7. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 244 yeas to 168 nays, Roll No. 6.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of February 7. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8; and at noon on Wednesday, February 9.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 9.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Great Egg Harbor Study: Message wherein he transmits a report on the Great Egg Harbor River in the State of New Jersey—referred to the Committee on Natural Resources; and

Maurice and Manumuskin River and Menantico Creek Study: Message wherein he transmits a report on the Maurice and Manumuskin River and Menantico Creek in the State of New Jersey—referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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Director Non-Legislative and Financial Services: Read and accepted a letter from Leonard P. Wishart III wherein he resigned as Director, Non-Legislative and Financial Services of the House effective January 21, 1994.

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Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 970.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 974, 984, 985, 1007, 1014, 1037, 1042, 1044, 1045. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EMERGENCY CERVIDAE TUBERCULOSIS PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock held a hearing on H.R. 3417, Emergency Cervidae Tuberculosis Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Allard and Smith of Texas; Billy Johnson, Deputy Administrator, Veterinary Services, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, HHS, and Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the Joint Committee on Taxation, the CBO, the Architect of the Capitol, and the Botanic Garden. Testimony was heard from Representative Rostenkowski; Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO; and George M. White, Architect of the Capitol.

INTERSTATE BANKING EFFICIENCY ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Deposit Insurance approved for full Committee action the Interstate Banking Efficiency Act of 1994.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education and Civil Rights continued hearings on health care reform, with emphasis on the Impact of Health Care on Individuals with Disabilities. Testimony was heard from David Gray, M.D., Deputy Director, National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 10.

FUTURE OF DOE'S MULTIPROGRAM LABORATORIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on the future of the Department of Energy multiprogram laboratories. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Martha Krebs, Director, Office of Energy Research; Alvin W. Trivelpiece, Director, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; and Albert V. Narath, President, Sandia National Laboratories; Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy and Science Issues, GAO; and a public witness.

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ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued hearings on the Administration's Health Care Reform proposals, with emphasis on Long-Term Care and Quality Assurance in the Plan. Testimony was heard from Robyn I. Stone, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Disability, Aging and Long Term Care Policy, Department of Health and Human Services; Gerald A. Born, Administrator, Division of Community Services, Department of Health and Social Services, State of Wisconsin; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 8.

COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance continued hearings on the Communications Infrastructure Act of 1933, with emphasis on H.R. 3626, National Competition and Information Infrastructure Act of 1993, specifically the preservation and enhancement of universal service. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 8.

SUPERFUND PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on proposals to reauthorize the Superfund Program. Testimony was heard from Senator Lautenberg; Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA; Fred Hansen, Director, Department of Environmental Quality, State of Oregon; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT REWRITE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on the Administration's request to rewrite the Foreign Assistance Act. Testimony was heard from J. Brian Atwood, Administrator, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and Richard M. Moose, Under Secretary, Management, Department of State.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights approved for full Committee action the following measures: H. Con. Res. 111, concerning the establishment of a South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone; and H. Con. Res. 124, concerning the emancipation of the Iranian Baha'i community.

DRIVER'S PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on H.R. 3365, Driver's Privacy Protection Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representative Moran and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE: KIDS TALK ABOUT GUNS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice held a hearing on Caught in the Crossfire: Kids Talk About Guns. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BALLAST WATER CONTROL ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3360, Ballast Water Control Act.

FOREST SERVICE REFORM

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations concluded joint hearings on Forest Service Reform. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Jim Lyons, Assistant Secretary, Natural Resources and the Environment; and Jack Ward Thomas, Chief, Forest Service.

SCIENCE POLICY RENEWAL ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science held a hearing on H.R. 3476, Science Policy Renewal Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from John H. Gibbons, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Bruce Alberts, President, National Academy of Sciences; and public witnesses.

COMPARATIVE RISK ANALYSIS AT THE STATE LEVEL

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on Comparative Risk Analysis at the State Level. Testimony was heard from Charles M. Shulock, Assistant Secretary, Environmental Protection Agency, State of California; and public witnesses.

HEALTH SECURITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on H.R. 3600, Health Security Act, with emphasis on employer mandate and related provisions. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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Friday, February 4, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1194–1349

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1827–1830.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1535, to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate narrow restrictions on employee training, to provide a temporary voluntary separation incentive, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–223)

S. 1789, to amend title 23, United States Code, to permit the use of funds under the highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program for seismic retrofit of bridges.

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Goals 2000: Educate America Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 1150, to improve learning and teaching by providing a national framework for education reform, to promote the research, consensus building, and systemic changes needed to ensure equitable educational opportunities and high levels of educational achievement for all American students, to provide a framework for reauthorization of all Federal education programs, and to promote the development and adoption of a voluntary national system of skill standards and certifications, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 1194, 1271, 1298

Adopted:

(1) Dorgan/Conrad Modified Amendment No. 1369, to require each local educational agency, as a condition for receiving Federal assistance, to implement a gun-free program in its schools.

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(2) By 78 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 24), Danforth/Kassebaum Amendment No. 1383, to express the sense of the Senate that local educational agencies should encourage a brief period of daily silence for students for the purpose of contemplating their aspirations.

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(3) Gorton Amendment No. 1385, to help local communities achieve Goal Six of the National Education Goals by strengthening local disciplinary control.

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(4) Pryor Amendment No. 1387, to provide for intergenerational mentoring programs.

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(5) Byrd Amendment No. 1391, to improve students' academic achievement.

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(6) Byrd Amendment No. 1392, to establish that every school in the United States will be free of drugs, alcohol, and violence by the year 2000.

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(7) Kennedy Amendment No. 1395, to make technical corrections.

Pages 1271, 1277

(8) Kennedy (Dole) Amendment No. 1396, to provide for a study of the impact of Goals 2000 school reforms on achievement and outcomes of students with disabilities.

Pages 1271, 1277

(9) Kennedy (for Danforth) Amendment No. 1397, to provide that a representative of a private, non-profit ele-

mentary and secondary school be represented on the State panel and jointly selected by the chairman of such panel.
Pages 1271, 1277

(10) Kennedy (for Chafee) Amendment No. 1398, to include firearms in the elements addressed by the sixth National Education Goal regarding safe and drug-free schools.
Pages 1271, 1277

(11) Kennedy (for Levin) Amendment No. 1399, to permit State educational agencies to use certain title III funds to support innovative and proven methods of enhancing a teacher's ability to identify student learning needs, and to motivate students to develop higher order thinking skills, discipline, and creative resolution methods, including significantly reducing class size and promoting instruction in chess.
Pages 1271, 1277

(12) Kennedy (for Domenici) Amendment No. 1400, to provide authority for the National Education Standards Improvement Council and its working group on voluntary national opportunity-to-learn standards to consider unsolicited proposals for such standards, and to require the Secretary of Education to award more than one opportunity-to-learn development grant.
Pages 1271, 1277

(13) Kennedy (for Domenici) Amendment No. 1401, to establish procedures by which members of the Goals Panel vote and reach final decisions.
Pages 1271, 1277

(14) Kennedy (for Moseley-Braun) Amendment No. 1402, to provide that the national opportunity-to-learn standards address the extent to which school facilities provide a safe and secure environment for learning and instruction and have the requisite libraries, laboratories, and other resources necessary to provide an opportunity-to-learn.
Pages 1271, 1273, 1277

(15) Kennedy/Pell/Hatfield Amendment No. 1403, relating to teacher education and professional development.
Pages 1271, 1273, 1278

(16) Kennedy (for Burns) Amendment No. 1404, to provide that nothing in this Act shall be construed to authorize an officer or employee of the Federal Government to mandate, direct, or control the use by a public, private, religious, or home school of any curricular framework, instructional material, examination, assessment or system of assessment.
Pages 1271, 1273, 1278

(17) Kennedy (for Lautenberg) Amendment No. 1405, to protect children from exposure to environmental tobacco smoke in the provision of children's services.
Pages 1271, 1273, 1278

(18) Kennedy (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 1406, to make technical changes regarding educational technology.
Pages 1271, 1274, 1278

(19) Kennedy (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 1407, to express the sense of the Senate that States should develop and adopt challenging State content standards and challenging State student performance standards in academic areas.
Pages 1271, 1275, 1278

(20) Kennedy (for Stevens) Amendment No. 1408, to establish educational programs to benefit Alaska Native students.
Pages 1271, 1275, 1278

(21) Kennedy (for Pell) Amendment No. 1409, to provide for education improvement programs.
Pages 1271, 1275, 1278

(22) Kennedy (for Glenn) Amendment No. 1410, to provide assistance for Home Instruction Programs for Preschool Youngsters.
Pages 1271, 1275, 1278

(23) Kennedy (for Bond) Amendment No. 1411, to establish parents as teachers programs.
Pages 1271, 1275

(24) Kennedy (for Boxer) Amendment No. 1412, to express the sense of the Congress that Federal education programs that provide assistance to elementary and secondary education students should include authorizations for establishing mentoring, peer counseling and peer tutoring programs.
Pages 1271, 1276

(25) Kennedy (for Hatch) Amendment No. 1413, to make technical changes to the State plan.
Pages 1271, 1276

(26) Kennedy (for Hatch) Amendment No. 1414, to make technical changes to the State plan.
Pages 1271, 1276

(27) Kennedy (for Roth) Amendment No. 1415, to reaffirm the role of State and local governments in educational governance.
Pages 1271, 1276

(28) Kennedy Amendment No. 1416, to amend the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program.
Pages 1271, 1277

(29) Kennedy (for McConnell) Amendment No. 1417, expressing the sense of the Senate that Federal tax laws should not preclude States from promoting higher education savings plans.
Pages 1271, 1277

(30) Kennedy (for Gorton) Amendment No. 1418, to ensure that representatives of distance learning consortia, and representatives of telecommunications partnerships receiving assistance under the Star Schools Program Assistance Act, are involved in developing a national long-range plan that promotes higher student achievement through the use of technology in education, and to require such plan to describe how the Secretary of Education will utilize the outcomes of the evaluation undertaken pursuant to section 908 of the Star Schools Program Assistance Act.
Pages 1271, 1277

(31) Kennedy (for Gorton) Amendment No. 1419, to ensure that State panels conduct outreach to involve secondary school students in certain activities.

Pages 1271, 1277

(32) Jeffords/Gregg/Dodd Amendment No. 1420, to express the sense of the Senate that the Federal Government should provide States and communities with adequate resources under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act as soon as reasonably possible, through the reallocation of funds within the current budget monetary constraints.

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Withdrawn:

(1) Kennedy Amendment No. 1375 (to Amendment No. 1369), to express the sense of the Senate regarding guns in schools.

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(2) Jeffords (for Helms) Amendment No. 1422 (to Amendment No. 1394), in the nature of a substitute.

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(3) Sarbanes (for Levin) Amendment No. 1423 (to Amendment No. 1394), to establish that these provisions shall take effect 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

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Pending:

(1) Coats Amendment No. 1386, to provide a low-income school choice demonstration program.

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(2) Grassley Amendment No. 1388, to prohibit the use of certain funds for activities related to a student's personal values, attitudes, beliefs, or sexual behavior without certain consent, notification, access to information, and an opportunity for a hearing, to provide for enforcement of such prohibition, and to require the Secretary of Education to designate or establish an office and review board within the Department of Education.

Pages 1223, 1242, 1293

(3) Mack Amendment No. 1389, to achieve significant school reform and innovation through empowering parents, students, teachers, and local school boards.

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(4) Helms Amendment No. 1390, to prohibit the use of funds to support the distribution or provision of condoms or other contraception devices or drugs to an unemancipated minor without the prior written consent of such minor's parent or guardian.

Pages 1247, 1252, 1254

(5) Kennedy/Jeffords Amendment No. 1393, to ensure that all federally funded programs which provide for the distribution of contraceptive devices to unemancipated minors develop procedures to encourage family participation in such programs.

Pages 1266, 1271

(6) Levin Amendment No. 1394, to provide that no funds shall be denied to any State or local agency because it has adopted a constitutional policy relative to prayer in public schools.

Pages 1271, 1299

(7) Jeffords/Gregg/Dodd Amendment No. 1420, to express the sense of the Senate that the Federal Government should provide States and communities with adequate resources under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act as soon as reasonably possible, through the reallocation of funds within the current budget constraints.

Pages 1293, 1298

(8) Kennedy Amendment No. 1421 (to Amendment No. 1388), in the nature of a substitute.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for votes to occur on certain of the pending amendments on Tuesday, February 8, 1994, beginning at 10 a.m.

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School-to-Work Opportunities Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 1361, to establish a national framework for the development of School-to-Work Opportunities systems in all States, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and certain amendments to be proposed thereto.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Frank James Anderson, of Indiana, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Indiana for the term of 4 years.

Jack O. Dean, of Texas, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Texas for the term of 4 years.

Laurent F. Gilbert, of Maine, to be United States Marshal for the District of Maine for the term of 4 years.

Nannette Holly Hegerty, of Wisconsin, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Wisconsin for the term of 4 years.

James W. Lockley, of Florida, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Florida for the term of 4 years.

Kay Collett Goss, of Arkansas, to be an Associate Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard.

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Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 1314

Additional Cosponsors: Page 1322

Amendments Submitted: Page 1323

Notices of Hearings: Page 1344

Authority for Committees: Page 1344

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—24)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:49 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, February 7, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 1345.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of William W. Ginsberg, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Richard Thomas Moore, of Massachusetts, to be Associate Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Jesse L. White, Jr., of North Carolina, to be Federal Co-Chairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission, and Brig. Gen. Eugene S. Witherspoon, USA, to be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Moore was introduced by Senator Kerry.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of David N. Merrill, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of Bangladesh, and Sandra L. Vogelgesang, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Nepal, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

SOUTH ASIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs concluded hearings to examine current developments in South Asia, after receiving testimony from Robin L. Raphel, Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee resumed hearings on the Administration's proposed Health Security Act, to establish comprehensive health care for every American, focusing on guaranteed preventive and primary care benefits, receiving testimony from Edwin C. Hustead, Hay/Huggins Company, Inc., and Gail Shearer, Consumers Union, both of Washington, D.C.; Margaret H. Jordan, Southern California Edison Company, Rosemead, California; Cindy Mann, Massachusetts Law Reform Institute, Boston, Massachusetts; Ronald Burd, The Deveraux Foundation, Devon, Pennsylvania; and William H. Straub, Westport, Connecticut, on behalf of the Jackson Hole Group.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 8.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, February 7.

Committee Meetings

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, HHS, and Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 9.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislation held a hearing on the GAO. Testimony was heard from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, GAO.

DRIVER'S PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 3365, Driver's Privacy Protection Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE REFORM—THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on Health Care Reform: The Administration's Health Care Reform Proposals. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 7.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT—UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for January, receiving testimony from Katharine G. Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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Monday, February 7, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1358–1467

Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1831–1834, and S. Con. Res. 60.

Pages 1420, 1466

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 3617, to amend the Everglades National Park Protection and Expansion Act of 1989. (S. Rept. No. 103–224)

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Measures Passed:

Highway Bridge Replacement Funds: Senate passed S. 1789, to amend title 23, United States Code, to permit the use of funds under the highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program for seismic retrofit of bridges.

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Goals 2000: Educate America Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1150, to improve learning and teaching by providing a national framework for education reform, to promote the research, consensus building, and systemic changes needed to ensure equitable educational opportunities and high levels of educational achievement for all American students, to provide a framework for reauthorization of all Federal education programs, and to promote the development and adoption of a voluntary national system of skill standards and certifications, with the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

(1) Coats Amendment No. 1386, to provide a low-income school choice demonstration program.

(2) Grassley Modified Amendment No. 1388, to prohibit the use of certain funds for activities related to a student's personal values, attitudes, beliefs, or sexual behavior without certain consent, notification, access to information, and an opportunity for a hearing, to provide for enforcement of such prohibition, and to require the Secretary of Education to designate or establish an office and review board within the Department of Education.

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(3) Mack Amendment No. 1389, to achieve significant school reform and innovation through empowering parents, students, teachers, and local school boards.

(4) Helms Amendment No. 1390, to prohibit the use of funds to support the distribution or provision of condoms or other contraception devices or drugs to an unemancipated minor without the prior written consent of such minor's parent or guardian.

(5) Kennedy/Jeffords Amendment No. 1393, to ensure that all federally funded programs which provide for the distribution of contraceptive devices to unemancipated minors develop procedures to encourage family participation in such programs.

(6) Levin Amendment No. 1394, to provide that no funds shall be denied to any State or local agency because it has adopted a constitutional policy relative to prayer in public schools.

(7) Jeffords/Gregg/Dodd Amendment No. 1420, to express the sense of the Senate that the Federal Government should provide States and communities with adequate resources under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act as soon as reasonably possible, through the reallocation of funds within the current budget constraints.

Withdrawn:

Kennedy Amendment No. 1421 (to Amendment No. 1388), in the nature of a substitute.

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By unanimous-consent agreement, Byrd Amendment No. 1391, to improve student's academic achievement, agreed to on Friday, February 4, 1994, was modified.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Tuesday, February 8, and, by prior unanimous-consent agreement, votes on certain of the pending amendments will occur beginning at 10 a.m.

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School-to-Work Opportunities Act: Senate began consideration of S. 1361, to establish a national framework for the development of School-to-Work Opportunities systems in all States, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments to be proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 1358, 1385, 1399, 1461

Adopted:

(1) Kassebaum Modified Amendment No. 1424, to allow States to combine certain Federal funds to develop and establish statewide School-to-Work Opportunities systems.

Pages 1006, 1405

(2) Kassebaum Modified Amendment No. 1425, to limit the fiscal years for which appropriations are authorized.

Pages 1380, 1385, 1408

(3) Gregg Amendment No. 1426, to establish a limitation on unfunded Federal mandates.

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(4) Pressler Amendment No. 1427, to provide for assistance to consortia of Congressional Districts with low population densities for the development and establishment of School-to-Work Opportunities systems.

Page 1388

Subsequently, the amendment was modified.

Page 1404

(5) Thurmond Amendment No. 1428, to give priority for implementation grants to applicants that describe systems that include programs that will provide paid high-quality, work-based learning experiences.

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(6) Nickles Modified Amendment No. 1430, to limit the amount of funds authorized to be appropriated to carry out School-to-Work Opportunities programs.

Pages 1404, 1408

(7) Simon (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 1431, to encourage grants to partnerships serving high poverty areas. **Pages 1404, 1408**

Pending:

(1) Gorton Amendment No. 1429, to encourage the placement of youths in private sector jobs under the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program. **Page 1400**

(2) Kassebaum (for Coverdell) Amendment No. 1432, to prohibit the use of funds for School-to-Work Opportunities programs until the deficit increase resulting from fiscal year 1994 emergency spending is eliminated. **Page 1405**

(3) Kassebaum (for Dole) Amendment No. 1433, to express the sense of the Senate regarding a limitation on the amount of funds appropriated to carry out School-to-Work Opportunities programs. **Page 1405**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Tuesday, February 8, with a vote on the motion to table Amendment No. 1429, listed above, to occur thereon. **Page 1466**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report of the budget of the U.S. Government for fiscal year 1995; which was referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, to the Committee on the Budget, and to the Committee on Appropriations. (PM–84). **Page 1416**

Transmitting a report of proposed rescissions of budget authority; which was referred jointly, pursuant to the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, to the Committee on Armed Services, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, and to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (PM–85).

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination: Charles B. Curtis, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Energy. **Page 1466**

Nomination—Cloture Motion Filed: A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination of M. Larry Lawrence, of California, to be Ambassador to Switzerland and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Wednesday, February 9, 1994. **Page 1465**

Messages From the President: **Page 1416**

Communications: **Page 1419**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Page 1420**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page 1460**

Amendments Submitted: **Page 1461**

Notices of Hearings: **Page 1463**

Authority for Committees: **Page 1463**

Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 7:11 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Tuesday, February 8, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 1467.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Wesley W. Egan, Jr., of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, and Robert H. Pelletreau, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Five resolutions, H. Con. Res. 202 and H. Res. 347–350 were introduced. **Page 1356**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page 1350**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Budget policy: Message wherein he transmits the fiscal year 1995 budget—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–179); and **Page 1350**

Budget rescissions: Message wherein he reports 1 revised deferral of budget authority totaling 1.6 billion, 3 revised rescission proposals, and 27 new proposed rescissions of budget authority—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–205). **Page 1354**

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on Health Care Reform Alternatives: Single-Payor Plan. Testimony was heard from Senator Wellstone; Representatives McDermott and Stark; and public witnesses.

IMPACT OF SECONDHAND SMOKE AND SMOKE-FREE ENVIRONMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on the impact of secondhand smoke and H.R. 3434, Smoke-Free Environment Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Carol Browner, Administrator, EPA; M. Jocelyn Elders, M.D., Surgeon General, U.S. Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

EMPOWERMENT ZONES AND ENTERPRISE COMMUNITIES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development held a hearing to review current efforts and plans of the Economic Development Administration and the Appalachian Regional Commission as well as other Agencies to support Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities with Infrastructure Development. Testimony was heard from Wilbur F. Hawkins, Acting Assistant Secretary, Economic Development, Department of Commerce; Peter B. Edelman, Counselor to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services; Michael T. Savage, Deputy Director, Economic Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Michael R. Wenger, States' Washington Representative, Appalachian Regional Commission; and Peter Necheles, Special Assistance to the Under Secretary, Small Community and Rural Development, USDA.

HEALTH CARE REFORM—INNER-CITY AND RURAL COMMUNITIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on Health Care Reform: Issues relating to inner-city and rural communities. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stenholm, Roberts, and Thomas of Wyoming; Philip Lee, M.D., Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 9.

Tuesday, February 8, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1474–1551

Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1835–1837.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 3759, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1608, to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in special messages transmitted to the Congress by the President on November 1, 1993, in accordance with title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, as amended, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1832, to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in a special message transmitted to the Congress by the President on February 7, 1994, in accordance with title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, as amended, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Passed:

School-to-Work Opportunities Act: By 62 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 32), Senate passed H.R. 2884, to establish a national framework for the development of School-to-Work Opportunities systems in all States, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof, the text of S. 1361, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on amendments to be proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 1475, 1482

Adopted:

(1) Kassebaum (for Dole) Modified Amendment No. 1433, to express the sense of the Senate regarding a limitation on the amount of funds appropriated to carry out School-to-Work Opportunities programs.

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(2) Murkowski Amendment No. 1434, to include Alaska Natives in a program for Native culture and arts development.

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Rejected:

Gorton Amendment No. 1429, to encourage the placement of youths in private sector jobs under the Summer

Youth Employment and Training Program. (By 50 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 31), Senate tabled the amendment.)
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Withdrawn:

Kassebaum (for Coverdell) Amendment No. 1432, to prohibit the use of funds for School-to-Work Opportunities programs until the deficit increase resulting from fiscal year 1994 emergency spending is eliminated.
Page 1484

By unanimous-consent agreement, Kassebaum Modified Amendment No. 1424, to allow States to combine certain Federal funds to develop and establish statewide School-to-Work Opportunities, agreed to on Monday, February 7, 1994, was further modified.
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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Kennedy, Pell, Metzenbaum, Dodd, Simon, Harkin, Mikulski, Bingaman, Wellstone, Wofford, Kassebaum, Jeffords, Coats, Gregg, Thurmond, Hatch, and Durenberger.
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Subsequently, S. 1361 was indefinitely postponed.
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Goals 2000: Educate America Act: By 71 yeas to 25 nays (Vote No. 34), Senate passed H.R. 1804, to improve learning and teaching by providing a national framework for education reform, to promote the research, consensus building, and systemic changes needed to ensure equitable educational opportunities and high levels of educational achievement for all American students, to provide a framework for reauthorization of all Federal education programs, and to promote the development and adoption of a voluntary national system of skill standards and certifications, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1150, Senate companion measure, after taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:
Pages 1474, 1476, 1498, 1528

Adopted:

(1) By a unanimous vote of 93 yeas (Vote No. 26), Grassley Modified Amendment No. 1388, to prohibit the use of certain funds for activities related to a student's personal values, attitudes, beliefs, or sexual behavior without certain consent, notification, access to information, and an opportunity for a hearing, to provide for enforcement of such prohibition, and to require the Secretary of Education to designate or establish an office and review board within the Department of Education.
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(2) By 91 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 29), Kennedy/Jeffords Amendment No. 1393, to ensure that all federally funded programs which provide for the distribution of contraceptive devices to unemancipated minors develop procedures to encourage family participation in such programs.
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(3) By a unanimous vote of 93 yeas (Vote No. 30), Jeffords/Gregg Dodd Amendment No. 1420, to express the sense of the Senate that the Federal Government should provide States and communities with adequate resources under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act as soon as reasonably possible, through the reallocation of funds within the current budget constraints.
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(4) Levin Amendment No. 1394, to provide that no funds shall be denied to any State or local agency because it has adopted a constitutional policy relative to prayer in public schools.
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Rejected:

(1) By 41 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 25), Coats Amendment No. 1386, to provide a low-income school choice demonstration program.
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(2) By 32 yeas to 61 nays (Vote No. 27), Mack Amendment No. 1389, to achieve significant school reform and innovation through empowering parents, students, teachers, and local school boards.
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(3) By 34 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 28), Helms Amendment No. 1390, to prohibit the use of funds to support the distribution or provision of condoms or other contraception devices or drugs to an unemancipated minor without the prior written consent of such minor's parent or guardian.
Page 1482

By unanimous-consent agreement, Kennedy (for Burns) Amendment No. 1404, to provide that nothing in this Act shall be construed to authorize an officer or employee of the Federal Government to mandate, direct, or control the use by a public, private, religious, or home school of any curricular framework, instructional material, examination, assessment or system of assessment, agreed to on Friday, February 4, 1994, was modified.
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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Kennedy, Pell, Metzenbaum, Dodd, Simon, Harkin, Mikulski, Bingaman, Wellstone, Wofford, Kassebaum, Jeffords, Coats, Gregg, Thurmond, Hatch, and Durenberger.

Subsequently, S. 1150 was indefinitely postponed.
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Emergency Supplemental Appropriations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.R. 3759, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, on Wednesday, February 9, at 10 a.m.
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Appointment:

Defense Environment Response Task Force: The Chair, pursuant to Public Law 102–380, on behalf of the

Majority Leader, and with the concurrence of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, appointed Paul O. Reimer, of California, as a member of the Defense Environmental Response Task Force.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report of proposed rescissions of budget authority; which was referred jointly, pursuant to the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, to the Committee on Armed Services, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, and to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (PM–85).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 79 yeas to 16 nays (Vote No. 33), M. Larry Lawrence, of California, to be Ambassador to Switzerland.

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K. Terry Dornbush, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Thomas L. Siebert, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Sweden.

Sidney Williams, of California, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

J. Davitt McAteer, of West Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health.

James A. Joseph, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

Shirley Sachi Sagawa, of Virginia, to be a Managing Director of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

Stuart E. Weisberg, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

James A Scheibel, of Minnesota, to be a Director of the ACTION Agency.

Routine list of nominations in the Foreign Service.

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Record Votes: Ten record votes were taken today. (Total—34)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 5:50 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, February 9, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 1551).

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Frederick Gilbert Slabach, of Mississippi, to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Congressional Relations, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Cochran, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 3759, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the committee, the bill incorporates provisions of S. 1608 and S. 1832.);

S. 1608, to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in special messages transmitted to the Congress by the President on November 1, 1993, in accordance with title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, as amended, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 1832, to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in a special message transmitted to the Congress by the President on February 7, 1994, in accordance with title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, as amended, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

HUBBLE SPACE TELESCOPE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings to examine National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) efforts to repair the Hubble Space Telescope, after receiving testimony from Jeremiah W. Pearson III, Associate Administrator, Office of Space Flight, Wesley T. Huntress, Jr., Associate Administrator, and Edward Weiler, Program Scientist, Hubble Telescope, both of the Office of Space Science, and Richard C. Covey, Commander, Kenneth Bowersox, Pilot, and Story Musgrave, Tom Akers, Jeffrey A. Hoffman, Kathryn C. Thornton, and Claude Nicollier, all Mission Specialists, all Members of the STS–61 Crew, all of NASA.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995

for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, receiving testimony from William J. Perry, Secretary of Defense; and John M. Shalikashvili, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RUSSIAN ECONOMIC REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the condition of the Russian economy, focusing on the impact of International Monetary Fund and World Bank policies on Russia's economic health and political future and the implications for the United States, after receiving testimony from Lawrence H. Summers, Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; Thomas W. Simons, Jr., Coordinator of United States Assistance to the Newly Independent States, Department of State; Jeffrey Sachs and Marshall Goldman, both of Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Jude Wanniski, Polyconomics, Morristown, New Jersey; and Peter Reddaway, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

1995 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee held hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1995 budget for the Federal Government, receiving testimony from Leon E. Panetta, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Greta Joy Dicus, of Arkansas, Margaret Hornbeck Greene, of Kentucky, Frank G. Zarb, of New York, William J. Rainer, of Connecticut, and Kneeland C. Youngblood, of Texas, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Rainer was introduced by Senators Dodd and Lieberman, and Mr. Youngblood was introduced by Senator Bradley.

URUGUAY ROUND

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the results of the Uruguay Round trade negotiations and what more needs to be accomplished before the trade agreements are to be signed on April 15, 1994, as well as the timing and process for implementation of the agreements, receiving testimony from Michael Kantor, United States Trade Representative.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Strobe Talbott, of Ohio, to be Deputy Secretary of State, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Glenn and Metzenbaum, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Edward Jay Gleiman, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Sarbanes, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 3807–3820; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 319–320, H. Con. Res. 203–204, and H. Res. 351 and 353 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1933, to authorize appropriations for the Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, extend such Commission, establish a National Service Day to promote community service, amended (H. Rept. 103–418 Pt. I, filed on February 3); and

H. Res. 352, to reauthorize the independent counsel law for an additional 5 years.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 147 nays, Roll No. 14, the House approved the Journal of Monday, February 7.

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International Conferences: The Speaker, upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, appointed Representatives Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Matsui, Archer, and Crane as official advisers to the United States delegations to international conferences, meetings, and negotiation sessions relating to trade agreements during the Second Session of the One Hundred Third Congress on the part of the House.

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Military Base Closures: The Speaker and the Majority Leader of the Senate jointly appointed Mr. Paul O. Reimer, from private life, to the Task Force to Make Findings and Recommendations for Environmental Restoration at Military Bases Scheduled for Closure, effective January 26, 1994.

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Individuals with Disabilities: House agreed to H. Res. 351, to agree to the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 2339, to revise and extend the programs of the Technology-related Assistance for Individuals With Disabilities Act of 1988, with an amendment—returning the measure to the Senate.

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Irish-American Heritage Month: House passed S.J. Res. 119, to designate the month of March 1994 as

"Irish-American Heritage Month"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Recess. House recessed at 3:16 p.m. and reconvened at 4:02 p.m.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 1552.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page 1580. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

USDA REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations and Nutrition approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3171, Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the GPO and on Public Witnesses. Testimony was heard from Michael F. DiMario, Public Printer, GPO; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session to continue hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, receiving a classified briefing on world trouble spots and potentially hostile forces. This Committee was briefed by Joseph S. Nye, Chairman, National Intelligence Council.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT ACT REFORM PROPOSAL

Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Credit and Insurance held a hearing on the Administration's Community Reinvestment Act reform proposal. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Eugene A. Ludwig, Comptroller, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; and Jonathan L. Fiechter, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision; Lawrence B. Lindsey, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Andrew C. Hove, Jr., Acting Chairman, FDIC; and public witnesses.

REGULATORY COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT ACT REFORM

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight, Investigations, and The Resolution of Failed Financial Institutions concluded hearings on proposed Regulatory Community Reinvestment Act reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET PROPOSAL

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the Administration's Fiscal Year 1995 Budget Proposal. Testimony was heard from Lloyd Bensten, Secretary of the Treasury; Alice M. Rivlin, Deputy Director, OMB; and Laura D'Andrea Tyson, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported amendments to the following bills: H.R. 6, Elementary and Secondary Amendments of 1993; and H.R. 2455, Safe Schools Act of 1993.

HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued hearings on health reform proposals, with emphasis on the prescription drug benefit in the Health Security Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Philip R. Lee, M.D., Assistant Secretary; and Helen L. Smits, Deputy Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 10.

COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance continued hearings on Communications Infrastructure, with emphasis on H.R. 3626, Antitrust Reform Act of 1993, and Manufacturing and Information Services. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENVIRONMENTAL EXPORT PROMOTION ACT; GATT—EXPERTS VIEW

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment approved for full Committee action the Environmental Export Promotion Act of 1994.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on GATT—The Experts View. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

ANTI-SEMITISM GLOBAL DIMENSIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights held a hearing on Global Dimensions of Anti-Semitism. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3786, Recreational Boating Safety Improvement Act of 1994; and H.R. 3360, Ballast Water Control Act.

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3516, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for assistance for highway relocation regarding the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park in Georgia; and S. 1574 and H.R. 3377, to authorize appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in the State of New Jersey. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hughes, Darden and Deal; and Denis Galvin, Associate Director National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

HEALTH SECURITY ACT—EFFECTS OF HEALTH BENEFITS ON POSTAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held a hearing on the effect of H.R 3600, Health Security Act of 1993, on the health benefits of Postal Service employees. Testimony was heard from Joseph Mahon, Jr., Vice President, Labor Relations, U.S. Postal Service; and public witnesses.

INDEPENDENT COUNSEL REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a recorded vote of 5–4, a rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 811, Independent Counsel Reauthorization Act of 1993. Section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act is waived against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, the Judiciary Committee substitute not printed in the bill. The substitute shall be considered as read. Section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act and clause 5(a) of Rule XXI are waived against the committee substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report, to be considered in the order and manner specified in the report, with debate also specified in the report. The amendments are not subject to amendment except as specified in the report, are considered as read, and are not subject to a demand for a division of the question. All points of order are waived against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

After passage of H.R. 811, the rule makes in order to consider S. 24 in the House. All points of order are waived against the Senate bill and against its consideration. The rule makes in order a motion to strike all after the enacting clause of S. 24 and insert the text of H.R. 811 as passed by the House. All points of order are waived against the motion. If the motion is adopted and the Senate bill is passed, the rule makes in order a motion that the House insist on its amendments to S. 24 and request a conference. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brooks and Representatives Bryant, Traficant, Fish, Hyde, Gekas, Ramstad, and Meyers of Kansas.

ANTARCTIC ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science held a hearing on H.R. 3532, Antarctic Environmental Protection Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from R. Tucker Scully, Director, Office of Oceans Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

GOVERNMENT SPONSORED RESEARCH INVOLVING RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on government sponsored research involving radioactive materials conducted in VA Medical Centers. Testimony was heard from Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the CBO's analysis of the Administration's health care reform proposal. Testimony was heard from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO.

HEALTH SECURITY ACT—SELECTED TAX PROVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on Selected Tax Provisions in the Administration's Health Security Act. Testimony was heard from Leslie B. Samuels, Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADE AGREEMENTS RESULTING FROM GATT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade continued hearings on the trade agreements resulting from the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). Testimony was heard from Rufus H. Yerxa, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; Jeffrey E. Garten, Under Secretary, International Trade, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

Hearing continues February 22.

Joint Meetings

BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission held hearings to examine the current situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina, focusing on the prospects of a negotiated settlement, receiving testimony from Leonard Sullivan, System Planning Corpora-

tion, and Lionel Rosenblatt, Refugees International, both of Washington, D.C.; and Kemal Kurspahic, *Oslobodenje,* Saravejo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Commission recessed subject to call.

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Wednesday, February 9, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1689–1837

Measures Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1838–1842, S.J. Res. 162, and S. Res. 180.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 94, expressing the Sense of the Senate with respect to the tragic humanitarian crisis in Sudan.

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Measures Passed:

Directing Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 180, to direct the Senate Legal Counsel to represent the Office of Senate Fair Employment practices in *Betty Johnson* v. *Office of Senate Fair Employment Practices,* No. 94–6002 (Fed. Cir.)

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Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H.R. 3759, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Reid Modified Amendment No. 1436, to clarify the requirements for long-term Federal assistance to individuals who are not legal residents of the United States.

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(2) Reid Modified Amendment No. 1438 (to Amendment No. 1436), in the nature of a substitute.

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(3) By a unanimous vote of 95 yeas (Vote No. 36), D'Amato Amendment No. 1442, to extend the Resolution Trust Corporation civil statute limitations.

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(4) Murkowski Modified Amendment No. 1443 (to Amendment No. 1442), of a perfecting nature.

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(5) Byrd (for Hatfield) Amendment No. 1446, to assure that funds made available for Community Development Block Grants to areas damaged by the Midwest floods of 1993, for flood mitigation activities, will be utilized for permanent measures that reduce the potential for further flood losses.

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(6) Byrd (for Bond/Harkin) Amendment No. 1447, relating to eligibility of assistance from the Soil Conservation Service for repairs of levees damaged during the flooding in the Midwest in 1993.

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(7) Byrd (for Harkin) Amendment No. 1448, to provide for the funding of crop loss disaster assistance for 1993 losses of nursery stock and inventory for commercial sale.

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(8) Byrd (for Conrad) Amendment No. 1449, to repeal the land return provisions of the Three Affiliated Tribes and Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Act (Title 35, Public Law 102–575).

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(9) Byrd (for Sarbanes/Mikulski) Amendment No. 1450, to express the sense of the Congress that the Department of Defense should proceed with construction of a new facility for the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research at Forest Glen, Maryland.

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(10) Byrd (for Mikulski) Amendment No. 1451, to provide funds to the Council on Environmental Quality.

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Rejected:

(1) Kerrey/Robb Amendment No. 1439, to express the sense of the Senate the disaster relief assistance provided by this bill should be funded through the enactment of a temporary Federal tax on gasoline.

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(2) Kerrey Amendment No. 1440, to provide a more effective, efficient, and responsive Government. (By 65 yeas to 31 (Vote No. 34), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) Hatfield Amendment No. 1441 (to Amendment No. 1440), in the nature of a substitute. (The amendment fell when Amendment No. 1440, listed above, was tabled.)

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Pending:

(1) Brown Amendment No. 1444, to delete funds for the costs of electronic communications records management activities of the Executive Office of the President.

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(2) Murkowski Amendment No. 1445, to express the sense of the Senate that Federal spending priorities need to be reevaluated in light of the recent earthquake in California and other frequently occurring natural disasters and that the Presidential Election Campaign Fund checkoff should be replaced with a checkoff for Federal disaster relief assistance.

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(3) Kerry Amendment No. 1452, to reduce the deficit for fiscal years 1994 through 1998.

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(4) Feingold Amendment No. 1453, to strike provisions relating to appropriations for international peacekeeping.

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(5) Durenberger Amendment No. 1454, to establish a national disaster relief trust fund in the Treasury.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, and the amendments pending thereto.

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Foreign Relations Authorizations—Conferees: The Chair, pursuant to the order of Wednesday, February 2, 1994, appointed conferees on the part of the Senate to reconcile the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2333, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and related agencies, and to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs, as follows: Senators Kerry, Pell, Biden, Sarbanes, Dodd, Simon, Moynihan, Helms, Lugar, Kassebaum, Pressler, Murkowski, and Brown.

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Appointment:

Reading of Washington's Farewell Address: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to the order of the Senate of January 24, 1901, appointed Senator Moseley-Braun to read Washington's Farewell Address on Tuesday, February 22, 1994.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States: Transmitting a report from the National Science Board entitled "Science and Engineering Indicators, 1993"; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation. (PM–86).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

18 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

5 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Department of Defense nomination in the rank of admiral.

4 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Guido Calabresi, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Robert Harlan Henry, of Oklahoma, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Frank M. Hull, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

W. Louis Sands, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia.

Sheldon Whitehouse, of Rhode Island, to be United States Attorney for the District of Rhode Island for the term of 4 years.

Charles I. Cohen, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of 5 years expiring August 27, 1996.

Raymond Gerard Gagnon, of New Hampshire, to be United States Marshal for the District of New Hampshire for the term of 4 years.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—36)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 9:07 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, February 10, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 1835.)

Committee Meetings

RUSSIA AND UKRAINE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held closed hearings to examine current conditions in Russia and Ukraine, receiving testimony from Strobe Talbott, Ambassador at Large and Special Adviser to the Secretary of State on the New Independent States; and Thomas R. Pickering, Ambassador to the Russian Federation.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Lt. Gen. Barry R. McCaffrey, USA, to be Commander in Chief, United States Southern Command, Vice Adm. William A. Owens, USN, to be Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Vice Adm. Henry G. Chiles, Jr., USN, to be Commander in Chief, United States Strategic Command, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

Also, committee ordered favorably reported 9,185 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

1995 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1995 budget for the Federal Government, receiving testimony from Lloyd Bentsen, Secretary of the Treasury; and Alice M. Rivlin, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Ann Winkelman Brown, of Florida, to be Commissioner and Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, after the nominee, who was introduced by Representative Matsui and District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of William W. Ginsberg, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Richard Thomas Moore, of Massachusetts, to be Associate Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Jesse L. White, Jr., of North Carolina, to be Federal Co-Chairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission, and Brig. Gen. Eugene S. Witherspoon, USA, to be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission.

CBO ANALYSIS OF HEALTH SECURITY ACT

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings to review the Congressional Budget Office's (CBO) analysis of the Administration's health care reform proposal, after receiving testimony from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Mary Ellen Withrow, of Ohio, to be Treasurer of the United States, Department of the Treasury.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Ms. Withrow, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Glenn and Metzenbaum, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Res. 94, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to the tragic humanitarian crisis in Sudan; and

The nominations of Strobe Talbott, of Ohio, to be Deputy Secretary of State, Jill B. Buckley, of Washington, to be Assistant Administrator for Legislative and Public Affairs, and Thomas A. Dine, of Ohio, to be Assistant Administrator for Europe and the New Independent States, both of the Agency for International Development, Alice M. Dear, of New York, to be United States Director of the African Development Bank, Wesley W. Egan, Jr., of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, David N. Merrill, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Robert H. Pelletreau, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, Esther Peterson, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Representative to the Forty-eighth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, James H. Scheuer, of New York, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Sandra L. Vogelgesang, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Nepal, and Foreign Service Officers' promotion lists, received by the Senate on January 26, 1994, with an exception.

U.S.-VIETNAM RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs held hearings to examine certain implications for the United States from the lifting of the trade embargo against North Vietnam, receiving testimony from Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; R. Richard Newcomb, Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury; and Edward W. Ross, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for POW/MIA Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN AID REFORM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Trade, Oceans and Environment held hearings on proposed legislation to reorganize United States foreign assistance programs, receiving testimony from J. Brian Atwood, Administrator, Agency for International Development; and Richard M. Moose, Under Secretary of State for Management.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Michael A. Ponsor, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, Lesley Brooks Wells, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, Marjorie O. Rendell, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Thomas I. Vanaskie, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Tucker L. Melancon, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, Rebecca Aline Betts, to be United States Attorney for the

Southern District of West Virginia, Robert Charles Bundy, to be United States Attorney for the District of Alaska, Mark Timothy Calloway, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, Janice McKenzie Cole, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Larry Herbert Colleton, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida, Michael Hayes Dettmer, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Michigan, Stephen Lawrence Hill, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, David Lee Lillehaug, to be United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota, Don Carlos Nickerson, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Iowa, Stephen John Rapp, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Iowa, Michael David Skinner, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Louisiana, James Lamar Wiggins, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Georgia, Harry Donival Dixon Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, Charles M. Adkins, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of West Virginia, Brian C. Berg, to be United States Marshal for the District of North Dakota, Hugh Dinsmore Black Jr., to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Arkansas, G. Ronald Dashiell, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Washington, Phylliss Jeanette Henry, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Iowa, Alan D. Lewis, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Charles William Logsdon, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Kentucky, John Patrick McCaffrey, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of New York, James J. Molinari, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of California, Robert James Moore, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Alabama, Joe Russell Mullins, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Nancy J. McGillivray Shaffer, to be United States Marshal for the District of Massachusetts, James Robert Oakes, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Louisiana, Conrad S. Patillo, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Arkansas, Floyd A. Kimbrough, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Missouri, James Marion Hughes Jr., to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Oklahoma, John Steven Sanchez, to be United States Marshal for the District of New Mexico, James V. Serio Jr., to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Wesley Joe Wood, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Tennessee, Cleveland Vaughn, to be United States Marshal for the District of Nebraska, James Douglas Jr., to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Michigan, Donald R. Moreland, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Florida, Richard Rand Rock II, to be United States Marshal for the District of Kansas, Patrick J. Wilkerson, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Oklahoma, James Howard Benham, to be United States Marshal for the District of Idaho, Rosa Maria Melendez, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Washington, Stephen Simpson Gregg, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of California, William Stephen Strizich, to be United States Marshal for the District of Montana, Terrence Edward Delaney, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Illinois, and Daniel J. Horgan, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Florida.

YOUTH VIOLENCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice concluded hearings to examine how the Federal Government can establish effective programs to deter youth violence in America, after receiving testimony from Senators Hatch, Dodd, and Campbell; James C. Frier, Deputy Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Michael Nichols, St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, St. Louis, Missouri; Sam Ferraniola, Glen Mills Schools, Concordville, Pennsylvania; Jim Brown, Amer-I-Can Program, Inc., and James J. Galipeau, Los Angeles County Probation Department, both of Los Angeles, California; Gary E. Graika, Social Development Commission's Youth Diversion Program, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Irving A. Spergel, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

OSHA REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 575, to improve the employee safety and health programs of the Occupational Safety and Health Act, after receiving testimony from Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor.

VA HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine certain restrictions against VA facilities from participating fully in statewide health care reform efforts, after receiving testimony from Elwood Headley, Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Health and Director, VA National Health Care Reform Program Office, Department of Veterans Affairs; Robert A. Petzel, Chief of Staff, VA Medical Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Joseph M. Manley, Director, VA Medical Center, Seattle, Washington; Howard H. Green, Chief of Staff, VA Medical and Regional Office Center, White River Junction, Vermont; Malcom Randall, VA Medical Center, Gainesville, Florida; Larry E. Deters, Director, VA Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee; Thomas L. Garthwaite, Chief of Staff, VA Medical Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on behalf of the National Association of VA Chiefs of Staff; and John Bollinger, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 3821–3836; 1 private bill, H.R. 3837; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 321, and H. Res. 354–355 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2547, to improve the economy of the United States and promote the national security interests of the United States by establishing a National Shipbuilding Initiative to provide support for the United States shipbuilding industry in order to assist that industry in regaining a significant share of the world commercial shipbuilding market, amended (H. Rept. 103–420, Part I);

H. Res. 356, waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of a certain resolution reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 103–421); and

H. Res. 357, providing for consideration of H.R. 3345, to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate certain restrictions on employee training; and to provide temporary authority to agencies relating to voluntary separation incentive payments (H. Rept. 103–422).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 246 yeas to 151 nays, Roll No. 15, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, February 8.

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Independent Counsel Reauthorization Act: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments on H.R. 811, to reauthorize the independent counsel law for an additional 5 years; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Thursday, February 10.

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Agreed To:

The Brooks amendment that changes the short title of the bill from 1993 to 1994; states that the extension of the law is to be interpreted as though it had never expired; and makes the special prosecutor subject to the rules for handling classified documents the same as the Justice Department; and

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The Fish amendment that changes the pay schedule for employees of the independent counsel.

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The Fish amendment that makes the GSA the support agency of the independent counsel.

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H. Res. 352, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 242 ayes to 174 noes, Roll No. 17. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 249 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 16.

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Presidential Message—National Science Board: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits a report of the National Science Board entitled "Science and Engineering Indicators—1993"—referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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Condemnation of Expressions of Hatred: It was made in order on Thursday, February 10, 1994, to consider H. Res. 343, to express the sense of the House of Representatives condemning the racist, anti-Catholic, and anti-semitic speech given by a senior representative of the Nation of Islam and all manifestations and expressions of hatred based on race, religion, and ethnicity.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 10.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 1633, 1651, 1652. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Budget Overview and on Inspector General Overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA; Stephen B. Dewhurst, Budget Officer; and Charles R. Gillum, Acting Inspector General.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on the Federal Maritime Commission and on the Marine Mammal Commission. Testimony was heard from John E. Reynolds, III, Chairman, Marine Mammal Commission; and William D. Hathaway, Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Commission on Fine Arts, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Testimony was heard from J. Carter Brown, Chairman, Commission on Fine Arts; Cathryn Buford Slater, Chairman, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; and Charles Blitzer, Di-

rector, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization. Testimony was heard from William J. Perry, Secretary of Defense.

CONSUMER REPORTING REFORM ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Began markup of H.R. 1015, Consumer Reporting Reform Act of 1993.

Committee recessed subject to call.

ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET PROPOSAL

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the Administration's Fiscal Year 1995 Budget Proposal. Testimony was heard from Leon E. Panetta, Director, OMB.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EMERGENCY ENERGY RESPONSES TO EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on Emergency Energy Responses to Extreme Weather Conditions. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Susan F. Tierney, Assistant Secretary, Domestic and International Policy; and Elizabeth Moler, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and public witnesses.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3804, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to the health of individuals who are members of minority groups.

FINANCIAL PRACTICES IN THE HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the financial practices in the health care delivery system. Testimony was heard from June Gibbs Brown, Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services.

COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance continued hearings on Communications Infrastructure, with emphasis on H.R. 3636, National Communications Competition and Information Infrastructure Act of 1993, and Local Competition. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOUTH PACIFIC REGION; FOREIGN AID REFORM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported amended H. Con. Res. 180, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the South Pacific region.

The Committee also continued hearings on Foreign Aid Reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF EFFORTS IN HAITI

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on Humanitarian Relief Efforts in Haiti. Testimony was heard from Mark Schneider, Assistant Administrator, Latin American and the Caribbean, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION LOAN PORTFOLIO

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Information, Justice, Transportation and Agriculture held a hearing to review Farmers Home Administration Loan Portfolio. Testimony was heard from John Harmon, Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, GAO; Michael Dunn, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, USDA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on the reauthorization for the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights: Mary Frances Berry, Chairperson; Carl A. Anderson, Commissioner; and Stuart J. Ishimaru, Acting Staff Director.

INDIVIDUAL TRANSFERABLE QUOTAS AS TOOLS FOR FISHERY MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries Management held a hearing on the Use of Individual Transferable Quotas as Tools for Fishery Management and Conservation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NOAA, Department of Commerce: Rolland Schmitten, Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service; and Lee Anderson, Chairman, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; and public witnesses.

COMMUTER AIRLINE SAFETY STANDARDS ADEQUACY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the Adequacy of Commuter Airline Safety Standards. Testimony was heard from David R. Hinson, Administrator, FAA, Department

of Transportation; Carl W. Vogt, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing on H.R. 3801, Legislative Reorganization Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hamilton, Dreier, Obey, Walker, Swift, Solomon, Gejdenson, Emerson, Spratt, Allard, Norton and Dunn.

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule, waiving the two-thirds requirement in clause 4(b) of Rule XI against same-day consideration of a resolution, reported from the Committee on Rules on or before the legislative day of February 11, 1994, if that resolution provides for the consideration of a conference report on H.R. 3759, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

FEDERAL WORKFORCE RESTRUCTURING ACT OF 1993

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 3345, Federal Workforce Restructuring Act of 1993. All points of order are waived against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, the Clay amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part 1 of the report to accompany the rule. The substitute shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order only the Penny/Burton of Indiana amendment printed in part 2 of the report, debatable for 30 minutes. The amendment is considered as read, is not subject to amendment, and is not subject to a demand for a division of the question. All points of order are waived against the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Clay and Representatives Hoyer and Myers of Indiana.

COMMERCIAL REMOTE SENSING, POST-COLD-WAR ERA

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence held a joint hearing on Commercial Remote Sensing in the Post-Cold-War Era. Testimony was heard from D. James Baker, Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, Department of Commerce; Robert L. Gallucci, Assistant Secretary, Political-Military Affairs, Department of State; Keith Hall, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Defense C^3I, Department of Defense; R. James Woolsey, Director, CIA; and public witnesses.

MALCOLM BALDRIGE NATIONAL QUALITY AWARD PRESENT AND FUTURE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award Present and Future, and Its Relationship to Standards. Testimony was heard from Curt W. Reimann, Director, Malcolm Baldrige Quality Award Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on Health Care Reform: H.R. 1200, American Health Security Act of 1993; H.R. 2610, Mediplan Act of 1993; and Other Single-Payer Options. Testimony was heard from Representatives Conyers and Miller of California; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEALTH SECURITY ACT—SELECTED TAX PROVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures concluded hearings on Selected Tax Provisions in the Administration's Health Security Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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Thursday, February 10, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1843–1853, S.J. Res. 163 and 164, and S. Res. 181.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 476, to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–225)

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Measures Passed:

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: By 85 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. 45), Senate passed H.R. 3759, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Cohen Amendment No. 1455, to prohibit Social Security disability and SSI cash benefits to be paid to drug addicts and alcoholics who use the funds to procure more drugs.

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(2) Brown Amendment No. 1457, to provide that the President's request shall specifically identify program, projects, and activities to be funded and no funds shall be available for 15 days after the submission of the request.

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(3) Byrd Amendment No. 1460, to direct funds previously appropriated to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for certain law enforcement.

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(4) Byrd (for Levin) Amendment No. 1463, to direct the Federal Aviation Administration to establish and operate an Auxiliary Flight Service Station at Marquette, Michigan.

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(5) Byrd (for Bond) Amendment No. 1464, to provide funds to assure continued NASA contract payments for the commercial med-deck augmentation module.

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(6) Byrd (for Warner/Mack) Amendment No. 1465, to make technical corrections to the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1994.

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(7) Byrd (for Leahy) Amendment No. 1466, to delete the rescission provision for the Emergency Food Assistance Program.

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(8) Byrd Amendment No. 1467, of a technical nature.

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(9) Byrd (for Baucus) Amendment No. 1468, relating to the eligibility of assistance from the Soil Conservation Service.

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Rejected:

(1) By 44 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 37), Brown Amendment No. 1444, to delete funds for the costs of electronic communications records management activities of the Executive Office of the President.

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(2) By 20 yeas to 75 nays (Vote No. 39), Kerry Amendment No. 1452, to reduce the deficit for fiscal years 1994 through 1998.

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(3) By 19 yeas to 76 nays (Vote No. 40), Feingold Amendment No. 1453, to strike provisions relating to appropriations for international peacekeeping.

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(4) By 23 yeas to 72 nays (Vote No. 42), McCain Amendment No. 1456, to offset the cost of the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1994 by rescinding an additional $2.2 billion from the Federal Highway Administration.

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(5) McConnell/Dole Amendment No. 1461, to express the sense of the Senate relating to a report on whether the contents of personnel files of Bush Administration political appointees had been improperly released to the public. (By 55 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 44), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(6) Brown Amendment No. 1458, to strike all but the emergency relief provisions and rescission provisions.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following actions:

By 37 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 38), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Murkowski Amendment No. 1445, to express the sense of the Senate that Federal spending priorities need to be reevaluated in light of the recent earthquake in California and other frequently occurring natural disasters and that the Presidential Election Campaign Fund checkoff should be replaced with a checkoff for Federal disaster relief assistance. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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By 41 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 41), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Durenberger Amendment No. 1454, to establish a national disaster relief trust fund in the Treasury. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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By 43 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 43), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Dole Amendment No. 1459, in the nature of a substitute. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of sections 602(c) and 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Byrd, Inouye, Hollings, Johnston, Leahy, Sasser, DeConcini, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Harkin, Mikulski, Reid, Kerrey, Kohl, Murray, Feinstein, Hatfield, Stevens, Cochran, D'Amato, Specter, Domenici, Nickles, Gramm, Bond, Gorton, McConnell, Mack, and Burns.

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Everglades National Park Protection: Senate passed H.R. 3617, to amend the Everglades National Park Protection and Expansion Act of 1989, clearing the measure for the President.

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Authorizing Senate Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 181, to authorize testimony of a Senate employee.
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Adjournment/Recess: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 206, providing for an adjournment of the House from Thursday, February 10, 1994, through Friday, February 18, 1994, to Tuesday, February 22, 1994 and an adjournment or recess of the Senate from Thursday, February 10, 1994, through Friday, February 18, 1994, to Tuesday, February 22, 1994.
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Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nomination of Strobe Talbott, of Ohio, to be Deputy Secretary of State, on Tuesday, February 22, 1994.
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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting a report on the national emergency with respect to Libya; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–87).
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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

The following-named officer for appointment to be a member and president of the Mississippi River Commission, under the provisions of section 2 of an Act of Congress, approved June 1879 (21 Stat. 37) (33 USC 642): To be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission: Brigadier General Eugene S. Witherspoon, xxx-xx-xxxx, United States Army.

Kermit L. Hall, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the Assassination Records Review Board.

John R. Tunheim, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Assassination Records Review Board.

Michael David Skinner, of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Louisiana for the term of 4 years.

Sandra Louise Vogelgesang, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Nepal.

William L. Joyce, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Assassination Records Review Board.

Anna K. Nelson, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Assassination Records Review Board.

Nancy Gertner, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

James J. Molinari, of California, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of California for the term of 4 years.

Joe Russell Mullins, of Kentucky, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Kentucky for the term of 4 years.

John Patrick McCaffrey, of New York, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of New York for the term of 4 years.

Phylliss Jeanette Henry, of Iowa, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Iowa for the term of 4 years.

Charles M. Adkins, of West Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of West Virginia for the term of 4 years.

Henry F. Graff, of New York, to be a Member of the Assassination Records Review Board.

Don Carlos Nickerson, of Iowa, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Iowa for the term of 4 years.

Stephen John Rapp, of Iowa, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Iowa for the term of 4 years.

G. Ronald Dashiell, of Washington, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Washington for the term of 4 years.

Nancy J. McGillivray-Shaffer, of Massachusetts, to be United States Marshal for the District of Massachusetts for the term of 4 years.

Donald R. Moreland, of Florida, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Florida for the term of 4 years.

David Nathan Merrill, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Brian C. Berg, of North Dakota, to be United States Marshal for the District of North Dakota for the term of 4 years.

Floyd A. Kimbrough, of Missouri, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Missouri for the term of 4 years.

Charles William Logsdon, of Kentucky, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Kentucky for the term of 4 years.

James Marion Hughes, Jr., of Oklahoma, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Oklahoma for the term of 4 years.

John Steven Sanchez, of New Mexico, to be United States Marshal for the District of New Mexico for the term of 4 years.

James V. Serio, Jr., of Louisiana, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Louisiana for the term of 4 years.

Wesley Joe Wood, of Tennessee, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Tennessee for the term of 4 years.

Stephen Simpson Gregg, of California, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of California for the term of 4 years.

Conrad S. Patillo, of Arkansas, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Arkansas for the term of 4 years.

Alice Marie Dear, of New York, to be United States Director of the African Development Bank for a term of 5 years.

Wesley William Egan, Jr., of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Thomas I. Vanaskie, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

Hugh Dinsmore Black, Jr., of Arkansas, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Arkansas for the term of 4 years.

Frederick Gilbert Slabach, of Mississippi, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

James H. Scheuer, of New York, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Tucker L. Melancon, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana.

Robert Dale Ecoffey, of South Dakota, to be United States Marshal for the District of South Dakota for the term of 4 years.

Rosa Maria Melendez, of Washington, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Washington for the term of 4 years.

Robert James Moore, of Alabama, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Alabama for the term of 4 years.

James Robert Oakes, of Louisiana, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Louisiana for the term of 4 years.

Cleveland Vaughn, of Nebraska, to be United States Marshal for the District of Nebraska for the term of 4 years.

Richard Rand Rock II, of Kansas, to be United States Marshal for the District of Kansas for the term of 4 years.

Rebecca Aline Betts, of West Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia for the term of 4 years.

Robert Charles Bundy, of Alaska, to be United States Attorney for the District of Alaska for the term of 4 years.

Larry Herbert Colleton, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida for the term of 4 years.

Harry Donival Dixon, Jr., of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia for the term of 4 years.

David Lee Lillehaug, of Minnesota, to be United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota for the term of 4 years.

Daniel J. Horgan, of Florida, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Florida for the term of 4 years.

Patrick J. Wilkerson, of Oklahoma, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Oklahoma for the term of 4 years.

Michael A. Ponsor, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

Lesley Brooks Wells, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Marjorie O. Rendell, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

James Lamar Wiggins, of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Georgia for the term of 4 years.

Paul Michael Gagnon, of New Hampshire, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Hampshire for the term of 4 years.

Mark Timothy Calloway, of North Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina for the term of 4 years.

James Douglas, Jr., of Michigan, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Michigan for the term of 4 years.

William Stephen Strizich, of Montana, to be United States Marshal for the District of Montana for the term of 4 years.

Terrence Edward Delaney, of Illinois, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Illinois for the term of 4 years.

Robert H. Pelletreau, Jr., of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Janice McKenzie Cole, of North Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina for the term of 4 years.

Esther Peterson, of the District of Columbia, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-eighth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

James Howard Benham, of Idaho, to be United States Marshal for the District of Idaho for the term of 4 years.

Michael Hayes Dettmer, of Michigan, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Michigan for the term of 4 years.

Stephen Lawrence Hill, of Missouri, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri for the term of 4 years.

Alan D. Lewis, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for the term of 4 years.

Mary Ellen Withrow, of Ohio, to be Treasurer of the United States.

Richard Thomas Moore, of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Jill B. Buckley, of Washington, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Thomas A. Dine, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

William W. Ginsberg, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Edward Jay Gleiman, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for the term expiring October 16, 1998.

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Record Votes: Nine record votes were taken today. (Total—45)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 7:35 p.m., until 3 p.m., on Friday, February 11, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 2145.)

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: On Wednesday, February 9, Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Frederick G. Slabach, of Mississippi, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Congressional Relations.

FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research, Conservation, Forestry and General Legislation held hearings to examine the status of the Federal meat inspection program, focusing on the Department of Agriculture's response to the outbreak of the *E. coli* infection last year, receiving testimony from Patricia Jensen, Acting Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Inspection Services; Carol Tucker Foreman, Foreman and Heidepriem, Inc., Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Safe Food Coalition; J. Patrick Boyle, American Meat Institute, Arlington, Virginia; J. Glenn Morris, Jr., University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore; and Ed Johnson, Parma, Idaho, on behalf of the National Cattlemen's Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

KOREAN PENINSULA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the situation on the Korean peninsula from Robert L. Gallucci, Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs; Stanley O. Roth, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Rear Adm. Charles S. Abbot, Deputy Director for Current Operations, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Joseph Nye, Chairman, Dale W. Walter, Deputy National Intelligence Officer for Strategic Programs, Charles E. Allen, National Intelligence Officer for Warning, and Robert L. Suettinger, Deputy National Intelligence Officer for East Asia, all of the National Intelligence Council.

Committee recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1527, to provide for fair trade in financial services, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Ricki Rhodarmer Tigert, of Tennessee, to be a Member and Chairperson, Andrew C. Hove Jr., of Nebraska, to be a Member and Vice Chairperson, and Anne L. Hall, of Ohio, to be a Member, all of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

1995 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1995 budget for the Federal Government, receiving testimony from Laura D'Andrea Tyson, Chair, Council of Economic Advisers.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Greg Farmer, of Florida, to be Under Secretary for Travel and Tourism, Ginger Ehn Lew, of California, to be General Counsel, Graham R. Mitchell, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy, Lauri Fitz Pegado, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, and Thomas R. Bloom, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary and Chief Financial Officer, all of the Department of Commerce, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Testimony was also received on the nomination of Ms. Fitz-Pegado from John R. MacArthur, Harpers Magazine, New York, New York; and Toby Moffett, Strategic Policy Inc., Washington, D.C. Mr. Farmer was introduced by Senators Graham and Mack, and Ms. Lew was introduced by Representative Mineta.

MEMORIALS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 1552 and H.R. 2947, bills to extend for an additional 2 years the authorization of the Black Revolutionary War Patriots Foundation to establish a memorial, after receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. Jerry Ralph Curry, Black Revolutionary War Patriots Foundation, Washington, D.C.;

S. 1612, to extend the authority of the Women in Military Service for America Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia, after receiving testimony from Brig. Gen. Wilma L. Vaught, USAF (Ret.), Women In Military Service For America Foundation, Inc., Washington, D.C.; and

S. 1790, to extend the authority of the National Peace Garden, after receiving testimony from Elizabeth Ratcliffe, National Peace Garden, Washington, D.C.

Testimony was also received on all aforementioned bills from Robert Stanton, Regional Director, National Capitol Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

SUPERFUND

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Recycling, and Solid Waste Management held hearings on S. 1834, to improve and to authorize funds for fiscal years 1995 through 1999 for programs of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (Superfund), receiving testimony from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on health care reform issues, focusing on health care coverage for the uninsured, receiving testimony from Barbara Lyons, Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, Anne Marie O'Keefe, Washington Business Group on Health, Raymond Scalettar, American Medical Association, Gerry Shea, AFL–CIO, and Phyllis Torda, Families USA, all of Washington, D.C.; and Gail A. Jensen, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ARMED FORCES AFTER COLD WAR

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine the role of United States Armed Forces in the post-cold-war world, receiving testimony from Senator Byrd; and Jane E. Stromseth and Anthony Clark Arend, both of Georgetown University, and Michael R. Beschloss, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RUSSIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the situation in Russia from Thomas R. Pickering, Ambassador to the Russian Federation, Department of State.

Committee recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings to review strategies for controlling national drug problems, receiving testimony from Lee Patrick Brown, Director, National Drug Control Policy.

Committee recessed subject to call.

GOVERNMENT REFORM

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee held hearings on certain provisions relating to the Government Printing Office as contained in Title XIV of H.R. 3400, to provide a more effective, efficient, and responsive Government, Title XIV of the National Performance Review, and S. 1824, to improve the operations of the legislative branch of the Federal Government, receiving testimony from Senator Sarbanes; George Lord, Chairman, Joint Bargaining Council, Government Printing Office; Katherine F. Mawdsley, University of California, Davis; Steve Metalitz, Information Industry Association, and Bill Boarman, Communications Workers of America, both of Washington, D.C.; William Gindlesperger, ABC Advisors, Inc., Chambersburg, Pennsylvania; Benjamin Cooper, Printing Industries of America, Alexandria, Virginia; and Norman Horne, Harrington Business Forms, Inc., Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Raymond John Vogel, of West Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Benefits.

MICHIGAN INDIAN TRIBES

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 1066, to restore Federal services to the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians of Michigan, and S. 1357, to reaffirm and clarify the Federal relationships of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians of Michigan as distinct federally recognized Indian tribes, receiving testimony from Senators Riegle and Levin; Representatives Kildee and Upton; Debra Maddox, Acting Director, Branch of Tribal Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Joseph R. Winchester, Rachel Daugherty, and Richard Daugherty, all of the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians, Dowagiac, Michigan; William Brooks, Michigan Indian Legal Services, Traverse City; Frank Ettawageshik and Shirley Oldman, both of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Petoskey, Michigan; Daniel Bailey and Katherine Glocheski, both of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, Manistee, Michigan; and James McClurken, East Lansing, Michigan.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 3838–3863; 1 private bill, H.R. 3864; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 322–324, H. Con. Res. 205–207, and H. Res. 358–361 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 2442, to reauthorize appropriations under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended, and to revise administrative provisions of the Act to improve the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to administer grant programs (H. Rept. 103–423, Pt. I).

Page 1944

George Washington's Birthday: It was made in order that the Speaker appoint two Members of the House, one upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, to represent the House of Representatives at appropriate ceremonies for the observance of George Washington's birthday to be held on Monday, February 21, 1994. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representatives Byrne and Bateman.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:55 a.m. and reconvened at 11:00 a.m.

Page 1865

Independent Counsel Reauthorization Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 356 yeas to 56 nays, Roll No. 23, the House passed H.R. 811, to reauthorize the independent counsel law for an additional 5 years.

Page 1865

Rejected the Gekas motion to recommit the bill back to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions that the bill be reported back forthwith containing an amendment to require the Attorney General to use the procedures in the independent counsel law to investigate and prosecute allegations of criminal wrongdoing by Members of Congress (rejected by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 230 noes, Roll No. 22).

Page 1886

Agreed to the Gekas amendment, as amended by the Bryant substitute (agreed to by a recorded vote of 230 ayes to 188 noes, Roll No. 19), that permits the Attorney General to use procedures in the independent counsel law to investigate and prosecute allegations of criminal wrongdoing by Members of Congress, if doing so would be in the public interest (agreed to by a recorded vote of 339 ayes to 76 noes, Roll No. 20).

Page 1870

Rejected:

The Ramstad amendment that sought to specify that an independent counsel's failure to comply with certain standards of conduct set forth in the independent counsel law would constitute cause for his or her removal (rejected by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 227 noes, Roll No. 18);

Page 1865

The Hyde amendment that sought to change the standards used by the Attorney General in determining whether to initiate a preliminary investigation under the independent counsel law; and

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The Hyde amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to provide for mandatory coverage of Members of Congress under the independent counsel law; change to standards used by the Attorney General in determining whether to initiate a preliminary investigation; make funding for any independent counsel investigation that lasts more than 2 years subject to annual appropriations; require each independent counsel to apply to the special court division for reappointment every 2 years; require the Federal Government to reimburse attorneys' fees for any person subject to an independent counsel investigation who is not indicted, who is acquitted or is not convicted or whose conviction is overturned on appeal; require all ongoing investigations to terminate automatically after 120 days if the independent counsel law expires in the future; authorize the Attorney General to issue subpoenas during preliminary investigations; require independent counsels to comply with all Federal procedures regarding the use and disclosure of classified information; and provide that the General Services Administration be responsible for providing administrative support for independent counsels (rejected by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 21).

Page 1879

Subsequently, S. 24, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. H.R. 811, was laid on the table

Page 1887

House then insisted on its amendment to S. 24, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Brooks, Bryant, Glickman, Frank of Massachusetts, Fish, Hyde, and Gekas.

Page 1889

Federal Work Force Reduction: By a yea-and-nay vote of 391 yeas to 17 nays, Roll No. 25, the House passed H.R. 3345, to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate certain restrictions on employee training; and to provide temporary authority to agencies relating to voluntary separation incentive payments.

Page 1892

Agreed to the Penny amendment that requires that the total number of full-time equivalent positions in all Federal agencies and departments be decreased by 252,000 by fiscal year 1999 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 409 ayes to 1 no, Roll No. 24).

Page 1900

H. Res. 357, the rule under which the bill was considered was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Page 1889

Agreed to amend the title.

Page 1903

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: It was made in order that if and when the Clerk receives a message from the Senate indicating that that body has passed H.R. 3759, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, with amendments, insisted on its amendments and requested a conference with the House, the House be deemed to have disagreed to the amendments of the Senate and agreed to the conference asked by the Senate, and that the Speaker be deemed to have appointed conferees. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Natcher, Smith of Iowa, Yates, Obey, Stokes, Bevill, Murtha, Dixon, Fazio, Hefner, Hoyer, Carr, Durbin, McDade, Myers of Indiana, Regula, Livingston, Lewis of California, Rogers, Skeen, and Porter.

Page 1903

Agreed to the McDade motion to instruct conferees to agree to the D'Amato amendment numbered 1442, as modified, regarding the extension of RTC civil statute limitations (agreed to by a recorded vote of 390 ayes to 1 no with 1 voting "present").

Page 1904

District Work Period: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 206, providing for an adjournment of the House from Thursday, February 10, 1994, through Friday, February 18, 1994, to Tuesday, February 22, 1994 and an adjournment or recess of the Senate from Thursday, February 10, 1994, through Friday, February 18, 1994, to Tuesday, February 22, 1994.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 11.

Page 1905

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, February 23.

Page 1906

Resignations and Appointments: It was made in order that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, February 22, 1994, the Speaker and the Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

Page 1906

Presidential Message—Libya: Read a message from the President wherein he reports on the developments concerning the national emergency with respect to Libya—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 103–208).

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 1859.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three recorded votes and six yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 1867, 1878, 1885, 1886, 1901, 1902, 1904. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe and on the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Testimony was heard from Representative Hoyer, and John D. Holum, Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation and the National Capital Planning Commission. Testimony was heard from Richard A. Hauser, Chairman, Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation; and Glen T. Urquhart, Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE-GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service-General Government held a hearing on the Office of National Drug Control Policy. Testimony was heard from Lee Patrick Brown, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

C–17 AIRCRAFT PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Acquisition held a hearing on the C–17 aircraft program. Testimony was heard from John M. Deutch, Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense; and Frank C. Conahan, Assistant Comptroller General, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO.

MISCELLANEOUS PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1055, to direct the Secretary of Defense to issue a commendation to each individual exposed to mustard agents during World War II; and H.R. 3273, Military Reserve Retirement Fairness Act. Testimony was

heard from Representatives Goss and Kreidler; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Jeanne B. Fites, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Requirements and Resources, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Personnel and Readiness; and Frank Rush, Principal Director, Manpower and Personnel, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Reserve Affairs.

CREDIT AND CHARGE CARD DISCLOSURE INTEREST RATE AMENDMENTS; CREDIT CARD REFORM ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Credit and Insurance held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1842, Credit and Charge Card Disclosure Interest Rate Amendments of 1993; and H.R. 2175, Credit Card Reform Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schumer and Moran; and public witnesses.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION BUDGET AND REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Credit Formation held a hearing on the Administration's fiscal year 1995 budget and reauthorization request for the Economic Development Administration. Testimony was heard from Wilbur F. Hawkins, Assistant Secretary, Economic Development, Department of Commerce; and Francis E. Moravitz, Executive Director, Appalachian Regional Commission.

ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET PROPOSAL

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the Administration's Fiscal Year 1995 Budget Proposal. Testimony was heard from Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued hearings on health care reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 22.

COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY AND HEALTH REFORM ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards, Occupational Health and Safety held a hearing on H.R. 1280, Comprehensive Safety and Health Reform Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Joseph Dear, Assistant Secretary of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor.

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH PLAN

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment and the Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a joint hearing on the Administration's Health Plan. Testimony was heard from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO.

HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued hearings on health care reform proposals. Testimony was heard from Representative Thomas of California.

COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance concluded hearings on Communications Infrastructure, with emphasis on H.R. 3626, Antitrust Reform Act of 1993, and on long distance. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SUPERFUND PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION ISSUES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on the proposals on liability issues (other than the Environmental Insurance Resolution Fund) contained in the Administration's bill to reauthorize the Superfund Program. Testimony was heard from Elliot Laws, Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA; Myles E. Flint, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; Gale A. Norton, Attorney General, State of Colorado; and public witnesses.

POW/MIA: WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on POW/MIA: Where Do We Go From Here? Testimony was heard from Representatives Torricelli and Gilman; Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary, East Asia and the Pacific Affairs, Department of State; Edward Ross, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, POW/MIA Affairs, Department of Defense; Maj. Gen. Thomas Needham, U.S.A., Commander, Joint Task Force Full Accounting; and public witnesses.

ANTITRUST AND COMMUNICATIONS REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law continued hearings on H.R. 3626, Antitrust and Communications Reform Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held a hearing on the following bills: Title VI of H.R. 2872, Crime Control Act of 1993; and H.R. 2892, Violent Crime Control and Regional Prison Partnership Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representative Gekas; Kathleen Hawk, Director, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice; Joseph Lehman, Commissioner, Department of Corrections, State of Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT REAUTHORIZATION: NON-FISHERIES ISSUES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Environment and Natural Resources held a hearing on Marine Mammal Protection Act reauthorization: non-fisheries issues. Testimony was heard from Representative Goss; Nancy Foster, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Mollie Beattie, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; John E. Reynolds, Chairman, Marine Mammal Commission; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: S. 375, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating a segment of the Rio Grande in New Mexico as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; and H.R. 2815, to designate a portion of the Farmington River in Connecticut as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Intermodal Transportation Safety. Testimony was heard from Federico Peña, Secretary of Transportation; John K. Lauber, member, National Transportation Safety Board; and Kenneth M. Mead, Director, Transportation Issues, GAO.

Hearings continue March 2.

HUMAN RADIATION EXPERIMENTATION, ETHICS AND GENE THERAPY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on Human Radiation Experimentation, Ethics and Gene Therapy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Tara J. O'Toole, Assistant Secretary, Environment, Safety and Health; and Martha Krebs, Director, Office of Energy Research; Robyn Y. Nishimi, Senior Associate/Project Director, Biological and Behavioral Sciences Program, OTA; and public witnesses.

ENHANCING U.S. COMPETITIVENESS: NASA AERONAUTICS RESEARCH

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on Enhancing U.S. Competitiveness: NASA Aeronautics Research. Testimony was heard from Wesley Harris, Associate Administrator, Aeronautics, NASA; and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS BUDGET

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on Fiscal Year 1995 Department of Veterans Affairs Budget. Testimony was heard from Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Preston M. Taylor, Jr., M.D., Assistant Secretary, Veterans Employment and Training, Department of Labor; and representatives of veterans organizations.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health concluded hearings on Health Care Reform: Alternative Health Reform Proposals, including the following bills: H.R. 3080, Affordable Health Care Act Now of 1993; H.R. 3704, Health Equity and Access Reform Today Act of 1993; H.R. 3652, Health Plan Purchasing Cooperative Act of 1993; H.R. 3222, Managed Competition Act of 1993; and H.R. 3698, Consumer Choice Health Security Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Senators Lott and Chafee; Representatives Rose, Michel, Thomas of California, Payne of Virginia, Grandy, Johnson of Connecticut, Grams, McCrery and Stearns; and public witnesses.

TAX REFUND FRAUD

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on Tax Refund Fraud. Testimony was heard from Margaret Milner Richardson, Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; Jennie S. Stathis, Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, General Government Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

HIGHER RATES OF TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION AMONG ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG ADDICTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security and the Subcommittee on Human Resources held a joint hearing to explore means of achieving higher rates of treatment and rehabilitation among alcoholics and drug addicts receiving Federal disability benefits. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rangel, Thomas of California, Kleczka, Roth and Gekas; Jane L. Ross, Associate Director, Income Security Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Shirley Sears Chater, Commissioner, SSA; and Michele Applegate, Acting Deputy Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services, Administration; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

AUTHORIZATION—HEAD START

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources' Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Education and Labor's Subcommittee on Human Resources on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Head Start Program, after receiving testimony from Mary Jo Bane, Assistant Secretary of Health

and Human Services for the Administration of Children and Families; Sandra Kessler Hamburg, Committee for Economic Development, New York, New York; Valora Washington, W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Battle Creek, Michigan; Donna Hogle, South Central Community Action Program, Bloomington, Iowa; Michael Hunter, New Haven, Connecticut; Jill Ryan, Worchester, Massachusetts; and Jeannie Kendall, Paris, Kentucky.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1854 and S. 1855.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 208, to reform the concessions policies of the National Park Service, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–226)

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Measures Passed:

Federal Workforce Restructuring Act: Senate passed H.R. 3345, to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate certain restrictions on employee training, and to provide temporary authority to agencies relating to voluntary separation incentive payments, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Dole (for Roth) Amendment No. 1469, in the nature of a substitute.

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Emergency Supplemental Appropriations—Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Senate receives the conference report on H.R. 3759, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, that the conference report be considered to have been agreed to. **Page 2174**

Technology-Related Assistance Act Amendment: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2339, to amend the Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals With Disabilities Act of 1988 to authorize appropriations for each of the fiscal years 1994 through 1998, clearing the measure for the President.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m., and, in accordance with H. Con. Res. 206, adjourned at 4:30 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, February 22, 1994.

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Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Five public bills, H.R. 3865–3869; and three resolutions, H.J. Res. 325, and H. Res. 362–363 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: Conference report on H.R. 3759, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–424).

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Recess: House recessed at 2:45 p.m. and reconvened at 6:11 p.m.

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Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 245 yeas to 65 nays, Roll No. 27, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3759, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Earlier, it was made in order to consider the conference report today.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until 3 p.m. on Friday, February 18, to file the conference report on H.R. 6, Improving America's Schools Act of 1994.

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Morning Hour/Oxford Debate Formats: It was made in order that the special orders previously granted by the House to address the House on dates through May 23, 1994, be vacated;

That during the period beginning February 23, 1994, and for 90 days thereafter, on Mondays and Tuesdays of each week the House convene 90 minutes earlier than the time otherwise established by order of the House solely for the purpose of conducting "morning hour" debates to

be followed by a recess declared by the Speaker pursuant to clause 12, Rule I under the following conditions:

(1) Prayer by the Chaplain, approval of the Journal and the pledge of allegiance to the flag to be postponed until the resumption of the House session following the completion of morning hour debate; and

(2) Debate to be limited not to exceed 30 minutes allocated to each party, with initial and subsequent recognition alternating daily between parties to be conferred by the Speaker only pursuant to lists submitted by the Majority Leader and Minority Leaders respectively (no Member on such lists to be permitted to address the House for longer than 5 minutes except for the Majority Leader and Minority Leader respectively); and

That on (every third) Wednesday, beginning on a day to be designated by the Speaker and mutually agreed upon by the Majority Leader and Minority Leader, it shall be in order, at a time to be determined by the Speaker, for the Speaker to recognize the Majority Leader and Minority Leader (or their designees), jointly, for a period of not to exceed 2 hours, for the purpose of holding a structured debate. The topic of the debate, when mutually agreed upon by the Majority Leader and Minority Leader, shall be announced by the Speaker. The format of the debate, which shall allow for participation by four Members of the Majority party and four from the Minority party in the House, chosen by their respective party leaders, with specified times for presentations and rebuttals by all participants, and periods of questioning of each Member by others participating, shall be announced to the House by the Speaker.

It was further stipulated that the establishment of this format for recognition by the Speaker is without prejudice to the Speaker's ultimate power of recognition under clause 1, Rule XIV should circumstances so warrant.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 2204, 2209.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page 2242. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 2 p.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 206, adjourned at 7:31 p.m. until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 22.

Committee Meetings

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NEGATIVE MUSIC LYRICS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on Negative Music Lyrics. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DAY CARE QUALITY

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulation, Business Opportunities, and Technology held a hearing on Day Care Quality. Testimony was heard from Joseph Delfico, Director, Income Security Issues, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services; June Brown, Inspector General; and Olivia Golden, Commissioner, Administration on Children, Youth and Families; C. Robin Britt, Secretary, Department of Human Resources, State of North Carolina; Janice Elliot, Administrator, Child Care Division, Department of Employment, State of Oregon; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3759, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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Tuesday, February 22, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1856–1859.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special Report on Legislative Activities of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, United States Senate, during the 102d Congress. (S. Rept. No. 103–227)

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Balanced Budget Amendment: Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 41, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the resolution on Wednesday, February 23.

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Messages from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the 1993 Annual Report on Alaska's Mineral Resources; referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM–88).

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Transmitting the report of the Department of Health and Human Services regarding the administration of the Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act of 1968 during calendar year 1992; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–89).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Raymond John Vogel, of West Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Benefits of the Department of Veterans Affairs, for a term of four years.

Jesse L. White, Jr., of North Carolina, to be Federal Cochairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

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By 66 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 46), Strobe Talbott of Ohio, to be Deputy Secretary of State.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Charles H. Dolan, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 1997.

John M. Deutch, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense.

4 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Navy.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—46)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 9:21 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, February 23, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 2511).

Committee Meetings

BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations: On February 15, 16, 17, and 18, Committee held hearings on a proposed constitutional amendment to balance the Federal budget, receiving testimony from Senator Simon; former Senator Eagleton; Leon E. Panetta, Director, Office of Management and Budget; Janet Reno, Attorney General, and Walter Dellinger, Assistant Attorney General, both of the Department of Justice; Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; William J. Perry, Secretary of Defense; Louis Fisher, Senior Specialist, American National Government, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; James R. Schlesinger, former Secretary of Defense; Nicholas Katzenbach, former United States Attorney General; Robert Ball, former Commissioner, and Robert J. Myers, former Deputy Commissioner and Chief Actuary, both of the Social Security Administration; Charles Fried and Archibald Cox, both of Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Kathleen Sullivan, Stanford University, Stanford, California; Burke Marshall, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut; and Henry Aaron, Brookings Institution, Max B. Sawicky, Economic Policy Institute, Herbert Stein and Norman Ornstein, both of the American Enterprise Institute, Stanley E. Collender, Price Waterhouse, Edward Regan, Jerome Levy Economics Institute, Paul R. Huard, National Association of Manufacturers, James D. Davidson, National Taxpayers Union, and Martha H. Phillips, Concord Coalition, all of Washington, DC.

Committee recessed subject to call.

1995 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee resumed hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1995 budget for the Federal Government, focusing on the Department of Labor initiatives to employ America's workforce, receiving testimony from Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, March 9.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Gordon P. Eaton, of Ohio, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Grassley, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Josiah Horton Beeman, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to New Zealand,

and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Western Samoa, and March Fong Eu, of California, to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Beeman was introduced by Representative Berman.

FOREIGN AID REFORM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Trade, Oceans and Environment resumed hearings on proposed legislation to reorganize United States foreign assistance programs, and S. 1096, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1994 and 1995 to establish and strengthen policies and programs for the early stabilization of world population through the global expansion of reproductive choice, receiving testimony from Senators Bingaman and Simpson; former Representative Donald M. Fraser, on behalf of the Washington Coalition of Human Rights; Joel Barkan, University of Iowa, Iowa City; William B. Inglee, Executive Director, House of Representatives Wednesday Group; Frank C. Conahan, Assistant Comptroller General, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office; Judith Bruce, Population Council, New York, New York; and Carol Capps, Church World Service/Lutheran World Relief, on behalf of InterAction, John W. Sewell and Richard E. Bissell, both on behalf of the Overseas Development Council, Andrew Natsios, World Vision, Barbara J. Bramble, National Wildlife Federation, and Caleb S. Rossiter, Project on Demilitarization and Democracy, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: On February 15, 16, and 17, Subcommittee on the Constitution held hearings on proposals to amend the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced Federal budget, receiving testimony from Senator Thurmond; Representative Penny; former Senator Tsongas, on behalf of the Concord Coalition; Griffin Bell, former United States Attorney General; Delaware Governor Thomas Carper, Dover; Colorado Governor Richard Lamm, Denver; Paul Volcker, former Chairman, Federal Reserve Board; Robert J. Myers, former Deputy Commissioner and Chief Actuary, Social Security Administration; C. Fred Bergsten, Institute for International Economics, Martin A. Regalia, United States Chamber of Commerce, David Stanley, National Taxpayers Union, John Snow, Business Roundtable, Paul R. Huard, National Association of Manufacturers, Jim Irvine, National Association of Home Builders of the United States, Daniel J. Murphy, Citizens for a Sound Economy, Max Richtman, National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, and John Armor, all of Washington, D.C.; William Sprague, Sturgis, Kentucky, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Stewart Sterk, Benjamin Cardozo School of Law, Brooklyn, New York; James N. Clark, Cincinnati, Ohio, on behalf of the Financial Executives Institute; and Jake Hansen, Seniors Coalition, Fairfax, Virginia.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee resumed hearings on the Administration's proposed Health Security Act, to establish comprehensive health care for every American, focusing on the needs of Americans with disabilities, receiving testimony from Judith Feder, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Planning and Evaluation; Gina McDonald, Kansas Association of Centers for Independent Living, Topeka, on behalf of the National Council on Independent Living; Linda M. Long, Massachusetts Ad Hoc Committee on Health Care Reform and Disability, Boston; Janet O'Keeffe, American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities; Julianne Beckett, Family Voices, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Harry Johnson, Jr., Baltimore, Maryland; Sandra Sulfaro, Marlboro, Massachusetts; and Marilyn Hogan Weisner, Aurora, Illinois.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SBA BUDGET

Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1995 for the Small Business Administration, after receiving testimony from Erskine Bowles, Administrator, Small Business Administration.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, February 24.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 3870–3874; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 326 and H. Res. 364–365 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows:

H.R. 6, to extend for six years the authorizations of appropriations for the programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, amended (H. Rept. 103–425, filed on February 16).

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, February 23.

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Condemnation of Expressions of Hatred: It was made in order on Wednesday, February 23, 1994, to consider H. Res. 343, to express the sense of the House of Representatives condemning the racist, anti-Catholic, and anti-semitic speech given by a senior representative of the Nation of Islam and all manifestations and expressions of hatred based on race, religion, and ethnicity.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Safe Schools Act: H.R. 2455, amended, to help local school systems achieve Goal Six of the National Education Goals, which provides that by the year 2000, every school in America will be free of drugs and violence and will offer a disciplined environment conducive to learning, by ensuring that all schools are safe and free of violence; and

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Regarding the South Pacific Region: H. Con. Res. 180, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the South Pacific region.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Alaska's mineral resources: Message wherein he transmits the 1993 Annual Report on Alaska's Mineral Resources—referred to the Committee on Natural Resources; and

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Radiation control: Message wherein he transmits the report of the Department of Health and Human Services regarding the administration of the Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act of 1968 during calendar year 1992—referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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Lobbyists: The compilation by the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate of all new registrations and reports for the fourth calendar quarter of 1993, and reports for the third calendar quarter of 1993 received too late to be previously published, that were filed by persons engaged in lobbying activities appear in this issue of the Congressional Record.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 2264.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Farm Credit Administration. Testimony was heard from Billy Ross Brown, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) and the Chief of Engineers. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: G. Edward Dickey, Acting Assistant Secretary (Civil Works); Lt. Gen. Arthur E. Williams, USA, Chief, Corps of Engineers; and Maj. Gen. Stanley G. Genega, USA, Director, Civil Works.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued appropriation hearings, with emphasis on Energy Programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on GSA, Administrator, Federal Buildings Fund, and on the Federal Property Resources Services. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GSA: Roger W. Johnson, Administrator; and Kenneth R. Kimbrough, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: William J. Perry, Secretary; and Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings continue February 24.

CONDUCT OF MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Credit Formation held a hearing on the state of the economy. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Federal Reserve System.

ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET PROPOSAL

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the Administration's Fiscal Year 1995 Budget Proposal. Testi-

mony was heard from Federico Peña, Secretary of Transportation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations concluded hearings on health care reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NAZI PERSECUTION VICTIMS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1873, to require certain payments made to victims of Nazi persecution to be disregarded in determining eligibility for and the amount of benefits or services based on need.

COMMITTEE FUNDING REQUEST

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met and considered funding requests for the following Committees: House Administration; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Judiciary; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Intelligence; Agriculture; and Standards of Official Conduct.

CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice held a hearing H.R. 3315, Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Reform Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Biden; Representatives Velázquez, Gutierrez, Rangel, Waters and Hyde; Henry Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; JoAnn Harris, Acting Deputy Attorney General, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; A. David Mazzone, Judge, U.S. Sentencing Commission; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT—BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT BUDGET

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held an oversight hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year 1995 budget for the Bureau of Land Management. Testimony was heard from Michael Dombeck, Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on Environmental Technologies Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Robert Sussman, Deputy Administrator, EPA; Kathryn Sullivan, Chief Scientists, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Joe Bordogna, Assistant Director, Engineering, NSF; Wendell Fletcher, OTA; and public witnesses.

TRADE AGREEMENTS RESULTING FROM GATT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade concluded hearings on the trade agreements resulting from the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). Testimony was heard from JayEtta Z. Hecker, Director, International Trade, Finance, and Competitiveness Issues, General Government Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET—PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on public disclosure of intelligence budget. Testimony was heard from Senator Metzenbaum; Representatives Frank and Hyde; and R. James Woolsey, Director, CIA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1860–1863, and S. Res. 182.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 1134, to provide for the transfer of certain public lands located in Clear Creek County, Colorado, to the United States Forest Service, the State of Colorado, and certain local governments in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–228)

Report to accompany S. 994, Fresh Cut Flowers and Fresh Cut Greens Promotion Act, as passed by the Senate on November 20, 1993. (S. Rept. No. 103–229)

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Balanced Budget Amendment: Senate continued consideration of S.J. Res. 41, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget.

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Senate will resume consideration of the resolution on Thursday, February 24.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Derek Shearer, of California, to be Ambassador to Finland.

Ricardo Martinez, of Louisiana, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Helen Thomas McCoy, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.
1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.
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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 7:18 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Thursday, February 24, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 2646.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Office of National Drug Control Policy, receiving testimony from Lee Patrick Brown, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 2.

WORLD FOOD PRODUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings to examine the state of world food production, receiving testimony from Edward Knipling, Deputy Administrator, National Program Staff, Agricultural Research Service, and Robert Robinson, Director, Agricultural Trade Analysis Division, Economic Research Service, both of the Department of Agriculture; and Lester R. Brown, Worldwatch Institute, and Katy Moran, Healing Forest Conservancy, both of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, March 4.

BOSNIA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on Bosnia and other current military operations from William J. Perry, Secretary of Defense; and Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman, Lt. Gen. John J. Sheehan, USMC, Director for Operations (J–3), and Rear Adm. Michael W. Cramer, USN, Director for Intelligence (J–2), all of the Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Committee recessed subject to call.

FUTURE OF NATO

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Coalition Defense and Reinforcing Forces resumed joint hearings with the Committee on Foreign Relations' Subcommittee on European Affairs to examine the future of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), receiving testimony from Gen. John R. Galvin, USA (Ret.), former Commander of Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers, Europe; James R. Schlesinger, former Secretary of Defense; and Max M. Kampelman, former United States Ambassador to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTERSTATE BANKING AND BRANCHING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill to permit bank holding companies to acquire existing banks in any State, and to allow bank holding companies to consolidate their operations into branches of a single bank.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications held hearings on S. 1822, to safeguard and protect the public interest while permitting the growth and development of new communications technologies, receiving testimony from Ronald H. Brown, Secretary of Commerce; Reed E. Hundt, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Dean J. Miller, Idaho Public Utilities Commission, Boise; and William F. Squadron, National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Robert Jay Uram, of California, to be Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, and Gordon P. Eaton, of Ohio, to be Director, United States Geological Survey, both of the Department of the Interior, and Frank G. Zarb, of New York, Kneeland C. Youngblood, of Texas, William J. Rainer, of Connecticut, Margaret Hornbeck Greene, of Kentucky, and Greta Joy Dicus, of Arkansas, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation.

DOE BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Energy, after receiving testimony from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy.

CLEAN WATER

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee began markup of S. 1114, authorizing funds for programs of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

1995 BUDGET

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1995 for the Federal Government, focusing on the impact of the proposed budget on those programs which come under the jurisdiction of the committee, the progress of last year's Budget Reconciliation Act, and the proposed balanced budget amendment, receiving testimony from Leon E. Panetta, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

STATE DEPARTMENT BUDGET/FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of State, and to discuss general foreign policy issues, after receiving testimony from Warren Christopher, Secretary of State.

GOVERNMENT REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings on H.R. 3400, to provide a more effective, efficient, and responsive Federal government, focusing on financial, general, and human resource management, receiving testimony from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; and Alice Rivlin, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Rafael Diaz, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, after the nominee, who was introduced by District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

POPULAR MUSIC AND YOUTH CRIME

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice concluded hearings to examine the effects of violent and demeaning imagery in popular music on American youth, after receiving testimony from Representative Waters; C. Delores Tucker, National Political Congress of Black Women, Inc., Robert T.M. Phillips, American Psychiatric Association, Hillary Rosen, Recording Industry Association of America, Laura Murphy Lee, ACLU, and Keith A. Ridley, IV, Ridley Funeral Establishment, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; Michael Eric Dyson, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island; Ron Stallworth, Utah Department of Public Safety, Salt Lake City; Darryl James, *Rap Sheet,* Santa Monica, California; Steve McKeever, Motown Records, Nicholas Butterworth, Rock The Vote Action Project, and Dionne Warwick, all of Los Angeles, California; Wallace R. Bradley, United In Peace Organization, Chicago, Illinois; and David W. Harleston, Rush Associated Labels, and Erroll Kenya James, Black Student Leadership Network, both of New York, New York.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1040, to support systemic improvement of education and the development of a technologically literate citizenry and internationally competitive work force by establishing a comprehensive system through which appropriate technology-enhanced curriculum, instruction, and administrative support resources and services, that support the National Education Goals and any national education standards that may be developed, are provided to schools throughout the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1020, to promote economic growth and job creation in the United States by facilitating worker involvement in the development and implementation of advanced workplace practices and by identifying and disseminating information on best workplace practices, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Bernard E. Anderson, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment Standards, Margaret A. Browning, of Pennsylvania, and Charles I. Cohen, of Maryland, each to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, and Frederick L. Feinstein, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board.

HOMELESS VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the needs of homeless veterans, after receiving testimony from Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans' Affairs; Andrew M. Cuomo, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Community Planning and Development; Henrietta Fishman, VA Comprehensive Homeless Center, Brooklyn, New York; Robert Rosenheck, VA Northeast Program Evaluation Center, West Haven, Connecticut; Maureen Shafer, VA Medical Center, Huntington, West Virginia; Ralph Cooper, Veterans Benefits Clearinghouse, Inc., Roxbury, Massachusetts; Richard Fitzpatrick, National Coalition for Homeless Veterans, and Joseph Randall Barnes and Paul S. Egan, both on behalf of the Vietnam Veterans of America, all of Washington, D.C.; Wayne A. Thompson, Tooley Hall, Denver, Colorado; John Annis, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and John Johnson, Nashville, Tennessee.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 3875–3889; 2 private bills, H.R. 3890–3891; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 327, H. Con. Res. 208–210, and H. Res. 367–368 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 366, providing for the consideration of H.R. 6, to extend for six years the authorizations of appropriations for the programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (H. Rept. 103–426).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 160 nays, Roll No. 28, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, February 22.

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Privileges of the House: It was made in order that on Wednesday, March 2, Representative Istook be permitted to call up H. Res. 238, calling on the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to conduct an investigation into activity at the House Post Office to determine whether House rules were broken or whether public funds were embezzled by Members, and that the resolution be called up at a time and place on that day to be determined by the Speaker to present a question of the privileges of the House, without further notification to the House of his intention to call up the resolution pursuant to Rule IX.

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Condemnation of Speech by Khalid Abdul Muhammad: By a yea-and-nay vote of 361 yeas to 34 nays, with 29 voting "present", Roll No. 29, the House agreed to H. Res. 343, to express the sense of the House of Representatives condemning the racist, anti-Catholic, and anti-Semitic speech given by a senior representative of the Nation of Islam and all manifestations and expressions of hatred based on race, religion, and ethnicity.

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The Clerk was authorized to correct the spelling of Khalid Abdul Muhammad in the engrossment of the resolution.

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Goals 2000—Educate America Act: House agreed, with an amendment, to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1804, to improve learning and teaching by providing a national framework for education reform; to promote the research, consensus building, and systemic changes needed to ensure equitable educational opportunities and high levels of educational achievement for all American students; to provide a framework for reauthorization of all Federal education programs; and to promote the development and adoption of a voluntary national system of skill standards and certifications.

House then insisted on its amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1804, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees:

For consideration of all provisions of H.R. 1804 and the Senate amendment thereto except for title II of H.R. 1804 and sections 901–914 of the Senate amendment: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Kildee, Miller of California, Sawyer, Owens, Unsoeld, Reed, Roemer, Mink, Engel, Becerra, Green of Texas, Woolsey, English of Arizona, Strickland, Payne of New Jersey, Romero-Barceló, Goodling, Gunderson, McKeon, Petri, Molinari, Cunningham, Miller of Florida, Roukema, and Boehner.

For consideration of title II of H.R. 1804 and sections 901–914 of the Senate amendment: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Owens, Payne of New Jersey, Scott, Sawyer, Goodling, Ballenger, Barrett of Nebraska, and Fawell.

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By a yea-and-nay vote of 367 yeas to 55 nays, Roll No. 30, agreed to the Duncan motion to instruct House conferees to agree to section 405 of the Senate amendment concerning school prayer.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, February 24.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 2773.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 2646, 2667, and 2739. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on General Agricultural Outlook. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Keith Collins, Acting Assistant Secretary, Economics; James Donald, Chairman, World Agricultural Outlook Board; and Ken Deavers, Acting Administrator, Economic Research Service.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Martin

Luther King, Jr., Federal Holiday Commission and on the Maritime Administration. Testimony was heard from Coretta Scott King, Chairwoman, Martin Luther King, Jr., Federal Holiday Commission, and Albert Herberger, Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Worldwide Overview. Testimony was heard from officials of the CIA.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Corps of Engineers (Ohio River Division, Southwestern Division, Missouri River Division, and North Pacific Division). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers: Col. John E. Schaufelberger, Division Engineer, Missouri River Division; Maj. Gen. Albert J. Genetti, Jr. Division Engineer, Ohio River Division; Col. James Paul King, Division Engineer, Southwestern Division; and Maj. Gen. Ernest J. Harrell, Division Engineer, North Pacific Division.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Secretary of the Interior. Testimony was heard from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Secretary of Transportation, Testimony was heard from Federico Peña, Secretary of Transportation.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on the GSA, the Federal Supply Service, the Information Resources Management Service, and on the General Management and Administration. Testimony was heard from Dennis J. Fischer, Chief Financial Officer, GSA.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK'S ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy held a hearing on the Export-Import Bank's environmental standards and review procedures and on H.R. 2096, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to promote the export of goods and services that benefit the environment. Testimony was heard from Kenneth D. Brody, Chairman, U.S. Export-Import Bank; and public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET PROPOSAL

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the Administration's Fiscal Year 1995 Budget Proposal. Testimony was heard from William J. Perry, Secretary of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVACY FOR CONSUMERS AND WORKERS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1900, Privacy for Consumers and Workers Act.

MINORITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT ACT; COMMITTEE BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3869, Minority Health Improvement Act of 1994.

The Committee also approved the Committee Budget for the 2d session of the 103d Congress.

BUDGET REPORT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Approved budget recommendations for the report to the Committee on the Budget.

UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD IRAQ

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on United States Policy Toward Iraq Three Years After the Gulf War. Testimony was heard from Representative Torricelli; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met and considered funding requests for the following Committees: Ways and Means; Government Operations; Rules; Public Works and Transportation; Science, Space, and Technology; District of Columbia and Veterans' Affairs.

CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice continued hearings on H.R. 3315, Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Reform Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held an oversight hearing on Licensing Practices of Performing Rights Society. Testimony was heard from Representatives Thomas of Wyoming and Pastor; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration, and Refugees held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 723, Criminal Alien Deportation and Exclusion Amendments of 1993; H.R. 1067, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to require a report by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the criminal record of aliens who are residing in the United States and who apply to immigrate to the United States; H.R. 1459, Criminal Aliens Deportation Act of 1993; H.R. 1496, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize the registration of aliens on criminal probation or criminal parole; H.R. 2438, Criminal Aliens Incarceration Act of 1993; H. Con. Res. 47, concerning criminal aliens; H.R. 2041, Terrorist Interdiction Act of 1993; H.R. 1279, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that members of Hamas (commonly known as the Islamic Resistance Movement) be considered to be engaged in a terrorist activity and ineligible to receive visas and excluded from admission into the United States; H.R. 3302, Passport and Visa Offenses Penalties Improvement Act of 1993; Title IV of H.R. 3320, Immigration Stabilization Act of 1993; Titles II, V, and VI of H.R. 3860, Illegal Immigration Control Act of 1994; and H.R. 3872, to require the Federal Government to incarcerate or to reimburse State and local governments for the cost of incarcerating criminal aliens. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gilman, Hyde, Bilbray, Hunter, Lehman, Lewis of Florida, Deutsch, Snowe, Condit and Beilenson; Mary A. Ryan, Assistant Secretary, Consular Affairs, Department of State; and the following officials of the Department of Justice: Kathleen M. Hawk, Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons; Chris Sale, Deputy Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service; and Gerald Hurwitz, Counsel to the Director, Executive Office for Immigration Review.

RECREATIONAL BOATING SAFETY IMPROVEMENT ACT; BALLAST WATER CONTROL ACT; BUDGET REPORT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3786, Recreational Boating Safety Improvement Act of 1994; and H.R. 3360, amended, Ballast Water Control Act.

The Committee also approved budget recommendations for the report to the Committee on the Budget.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing on the Department of the Interior's Fiscal Year 1995 Budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Bob Armstrong, Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management; and Debra Knopman, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Water and Science.

CATASTROPHIC NATURAL DISASTERS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on proposals to provide for an expanded Federal program of hazard mitigation and insurance against the risk of catastrophic natural disasters. Testimony was heard from Jane Bullock, Assistant to the Director, FEMA; and public witnesses.

IMPROVING AMERICA'S SCHOOLS ACT; BUDGET REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 2 hours of debate on H.R. 6, Improving America's Schools Act of 1994. Section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act is waived against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Education and Labor committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, as modified by the amendment printed in section 2 of the rule, as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The committee substitute, as modified, shall be considered by title instead of by section with each title considered as read. The rule provides that Title I of the committee substitute, as modified, shall be considered by title of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as proposed to be amended by title I. Clause 7 of rule XVI and clause 5(a) of rules XXI are waived against the committee substitute, as modified. Except as otherwise specified by the rule, only those amendments printed in the Congressional Record prior to Friday, February 25, 1994 shall be in order. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule shall be considered before the consideration of the amendments printed in the Record. The amendments are to be considered in the order and manner specified in the report. The amendments are debatable for 1 hour each. The amendments may amend portions of the bill not yet read for amendment, are considered as read, and are not subject to amendment nor a demand for a division of the question. The rule provides that the Kildee amendments printed in the Congressional Record may be offered en bloc, may amend portions of the bill not yet read for amendment, shall be considered as read, and are not subject to a demand for a division of the question. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ford; and Representatives Kildee, Gunderson, Armey, Barrett of Nebraska and Crapo.

The Committee also approved budget recommendations for the report to the Committee on the Budget.

NASA POSTURE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a NASA Posture hearing. Testimony was heard from Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, NASA; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS—INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing to explore international trade and investment opportunities for small business. Testimony was heard from Sandra B. O'Leary, Deputy Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; Nancy J. Adams, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative; Giordano A. Chiaruttini, Deputy Director, Office of International Trade, SBA; Peter Cashman, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Asia and Pacific, Department of Commerce; and a public witness.

VETERANS BUDGETARY NEEDS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, and Insurance held a hearing on budgetary needs of the Veterans Benefits Administration and the Board of Veterans' Appeals. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: R. John Vogel, Deputy Under Secretary, Benefits; and Charles Cragin, Chairman, Board of Veterans' Appeals; and representatives of veterans organizations.

BUDGET REPORT

Committee on Ways and Means: Approved budget recommendations for the report to the Committee on the Budget.

HEALTH CARE COVERAGE—AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing to examine health care coverage for Americans with disabilities, with emphasis on the impact of H.R. 3600, Health Security Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Judith Feder, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Planning and Evaluation; and Helen Smith, M.D., Deputy Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET—PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Continued hearings on public disclosure of intelligence budget. Testimony was heard from the following former Directors of the CIA: Robert Gates; Richard Helms; and Stansfield Turner; Louis Fisher, Senior Specialist, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congresses; and public witnesses.

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Thursday, February 24, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1864–1872, and S. Con. Res. 61.

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Balanced Budget Amendment: Senate continued consideration of S.J. Res. 41, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 1471, in the nature of a substitute.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the resolution and the pending amendment proposed thereto.

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Senate will resume consideration of the resolution on Friday, February 25.

Independent Counsel Reauthorization Act—Conferees: Senate disagreed to the amendment of the House to S. 24, to reauthorize the Independent Counsel Law for an additional 5 years, agreed to a request for a conference thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Glenn, Levin, Pryor, Cohen, and Stevens.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Bernard E. Anderson, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Greta Joy Dicus, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation for a term of one year.

Frank G. Zarb, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation for a term of two years.

Kneeland C. Youngblood, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation for a term of three years.

Margaret Hornbeck Greene, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation for a term of four years.

William J. Rainer, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation for a term of five years.

Gordon P. Eaton, of Ohio, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Ryan Clark Crocker, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait.

Arvonne S. Fraser, of Minnesota, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as the Representa-

tive of the United States of America on the Commission on the Status of Women of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

Edward S. Walker, Jr., of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt.

Marca Bristo, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1995.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed at 7:17 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, February 25, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 3109.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Transportation, receiving testimony from Federico Peña, Secretary of Transportation.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 10.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee approved for reporting the nomination of Maj. Gen. Marc A. Cisneros, United States Army, to be Lieutenant General.

Also, Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Edwin Dorn, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Stephen C. Joseph, of Minnesota, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, Helen T. McCoy, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management, Deborah P. Christie, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Financial Management, Robert F. Hale, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller, Robert M. Walker, of West Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Logistics, and Environment, Robert B. Pirie, Jr., of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment, and Rodney A. Coleman, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower, Reserve Affairs, Installations, and Environment, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Hale was introduced by Senator Warner, Mr. Walker was introduced by Senator Sasser, and Mr. Coleman was introduced by Senators Riegle and Levin.

RTC ANNUAL REPORT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the semi-annual report of the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC), after receiving testimony from Lloyd Bentsen, Secretary of the Treasury, Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Roger C. Altman, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, Jonathan Fiechter, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, Andrew C. Hove, Acting Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and Dietra Ford, Executive Director, Resolution Trust Corporation, all on behalf of the RTC Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board.

AUTHORIZATION—EXPORT ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance and Monetary Policy resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Export Administration Act, receiving testimony from Barry E. Carter, Acting Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration; Lynn E. Davis, Under Secretary of State for International Security Affairs; Frank G. Wisner, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Norman A. Wulf, Acting Assistant Director, Bureau of Nonproliferation and Regional Arms Control, United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; and John G. Keliher, Director, Office of Nonproliferation and National Security, Department of Energy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Ginger Ehn Lew, of California, to be General Counsel, Greg Farmer, of Florida, to be Under Secretary for Travel and Tourism, Graham R. Mitchell, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy, and Thomas R. Bloom, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary and Chief Financial Officer, all of the Department of Commerce; Ann Brown, of Florida, to be Chairman and Member of the Consumer Product Safety Commission; Linda Joan Morgan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Interstate Commerce Commission; Rear Admiral Robert E. Kramek, USCG, to be Chief of Staff, United States Coast Guard with the grade of Vice Admiral while so serving, and routine Coast Guard nominations.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Ms. Morgan, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

INTERIOR BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior; and Jack Ward Thomas, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

CLEAN WATER

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee continued markup of S. 1114, authorizing funds for programs of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

HEALTH CARE ALLIANCES

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on proposed health care reform issues, focusing on the role of health care alliances and the implications of geographic boundaries for proposed alliances, receiving testimony from Sarah F. Jaggar, Director, Health Financing and Policy Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Puerto Rico Governor Pedro Rossello, San Juan; Richard E. Curtis, Institute for Health Policy Solutions, and Cathy L. Hurwit, Citizen Action, both of Washington, D.C.; Lisa M. Carroll, Small Business Service Bureau, Inc., Worcester, Massachusetts; Lesley Cummings, California Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board, Sacramento; and Kevin P. Flatley, American Express Company, New York, New York, on behalf of the Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ACQUISITION REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held joint hearings with the Committee on Armed Services on S. 1587, to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government, receiving testimony from John M. Deutch, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology; Roger W. Johnson, Administrator, General Services Administration; and Steven J. Kelman, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Samuel Frederick Biery, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, William Royal Furgeson, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, Orlando Luis Garcia, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, John Henry Hannah, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, and Janis Ann Graham Jack, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Biery was introduced by Representatives Brooks and Tejeda, Mr. Furgeson was introduced by Senator Hutchison and Representatives Brooks and Coleman, Mr. Garcia was introduced by Representatives Brooks and Tejeda, Mr. Hannah was introduced by Senator Hutchison and Representatives Brooks and Bryant, and Ms. Jack was introduced by Senator Hutchison and Representative Brooks.

WELFARE REFORM/CHILD CARE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism held hearings on welfare reform issues, focusing on child care for working families, receiving testimony from Richard B. Stolley, Time, Inc., New York, New York, on behalf of the Child Care Action Campaign; Helen Blank, Children's Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.; Bruce Liggett, Arizona Department of Economic Security, Phoenix; Jerlean Daniel, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Patty Siegel, National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies, San Francisco, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee held hearings on S. 1824, to improve the operations of the legislative branch of the Federal Government, receiving testimony from Senators Boren, Domenici, McCain, and Grassley.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 10.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, March 1.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 3892–3916; 1 private bill, H.R. 3917; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 328, H. Con. Res. 211–212, and H. Res. 369–371 were introduced.

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Elementary and Secondary Education Amendments: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments on H.R. 6, to extend for six years the authorizations of appropriations for the programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Tuesday, March 1.

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Agreed to the Ford of Michigan amendment that strikes language to require each local educational agency within the State to certify that each full-time teacher in schools is certified to teach the subject area assigned; and clarifies that nothing in the Act shall be construed to affect home schools (agreed to by a recorded vote of 424 ayes to 1 no, Roll No. 31);

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The Armey amendment, as modified, that clarifies the provision regarding non-recipient nonpublic schools (agreed to by a recorded vote of 374 ayes to 53 noes, Roll No. 32); and

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The Kildee en bloc amendment, as modified, that adds language with regard to statutes pertaining to Indian education; establishes innovative education program strategies; establishes payments relating to Federal acquisition of real property; and makes other technical changes (agreed to by a recorded vote of 422 ayes to 1 no, Roll No. 33).

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H. Res. 366, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of February 28. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, March 2.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 2961, 2982, 2994. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 4:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture: Met and considered pending Committee business.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Secretary of Agriculture. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Mike Espy, Secretary; and Richard Rominger, Deputy Secretary.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on the Fiscal Year 1995 Department of Defense Budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: William J. Perry, Secretary; and Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Corps of Engineers (South Atlantic Division, Lower Mississippi Valley Division, and the Pacific Ocean Division). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army: Brig. Gen. Roger F. Yankoupe, Division Commander, South Atlantic Division; Brig. Gen. Eugene S. Witherspoon, Commander, Lower Mississippi Valley Division; and Brig. Gen. Ralph V. Locurcio, Commander and Division Engineer, Pacific Ocean Division.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Secretary of Energy. Testimony was heard from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Inspector General. Testimony was heard from A. Mary Schiavo, Inspector General, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on Allowances and Office Staff for Former Presidents and on the Office of the Inspector General. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GSA: Dennis J. Fischer, Chief Financial Officer; and William Barton, Inspector General.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on Navy and Marine Corps programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: John H. Dalton, Secretary; Adm. Frank B. Kelso II, USN, Chief, Naval Operations; and Gen. Carl E. Mundy, Jr., USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Hearings continue March 2.

BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness met in executive session to receive a briefing on pending issues. The Subcommittee was briefed by staff members.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development

held a hearing on H.R. 3838, Housing and Community Development Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

BUDGET PROPOSAL

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the Administration's Fiscal Year 1995 Budget Proposal. Testimony was heard from Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUPERFUND REFORM ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on H.R. 3800, Superfund Reform Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Elliot Laws, Assistant Administrator, Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS BUDGET REQUEST AND REWRITE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on Fiscal Year 1995 Foreign Affairs Budget Request and Rewrite of the Foreign Assistance Act. Testimony was heard from Warren Christopher, Secretary of State.

ISSUES IN UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE TO AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Issues in United States Assistance to Africa. Testimony was heard from George Moose, Assistant Secretary, African Affairs, Department of State; John Hicks, Assistant Administrator, Africa, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; Vince Kern, Director, Africa Region, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

KOREAN PENINSULA SECURITY SITUATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights and the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a joint hearing on the Security Situation on the Korean Peninsula. Testimony was heard from Richard Solomon, President, U.S. Institute of Peace; Kathleen Bailey, Senior Fellow, Security and Technology Studies, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; and a public witness.

UNITED STATES-JAPAN FRAMEWORK TALKS ON TRADE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on United States-Japan Framework Talks on Trade. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Office Systems met to consider pending business.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on Habeas Corpus. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration concluded oversight hearings on Licensing Practices of Performing Rights Society. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held an oversight hearing on the Fiscal Year 1995 budget for the Forest Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Forest Service, USDA: Gray Reynolds, Deputy Chief, National Forest System; and Mark Reimers, Deputy Chief, Programs and Legislation; and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing on Radiation Exposure from Nuclear Testing in the Pacific. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Harry J. Pettengill, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Health; and John E. Randolph, Director, Office of Transportation, Safeguards and Energy Management; the following officials of the Republic of the Marshall Islands: Wilfred I. Kendall, Ambassador to the United States; Peter N. Oliver, Under Secretary, Compact Implementation; William C. Graham, Public Advocate, Nuclear Claims Tribunal; and the following senators: Johnsay Riklon; Henchi Balas; Hiroshi Yamamura; and Ishmael John; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 28.

HEALTH SECURITY ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held a hearing to consider views of FEHBP fee-for-service plans and managed care organizations on H.R. 3600, Health Security Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PUBLIC BUILDING RESOLUTIONS; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action 3 site acquisition and design resolutions.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the following: H.R. 2318, to redesignate the Federal building located at 380 Trapelo Road in Waltham, MA, as the "Frederick C. Murphy Federal Center;" H.R. 3770, to designate the United States courthouse located at 940 Front Street in San Diego, CA, and the Federal building attached to the courthouse as the "Edward J. Schwartz Courthouse and Federal Building;" H.R. 3693, to des-

ignate the U.S. courthouse under construction in Denver, CO, as the "Byron White United States Courthouse;" and on the GSA Federal Building Funds and GSA reorganization. Testimony was heard from Representatives Markey, Schenk and Schaefer.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM—ANCILLARY ISSUES RELATING TO HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT PROGRAMS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on the proposed National Highway System and ancillary issues relating to highway and transit programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Federico Peña, Secretary; and Rodney E. Slater, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration.

Hearings continue March 1.

LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on the Legislative Process held a hearing on H.R. 3801, Legislative Reorganization Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hutto, Pomeroy, Walker, Dunn, Gallo, Hefley, Camp, Cox, Ramstad and Crapo.

Hearings continue March 2.

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on Environmental Technologies Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from William H. White, Deputy Secretary, Department of Energy; Emilia Govan, Program Manager, Energy and Materials Program, OTA; and public witnesses.

SBA BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the budget request of the SBA for fiscal year 1995. Testimony was heard from Erskine B. Bowles, Administrator, SBA.

SSI BENEFITS FRAUD

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight and the Subcommittee on Human Resources held a joint hearing to examine the problem of individuals fraudulently obtaining supplemental security income benefits through assistance from third parties. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Shirley Sears Chater, Commissioner, SSA; and June Gibbs Brown, Inspector General; and the following officials of the Bureau of Medi-Cal Fraud, Office of the Attorney General, Department of Justice, State of California: San Martin, Chief Investigator; and M. Teresa Franco, Investigator Supervisor.

UNITED STATES-CHINA TRADE RELATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on the United States-China Trade Relations. Testimony was heard from Representatives Solomon, Dreier, Lantos, Smith of New Jersey, Wolf, Kolbe, Pelosi, Abercrombie and Kopetski; Charlene Barshefsky, Deputy U.S. Trade Representatives; Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

DIRECTIONS FOR INTELLIGENCE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on Directions for Intelligence. Testimony was heard from R. James Woolsey, Director, CIA.

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Friday, February 25, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows, S. 1873–1876.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 313, to amend the San Juan Basin Wilderness Protection Act of 1984 to designate additional lands as wilderness and to establish the Fossil Forest Research Natural Area, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–230)

S. 455, to amend title 31, United States Code, to increase Federal payments to units of general local government for entitlement lands, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–231)

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Balanced Budget Amendment: Senate continued consideration of S.J. Res. 41, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget, with the following amendment pending thereto:

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Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 1471, in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will resume consideration of the resolution on Monday, February 28.

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 5:35 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, February 28, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 3210.)

Committee Meetings

MUTUAL-TO-STOCK CONVERSIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 1801, to apply certain minimum standards to the conversions of savings associations and savings banks from the mutual form to the stock form, receiving testimony from Jonathan L. Fiechter, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury; Andrew C. Hove, Acting Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; New York State Superintendent of Banks Derick Cephas, New York; Ohio State Superintendent for Savings & Loan Associations and Savings Banks William J. Drumm, Columbus; David E.A. Carson, People's Bank, Bridgeport, Connecticut, on behalf of the Savings and Community Bankers of America; and Chris Lewis, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CLEAN WATER

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 1114, authorizing funds for programs of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy resumed hearings on welfare reform issues, focusing on State and local perspectives, receiving testimony from Delaware Governor Thomas R. Carper, Dover, on behalf of the National Governors' Association; New York State Senator James J. Lack, Albany, and Tennessee State Representative Bill Purcell, Nashville, both on behalf of the National Conference of State Legislatures; Mayor Emanuel Cleaver II, Kansas City, Missouri, on behalf of the United States Conference of Mayors; Mayor Stephen Goldsmith, Indianapolis, Indiana, on behalf of the National League of Cities; and Audrey Rowe, Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Social Services, Hartford, on behalf of the American Public Welfare Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Thomas L. Baldini, of Michigan, to be United States Commissioner on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada, Charles R. Baquet III, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director of the Peace Corps, and Jeanette W. Hyde, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to Barbados, and to serve concurrently and without compensation as Ambassador to the Commonwealth of Dominica, St. Lucia, and to St. Vincent and the Grenadines, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Baldini was introduced by Senator Levin, Mr. Baquet was introduced by Senator Wofford, and Ms. Hyde was introduced by Senators Helms and Faircloth and Representative Price.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be at noon on Monday, February 28.

Committee Meetings

BUDGET PROPOSAL

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the Administration's Fiscal Year 1995 Budget Proposal. Testimony was heard from Representatives Moran, Goss, Sharp, Hutchinson, Grams, Mazzoli, Dicks, Skelton, Brown of California, Schaefer, Visclosky, Hamburg and Hall of Ohio; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 3.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Native American Affairs held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3508 and S. 1618, Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1993; and S. 1784, to restore the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska to the Department of the Interior list of Indian entities recognized and eligible to receive Services from the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Ada Deer, Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs; and Deborah Maddox, Acting Director, Office of Tribal Services; and public witnesses.

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Monday, February 28, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3220–3308

Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1877–1879, and S. Res. 183.

Balanced Budget Amendment: Senate continued consideration of S.J. Res. 41, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget, with the following amendment pending thereto:

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Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 1471, in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will resume consideration of the resolution on Tuesday, March 1.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

David M. Ransom, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the State of Bahrain.

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Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 3286, 3298

Additional Cosponsors: Page 3298

Amendments Submitted: Page 3300

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Additional Statements: Page 3307

Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 7:27 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, March 1, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 3308.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Maria Luisa Mabilangan Haley, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States; Elaine A. McReynolds, of Tennessee, to be Federal Insurance Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency; William Alan Reinsch, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration; and Raymond E. Vickery, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Haley was introduced by Senators Bumpers and Pryor; Ms. McReynolds was introduced by Senator Mathews; Mr. Reinsch was introduced by Senator Rockefeller; and Mr. Vickery was introduced by Senator Robb.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Four public bills, H.R. 3918–3921; one private bill, H.R. 3922; and one resolution, H. Con. Res. 213, were introduced.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 3211.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Corps of Engineers (South Pacific Division, North Central Division, and New England Division). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army: Brig. Gen. Milton Hunter, Division Commander, South Pacific Division; Col. Richard W. Craig, Division Commander, North Central Division; and Col. Brink P. Miller, Division Engineer, New England Division.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation Commission and on Indian Education. Testimony was heard from Carl J. Kunasek, Commissioner, Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation; and Thomas W. Payzant, Assistant Secretary, Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on Departmental Offices, Office of Inspector General, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, and on the Treasury Forfeiture Fund. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: George Munoz, Assistant Secretary, Management; Faith S. Hochberg, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Law Enforcement); and Robert P. Cesca, Acting Inspector General.

HEALTH SECURITY ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Native American Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 3600, Health Security Act. Testimony was heard from Michael Lincoln, Acting Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

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Tuesday, March 1, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3340–3487

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1880–1883.

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Measures Rejected:

Balanced Budget Amendment: By 63 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 48), two-thirds of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected S.J. Res. 41, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget, as modified, after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Rejected: By 22 yeas to 78 nays (Vote No. 47), two-thirds of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Reid Amendment No. 1471, in the nature of a substitute, was rejected.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report of the environmental impact review of the Chemical Weapons Convention; referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (PM–90).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Ginger Ehn Lew, of California, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce.

Greg Farmer, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Travel and Tourism.

Graham R. Mitchell, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Technology Policy.

Thomas R. Bloom, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Thomas R. Bloom, of Michigan, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Commerce.

Rear Admiral Robert E. Kramek, U.S. Coast Guard, to be Chief of Staff, United States Coast Guard, with the grade of vice admiral while so serving.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard.

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Messages From the President: Page 3467

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—48)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 9:05 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, March 2, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 3487.)

Committee Meetings

CHILD NUTRITION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee held hearings on S. 1614, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1998 for programs of the Child Nutrition Act and the National School Lunch Act, receiving testimony from Cardinal Anthony J. Bevilacqua and Patrick Temple-West, both on behalf of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Nutritional Development Services, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Shirley Grant, Johns Hopkins University Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland; Joseph F. Hagan, Jr., South Burlington, Vermont, on behalf of the American Academy of Pediatrics; Dorothy Caldwell, Little Rock, Arkansas, Marshall Matz, Washington, D.C., Jo Busha, Montpelier, Vermont, and Charles Hughes, New York, New York, all on behalf of the American School Food Service Association; and Edward M. Cooney, on behalf of the Food Research and Action Center and the Campaign to End Childhood Hunger, and Angela Holland, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRADE REPRESENTATIVE/SBA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held hearings on proposed

budget estimates for fiscal year 1995, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Michael Kantor, United States Trade Representative; and Erskine B. Bowles, Administrator, Small Business Administration.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 3.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense resource requirements, receiving testimony from William J. Perry, Secretary of Defense.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 8.

BANK REGULATORY CONSOLIDATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation to consolidate certain Federal agencies which regulate and supervise depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, receiving testimony from Lloyd Bentsen, Secretary of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Peter S. Knight, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Mathews, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal years 1994 and 1995 for the National Telecommunications Information Administration, Department of Commerce, after receiving testimony from Clarence L. Irving, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information.

NUCLEAR WASTE PROGRAM

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1995 for the nuclear waste program of the Department of Energy, after receiving testimony from Daniel A. Dreyfus, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on health care reform issues, focusing on quality assurance within health care delivery systems, receiving testimony from Paul M. Ellwood, Jackson Hole Group, Teton Village, Wyoming; Thomas O. Pyle, MetLife Healthcare Management Corporation, Westport, Connecticut; Gordon M. Sprenger, HealthSpan Health Systems Corporation, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on behalf of the American Hospital Association; Christy W. Bell, Fallon Community Health Plan, West Boylston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Group Health Association of America; Brent C. James, Intermountain Health Care Institute for Health Care Delivery Research, Salt Lake City, Utah; and Allan W. Tull, Madison, Connecticut, on behalf of the American Association of Retired Persons.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, March 3.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, March 3.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 3923–3934; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 372–373 were introduced.

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Recess: House recessed at 10:37 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 2:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. FOREIGN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Foreign Agriculture and Hunger held a hearing to review sustainable development activities in U.S. foreign assistance programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Com-

mission on Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad and on the State Justice Institute. Testimony was heard from Rabbi Arthur Schneier, Chairman, Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad; and Malcolm M. Lucas, Chairman, State Justice Institute.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on United States Forces, Korea. Testimony was heard from Gen. Gary E. Luck, USA, Commander, United States Forces, Korea.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Fiscal Year 1995 Air Force Budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Air Force: Sheila E. Widnall, Secretary; and Gen. Merrill A. McPeak, Chief of Staff.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Corps of Engineers (North Atlantic Division and Remaining Items). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army: Brig. Gen. Paul Y. Chinen, Commanding General, North Atlantic Division; and Maj. Gen. Stanley G. Genega, Director, Civil Works.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on Overall Foreign Policy Thrust. Testimony was heard from Warren Christopher, Secretary of State.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Panama Canal Commission and on the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Panama Canal Commission: Robert R. McMillan, Chairman, Board of Directors; and Gilberto Guardia, Administrator; and Judith E. Heumann, Chairperson, Access Board and Assistant Secretary, Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on the Customs Service. Testimony was heard from Ronald K. Noble, Assistant Secretary, Law Enforcement, Department of the Treasury.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel held a hearing on fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on Joint Staff planning for the Bottom-Up Review. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: RAdm. Francis W. Lacroix, USN, Deputy Director, Force Structure, Resources (J–8), The Joint Staff; Russell E. Travers, Defense Intelligence Officer (General Purpose Forces), Defense Intelligence Agency; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on military construction overview. Testimony was heard from Sherri Wasserman Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary, Environmental Security, Department of Defense.

MORALE, WELFARE AND RECREATION ISSUES

Committee on Armed Services: Morale, Welfare and Recreation Panel held a hearing on morale, welfare and recreation issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Carolyn H. Becraft, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Personnel Support, Families and Education; Todd Weiler, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Training, Education, and Community Support, Department of the Army; Von M. Harrision, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Force Support and Families, Department of the Navy; Ruby B. DeMesme, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Force Management and Personnel, Department of the Air Force; Maj. Gen. Robert F. Swarts, USAF, Commander, Army and Air Force Exchange Service; and Adm. John T. Kavanaugh, USN, Commander, Navy Exchange Service Command; and Brig. Gen. J.R. Joy, USMC (Ret.), Director, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Support Activity, U.S. Marine Corps.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing on fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on defense conversion and capital availability. Testimony was heard from Ken Flamm, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Dual Use Technology and International Programs, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

REAL ESTATE APPRAISALS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight, Investigations, and the Resolution of Failed Financial Institutions held a hearing on Real Estate Appraisals. Testimony was heard from Helen Hsing, Associate Director, Financial Institutions and Markets Issues, GAO; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Susan K. Krause, Senior

Deputy Comptroller, Bank Supervision Policy, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; and John Downey, Deputy Director, Regional Operations, Office of Thrift Supervision; Thomas J. Inserra, Chief Appraiser, Resolution Trust Corporation; and public witnesses.

ANTITRUST REFORM ACT; NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS COMPETITION AND INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3626, Antitrust Reform Act of 1993; and H.R. 3636, amended, National Communications Competition and Information Infrastructure Act of 1993.

EMANCIPATION OF IRANIAN BAHA'I COMMUNITY; DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East approved for full Committee action H. Con. Res. 124, concerning the emancipation of the Iranian Baha'i community.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Developments in the Middle East. Testimony was heard from Robert H. Pelletreau, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State.

U.S. COUNTERTERRORISM POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights held a hearing on U.S. Counterterroism Policy. Testimony was heard from Timothy E. Wirth, Counselor, Department of State.

FOREIGN AID REQUEST—LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcomittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on the Administration's fiscal year 1995 Foreign Aid request for Latin America and the Caribbean. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met and considered funding requests for the following Committees: Education and Labor; Natural Resources; Energy and Commerce; Post Office and Civil Service; Foreign Affairs; Armed Services; and Small Business.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice held an oversight hearing on Correcting Revolving Door Justice: New Approaches to Recidivism. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hoyer, Byrne, Rangel, Livingston, Carr and Royce; JoAnn Harris, Acting Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; William W. Wilkins, Jr., Chairman, U.S. Sentencing Commission; Pam Carter, Attorney General, State of Indiana; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held an oversight hearing on the Panama Canal Commission and the Panama Canal Commission Fiscal Year 1995 budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Panama Canal Commission: Gilberto Guardia, Administrator; and Robert R. McMillan, Chairman, Board of Directors.

USE OF CAPTIVE PROPAGATION TO ASSIST IN RECOVERY OF SPECIES LISTED UNDER THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Environment and Natural Resources held a hearing on the Use of Captive Propagation to Assist in the Recovery of Species Listed Under the Endangered Species Act. Testimony was heard from Michael Spear, Assistant Director, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Gary Matlock, Deputy Regional Director, Southwest Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL NUCLEAR FACILITIES LICENSING REGULATION ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on H.R. 3920, Federal Nuclear Facilities Licensing and Regulation Act. Testimony was heard from Peter A. Johnson, Senior Associate, Oceans and Environment Program, OTA; Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy and Science Issues, GAO; Robert M. Quillin, Director, Radiation Control Division, Department of Health, State of Colorado; James O. Payne, Assistant Attorney General, Environmental Enforcement Section, Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 8.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held an oversight hearing on the proposed fiscal year 1995 budget for the National Park Service and Historic Preservation. Testimony was heard from Roger Kennedy, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Cathryn Buford Slater, Chair, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; Richard Moe, President, National Trust for Historic Preservation; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM—ANCILLARY ISSUES RELATING TO HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT PROGRAMS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on the

proposed National Highway System and Ancillary Issues Relating to Highway and Transit Programs. Testimony was heard from Representative Beilenson; Kenneth M. Mead, Director, Transportation and Telecommunications Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; Lt. Gen. Kenneth R. Wykle, USAF, Deputy Commander in Chief, U.S. Transportation Command, Department of Defense; John Egan, Commissioner, Department of Transportation, State of New York; Hal Kassoff, Administrator, Highway Administration, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 3.

SAFER SKIES; AVIATION WEATHER RESEARCH

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on Safer Skies: Aviation Weather Research. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SSI INCOME MODERNIZATION PROJECT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on the Supplemental Security Income Modernization Project. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lambert and Meek; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to hold a hearing on Fiscal Year 1995 Intelligence Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue March 3.

Joint Meetings

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative recommendations of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, after receiving testimony from George R. Cramer, Woodridge, Illinois, on behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 25 through February 28, 1994

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	19	14	..
Time in session	166 hrs., 39′	65 hrs., 01′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	2,044	889	2,933
Extensions of Remarks	..	277	277
Public bills enacted into law	1	6	7
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	2	7	..
Measures passed, total	25	22	47
Senate bills	5	1	..
House bills	12	4	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	1	..
House joint resolutions	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	3	4	..
Simple resolutions	5	12	..
Measures reported, total	*25	*11	36
Senate bills	14	..	..
House bills	10	6	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	..	..	..
Simple resolutions	1	5	..
Special reports	1	1	..
Conference reports	..	1	..
Measures pending on calendar	113	25	..
Measures introduced, total	109	291	400
Bills	94	202	..
Joint resolutions	4	25	..
Concurrent resolutions	4	17	..
Simple resolutions	7	47	..
Quorum calls	..	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	46	18	..
Recorded votes	..	14	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 25 through February 28, 1994

Civilian nominations, totaling 252 (including 172 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	92
Unconfirmed	160

Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 901 (including 38 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	158
Unconfirmed	743

Air Force nominations, totaling 6,588 (including 4 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	3,166
Unconfirmed	3,422

Army nominations, totaling 4,922 (including 1,686 carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2,181
Unconfirmed	2,741

Navy nominations, totaling 4,349 (including 657 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	3,558
Unconfirmed	791

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 315 (including 15 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	281
Unconfirmed	34

Summary

Total nominations carried over from first session	2,572
Total nominations received this session	14,755
Total confirmed	9,436
Total unconfirmed	7,891

Wednesday, March 2, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3504–3628

Measures Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1884–1886, S.J. Res. 165, and S. Res. 184.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1546, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise certain administrative provisions relating to the United States Court of Appeals, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–232)

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Measures Passed:

Social Security Administration Independence Act: Senate passed S. 1560, to establish the Social Security Administration as in independent agency, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Page 3508

Adopted:

Cohen Amendment No. 1474, to institute certain reforms relating to the provision of disability insurance benefits based on substance abuse and relating to representative payees.

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Withdrawn:

McCain Amendment No. 1475, to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age.

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Condemning the Massacre in Hebron: Senate agreed to S. Res. 184, to condemn the massacre in Hebron, and urge all parties in the Middle East peace process to renew energy to achieve a just peace.

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Goals 2000: Educate America Act: Senate disagreed to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 1804, to improve learning and teaching by providing a national framework for education reform, to promote the research, consensus building, and systemic changes needed to ensure equitable educational opportunities and high levels of educational achievement for all American students, to provide a framework for reauthorization of all Federal education programs, and to promote the development and adoption of a voluntary national system of skill standards and certifications, agreed to the request of the House for a conference thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Kennedy, Pell, Metzenbaum, Simon, Dodd, Harkin, Mikulski, Bingaman, Wellstone, Wofford, Kassebaum, Jeffords, Coats, Gregg, Thurmond, Hatch, and Durenberger.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report of the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee; referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–91).

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Transmitting the annual report of the Department of Transportation for fiscal year 1992; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–92).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations: By 58 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 49), William B. Gould IV, of California, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 1998.

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William B. Gould IV, of California, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the remainder of the term expiring August 27, 1993.

Margaret A. Browning, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the remainder of the term expiring December 16, 1997, vice John N. Raudabaugh.

Frederick L. Feinstein, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board for a term of four years.

Charles I. Cohen, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 1996.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Ralph R. Johnson, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the Rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Coordinator of the Support for East European Democracy (SEED) Program.

Charles H. Twining, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Cambodia.

Marion M. Dawson, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 1999.

Maria Elena Torano, of Florida, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 1997.

Jere Walton Glover, of Maryland, to be Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—49)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 6:03 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, March 3, 1994.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for foreign assistance programs, receiving testimony from Warren Christopher, Secretary of State.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 8.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Ronald K. Noble, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement, John W. Magaw, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, and George J. Weise, Commissioner, United States Customs Service, all of the Department of the Treasury.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, March 11.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, and the future years defense plan, focusing on military strategy and operational requirements of the unified commands, receiving testimony from Adm. Charles R. Larson, USN, Commander in Chief, United States Pacific Command; Gen. Barry R. McCaffrey, USA, Commander in Chief, United States Southern Command; Gen. Gary E. Luck, USA, Commander, United States Forces, Korea; and Rear Adm. Irve C. LeMoyne, USN, Deputy Commander in Chief, United States Special Operations Command.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNIFORMED SERVICES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Force Requirements and Personnel concluded hearings on activities of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences of the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony from Senators Inouye and Sarbanes; Rear Adm. James A. Zimble, USN (Ret.), President, and Edward Alvarez, Jr., Chairman, Board of Regents, both of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences; William J. Lynn, Director, Program Analysis and Evaluation, Office of the Secretary of Defense; Lt. Gen. Alcide M. LaNoue, USA, Surgeon General, United States Army; Vice Adm. Donald F. Hagen, USN, Surgeon General, United States Navy; Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Sloan, USAF, Surgeon General, United States Air Force; W. Douglas Skelton, Mercer University, Macon, Georgia; and Arthur M. Smith, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta.

BANK REGULATORY CONSOLIDATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings on proposed legislation to consolidate certain Federal agencies which regulate and supervise depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Eugene A. Ludwig, Comptroller of the Currency, and Jonathan L. Fiechter, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, both of the Department of the Treasury; and Andrew C. Hove, Jr., Acting Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:*Committee held hearings on S. 1822, to safeguard and protect the public interest while permitting the growth and development of new communications technologies, focusing on the regulation of alarm services, electronic publishing, and other information services by the Regional Bell Operating Companies, receiving testimony from James G. Cullen, Bell Atlantic Corporation, and John B. Lynn, EDS Corporation, both of Washington, D.C.; Frank Bennack, Jr., Hearst Corporation, New York, New York; David Carter, Central Station Alarm Association, Raleigh, North Carolina; Sandra Weis, Prodigy Services Company, White Plains, New York; and R. Jack Fishman, Lakeway Publishers, Inc., Morristown, Tennessee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NASA BUDGET

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:*Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space

concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1995 and proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), after receiving testimony from Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, France Cordova, Chief Scientist, Mal Peterson, Acting Deputy Comptroller, and Harry Holloway, Associate Administrator for Life and Microgravity Sciences, all of NASA.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 2144, to provide for the transfer of excess land to the Government of Guam; and

S. 318, to provide for the energy security of the Nation through encouraging the production of domestic oil and gas resources in deep water on the Outer Continental Shelf in the Gulf of Mexico, with amendments.

SUPERFUND REFORM

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Recycling, and Solid Waste Management resumed hearings on S. 1834, to improve and to authorize funds for fiscal years 1995 through 1999 for programs of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (Superfund), focusing on State and community participation, receiving testimony from Michael A. Pierle, Monsanto Company, St. Louis, Missouri; Michael S. Parr, DuPont Company, Wilmington, Delaware, on behalf of the Chemical Manufacturers Association; Linda Greer, National Resource Defense Council, Blake Early, Sierra Club, and Philip S. Angell, Browning-Ferris Industries, all of Washington, D.C.; Robert W. Varney, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Concord, on behalf of the National Governors' Association; J. Winston Porter, Waste Policy Center, Sterling, Virginia; and Helen Cusic, Grand Calumet Task Force, Whiting, Indiana.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Donald M. Blinken, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Hungary, Richard Dale Kauzlarich, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan, and Derek Shearer, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Finland, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Blinken was introduced by Senator Moynihan.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Thomas A. Constantine, of New York, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement, Department of Justice, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Moynihan and D'Amato and Representatives McNulty and Quinn, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

EDUCATION REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 1513, to revise and authorize funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, receiving testimony from Richard W. Riley, Secretary of Education.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee resumed hearings on the Administration's proposed Health Security Act, to establish comprehensive health care for every American, receiving testimony from Joseph Perkins, Danvers, Massachusetts, on behalf of the American Association of Retired Persons; William H. Bywater, International Union of Electronic, Electrical, Salaried, Machine and Furniture Workers, AFL–CIO, Mel Bass, American Automobile Manufacturers Association, and Sylvester J. Schieber, Wyatt Company, all of Washington, D.C.; Anna M. Rappaport, William M. Mercer, Inc., Chicago, Illinois; Georgia Fitzwilliams, Germantown, Wisconsin; Gerald E. Pickering, Warrington, Pennsylvania; and Elizabeth de Vries, Manchester, New Hampshire.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SBA ASSISTANCE LOAN PROGRAMS

Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the Small Business Administration's implementation and current state of the 7(a) Guaranteed Business Loan Program and the Disaster Loan Program, after receiving testimony from Cassandra Pulley, Deputy Administrator, Bernard Kulik, Assistant Administrator for Disaster Assistance, and John Cox, Assistant Administrator for Financial Assistance, all of the Small Business Administration; and Anthony R. Wilkinson, National Association of Government Guaranteed Lenders, Inc., Stillwater, Oklahoma.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 3935–3944; 2 private bills, H.R. 3935–3946; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 375–377 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 374, to request a conference with the Senate on an amendment of the House to S. 636, to amend the Public Health Service Act to permit individuals to have freedom

of access to certain medical clinics and facilities (H. Rept. 103–427).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 262 yeas to 154 nays, Roll No. 34, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, March 1.

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Communication Re-referred: Executive Communication Number 2199, a communication from the Department of State transmitting a report relative to allocations of foreign assistance, originally referred to the Committee on Appropriations, was re-referred jointly to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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Seismic Retrofit of Bridges: House passed S. 1789, to amend title 23, United States Code, to permit the use of funds under the highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program for seismic retrofit of bridges—clearing the measure for the President.

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Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to take from the Speaker's table and consider S. 636, to amend the Public Health Service Act to permit individuals to have freedom of access to certain medical clinics and facilities.

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Elementary and Secondary Education: House continued consideration of amendments on H.R. 6, to extend for six years the authorizations of appropriations for the programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will continue on Thursday, March 3.

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Agreed to the Kildee en bloc amendments, as modified, that increase the title I minimum State administrative grant amount from $325,000 to $375,000; require compliance with the Buy American Act; prohibit use of funds to compensate custodians by a local educational agency which contains five counties in their entirety and a student population which exceeds 900,000; provide for waivers of statutory and regulatory requirements; provide for a study of the effectiveness and impact of Federal categorical aid programs; establish programs to reduce excessive student mobility; provide grants to assist local communities affected by hate crimes; specify that no State may receive less funds relating to basic grants to local educational agencies than it received in the preceding year; and make other technical and clarifying changes.

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Rejected:

The Gunderson amendment that sought to eliminate language requiring school districts to set aside 1 percent of their title I funds for parental involvement activities; and

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The Romero-Barceló amendment that sought that to phase out over 5 years the caps on the amount of title I funds that can go to Puerto Rico (rejected by a recorded vote of 70 ayes to 358 noes, Roll No. 35).

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Question of Privilege of the House: By a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 184 nays, Roll No. 36, the House agreed to H. Res. 375, relating to a question of the privileges of the House.

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Former House Post Office: By a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 37, the House agreed to the Gephardt motion to table H. Res. 238, calling on the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to conduct an investigation into activity at the House Post Office to determine whether House rules were broken or whether public funds were embezzled.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

DOT report: Message wherein he transmits the Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the Department of Transportation, which covers fiscal year 1992—referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, and the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries; and

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Arctic research policy: Message wherein he transmits the Fifth Biennial Report of the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee (February 1, 1992 to January 31, 1994)—referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 3629, 3670, 3681, 3691. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 10:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. FOREIGN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Foreign Agriculture and Hunger continued hearings to review sustainable development activities in U.S. foreign assistance programs. Testimony was heard from Carol Bellamy, Director, Peace Corps; Carol Lancaster, Deputy Director, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; John A. Miranda, Acting Assistant Deputy Administrator, International Cooperation and Development, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Agricultural Research Service and on National Agricultural Library. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: R. Dean Plowman, Acting Assistant Secretary, Science and Education; Essex E. Finney, Acting Administrator, Agricultural Research Service; and Pamela Q.J. Andre, Acting Director, National Agricultural Library.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Court of International Trade, Sentencing Commission, Courts of Appeals, District Courts, and Other Judicial Services, on the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, and on the Federal Judicial Center. Testimony was heard from Helen Wilson Nies, Chief Judge, Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; Dominick L. DiCarlo, Chief Judge, Court of International Trade; William W. Wilkins, Jr., Judge, Chairman, United States Sentencing Commission; Richard Arnold, Chief Judge, District Courts and Other Judicial Services; and John M. Walker, Jr., Judge, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts and the Federal Judicial Center.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on U.S. Central Command. Testimony was heard from Gen. Joseph P. Hoar, USMC, Commander in Chief, Central Command.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 1995 Army Budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Togo D. West, Jr., Secretary; and Gen. Gordon R. Sullivan, USA, Chief of Staff.

ENERGY WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Appalachian Regional Commission, and on the TVA. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Appalachian Regional Commission: Mike Wenger, States' Washington Representative; and Jesse L. White, Federal Co-Chairman; and the following officials of the TVA: Craven Crowell, Chairman; William H. Kennoy and Johnny Hayes, both Directors.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on the Army, Army Reserves and on the Army National Guard. Testimony was heard from Paul W. Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Housing), Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations, Logistics and Environment).

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the ICC and on the Saint Lawrence Seaway Corporation. Testimony was heard from Gail C. McDonald, Chairman, ICC; and Stanford E. Parris, Administrator, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICES—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on the IRS. Testimony was heard from Margaret M. Richardson, Commissioner, IRS.

VA—HUD—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the American Battle Monuments Commission, the Department of the Army—Cemeterial Expenses, the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation and on the National Credit Union Administration. Testimony was heard from Col. Frederick C. Badger, Acting Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission; Steven Dola, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Management and Budget, Cemeterial Expenses, Department of the Army; George Knight, Executive Director, Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation; and Norman E. D'Amorf, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on Army programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Togo D. West, Jr., Secretary; and Gen. Gordon R. Sullivan, Chief of Staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Deposit Insurance approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3248, Fair Trade in Financial Services Act of 1993; and H.R. 3235, amended, Antimoney Laundering Act of 1993.

RTC'S IMPLEMENTATION OF MANAGEMENT REFORMS REGARDING MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS PROGRAMS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight, Investigations, and the resolution of Failed Financial Institutions held a hearing on the RTC's 1994 Implementation of Management Reforms Regarding the Minority and Women-Owned Business Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Resolution Trust Corporation: John Ryan, Interim Deputy Chief Executive Officer; Johnnie B. Booker, Vice-President and Director, Minority and Women's Programs; J. Paul Ramey, Vice-President and Director of Resolutions; and Ellen Kulka, Senior Vice President and General Counsel.

COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY AND HEALTH REFORM ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Began markup of H.R. 1280, Comprehensive Safety and Health Reform Act of 1993.

Will continue March 9.

DREYFUS CORPORATION AND MELLON BANK CORPORATION PROPOSED MERGER

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing to examine the facts and circumstances surrounding the proposed merger between the Dreyfus Corporation and the Mellon Bank Corporation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SEC: Arthur Levitt, Jr., Chairman; and Barry P. Barbash, Director, Division of Investment Management; the following officials of the U.S. Attorney's Office, Central District of California: Steven Zipperstein, Chief Assistant U.S. Attorney; and Alice Hill, Assistant U.S. Attorney; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U.S. TRADE POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on U.S. Trade Policy. Testimony was heard from Mickey Kantor, U.S. Trade Representative.

UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE ISSUES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Issues in United States Assistance: West, East, Central, and Southern Africa. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: George Moose, Assistant Secretary, African Affairs; and Robert H. Pelletreau, Assistant Secretary, Near Eastern Affairs; John Hicks, Assistant Administrator, Africa, AID; U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

BYRNE GRANT BLOCK PROPOSED ELIMINATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Information, Justice, Transportation and Agriculture held a hearing on Proposed Elimination of the Byrne Grant Block. Testimony was heard from Representative Wise; Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, Deputy Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice; the following officials of the State of California: Ray Johnson, Executive Director, Criminal Justice Planning; and Joe Doane, Chief, Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement; Thomas Pagel, Director, Division of Criminal Investigation, State of Wyoming; James Willborn, Director, Narcotics Control Program, State of Texas; James Mulvihill, Assistant Attorney General, Director, Division of Criminal Justice, State of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

ANTITRUST REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law approved for full Committee action H.R. 3626, Antitrust Reform Act of 1993.

NOAA BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Gulf of Mexico, and the Outer Continental Shelf held a hearing on the Administration's fiscal year 1995 budget request for the ocean and coastal programs of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Testimony was heard from D. James Baker, Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: S. 375, amended, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating a segment of the Rio Grande in New Mexico as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; H.R. 2815, amended, to designate a portion of the Farmington River in Connecticut as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; and S. 341, to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and Eagle and Pitkin Counties in Colorado.

HEALTH CARE INFORMATION MODERNIZATION AND SECURITY ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census, Statistics and Postal Personnel held a hearing on H.R. 3137, Health Care Information Modernization and Security Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representative Hobson; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 16.

INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Intermodal Transportation Safety. Testimony was heard

from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: RAdm. Arthur E. Henn, USCG, Director, Office of Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection, U.S. Coast Guard; Rose A. McMurray, Chief of Staff, Research and Special Programs Administration; Charles H. Huettner, Acting Associate Administrator, Aviation Safety, FAA; Bruce M. Fine, Acting Associate Administrator, Safety, Federal Railroad Administration; Dennis C. Judycki, Associate Administrator, Safety and System Applications, Federal Highway Administration; Donald C. Bischoff, Associate Administrator, Plans and Policy, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; and Lawrence L. Schulman, Associate Administrator, Technical Assistance and Safety, Federal Transit Administration.

JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3567, amended, John F. Kennedy Center Act Amendments of 1993; H.R. 2318, to redesignate the Federal building located at 380 Trapelo Road in Waltham, MA, as the "Frederick C. Murphy Federal Center;" H.R. 3770, to designate the United States courthouse located at 940 Front Street in San Diego, CA, and the Federal building attached to the courthouse as the "Edward J. Schwartz Courthouse and Federal Building;" and H.R. 3693, to designate the U.S. courthouse under construction in Denver, CO as the "Byron White United States Courthouse."

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 3567. Testimony was heard from James D. Wolfensohn, Chairman, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; and Robert Stanton, Director, National Capital Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

FREEDOM OF ACCESS TO CLINICS EXTENSION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for consideration of S. 636, Freedom of Access to Clinics Act of 1993, in the House. The rule waives all points of order against the bill and against its consideration. The rule also makes in order a motion to strike all after the enacting clause of S. 636 and insert the text of the House companion bill, H.R. 796, as passed by the House. All points of order against the motion are waived. The rule also makes in order—if the Senate bill, as amended, is passed—a motion that the House insist on its amendments to S. 636 and request a conference. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brooks.

LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Legislative Process continued hearings on H.R. 3801, Legislative Reorganization Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Leon Panetta, Director, OMB; James L. Blum, Deputy Director, CBO; Susan J. Irving, Associate Director, Budget Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE NORTHRIDGE EARTHQUAKE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Held a hearing on Lessons Learned from the Northridge Earthquake. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior: Kaye Shedlock, Chief, Branch of Earthquake and Landslide Hazards; Lucille Jones and Thomas Heaton, both Geophysicists; and public witnesses.

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3870, Environmental Technologies Act of 1994.

Joint Meetings

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Disabled American Veterans, after receiving testimony from Richard E. Marbes, Green Bay, Wisconsin, on behalf of the Disabled American Veterans.

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Senate

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Measures Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1887–1888.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1224, to prohibit an agency, or entity, that receives Federal assistance and is involved in adoption or foster care programs from delaying or denying the placement of a child based on the race, color, or national origin of the child or adoptive or foster parent or parents involved, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report on the national emergency with Iraq; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–93).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Joe Scroggins, Jr., of Florida, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner.

1 Army nomination in the rank of lieutenant general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of Chief, Army Reserve, United States Army.

5 Navy nominations in the rank of rear admiral.

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 3:50 p.m., until 12:30 p.m., on Monday, March 7, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 3787.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, receiving testimony from Louis W. Sullivan, former Secretary of Health and Human Services; and numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPREME COURT/ JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Anthony M. Kennedy and David Hackett Souter, each an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; Richard S. Arnold, Chief Judge, and John M. Walker, Jr., Circuit Judge, both of the United States Courts of Appeals; and L. Ralph Mecham, Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 15.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, and the future years defense program, focusing on military strategy and operational requirements of the unified commands, receiving testimony from Gen. Joseph P. Hoar, USMC, Commander in Chief, United States Central Command; Gen. George A. Joulwan, USA, Commander in Chief, United States European Command; and Adm. Paul D. Miller, USN, Commander in Chief, United States Atlantic Command.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, March 8.

BANK REGULATORY CONSOLIDATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings on proposed legislation to consolidate certain Federal agencies which regulate and supervise depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, receiving testimony from Howard L. McMillan, Jr., Deposit Guaranty National Bank, Jackson, Mississippi, on behalf of the American Bankers Association; Richard L. Thomas, First Chicago Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the Banker's Roundtable; James E. Gilleran, California Superintendent of Banks, San Francisco, on behalf of the Conference of State Bank Supervision; John Shivers, Southwest Bank, Fort Worth, Texas, on behalf of the Independent Bankers Association of America; and Alfred Pollard, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Savings and Community Bankers of America.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

1995 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee resumed hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1995 budget for the Federal Government, focusing on defense contractor abuses, receiving testimony from Charles W. Thompson, Assistant Director, National Security and International Affairs, General Accounting Office; and Michael J. Thibault, Assistant Director, Policy and Plans, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Department of Defense.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on S. 218, to convey certain lands in the State of Arizona, S. 859, to reduce the restrictions on certain land conveyances, S. 1233, to resolve the status of certain lands in Arizona that are subject to a claim as a grant of public lands for railroad purposes, S. 1586, to establish the New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park in the State of Louisiana, and H.R. 1183, to validate conveyances of certain lands in the State of California that form part of the right-of-way granted by the United States to the Central Pacific Railway Company, after receiving testimony from Representative Doolittle; Robert Anderson, Acting Assistant Director, Energy and Mineral Resources,

Bureau of Land Management, and Roger Kennedy, Director, National Park Service, both of the Department of the Interior; and Bill McCleese, Acting Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings to examine health care reform issues, focusing on health care benefits packages, receiving testimony from Judith Feder, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Planning and Evaluation; Roger C. Herdman, Director, Office of Technology Assessment; Susan Gleeson, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, Chicago, Illinois; Rhoda H. Karpatkin, Consumers Union of the United States, Inc., Yonkers, New York; Frank B. McArdle, Hewitt Associates, Washington, D.C.; Paige R. Sipes-Metzler, Oregon Department of Human Resources, Portland; and William H. Straub, Jackson Hole Group, Westport, Connecticut.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NORTH KOREA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs held hearings to examine United States policy toward North Korea, receiving testimony from Lynn E. Davis, Under Secretary of State for International Security Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

GLOBAL ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Trade, Oceans and Environment held hearings to examine global economic and environmental policy, receiving testimony from Senators Boren and Lieberman; Joan E. Spero, Under Secretary of State for Economic and Agricultural Affairs; Lawrence H. Summers, Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; Margee Ensign, Institute for International Research, Arlington, Virginia; Phillip Fishman, AFL–CIO, John Hardy, Jr., Coalition for Employment Through Exports, Inc., Bruce Rich, Environmental Defense Fund, and David Reed, WWF International, all of Washington, D.C.; Richard O'Leary, United States Chamber of Commerce, Naples, Florida; and Thomas C. Dawson, Merrill Lynch, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Franklin D. Burgess, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, Ancer L. Haggerty, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, Michael J. Davis, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, Cameron M. Currie, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, and Daniel T.K. Hurley, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Burgess was introduced by Senator Murray, Mr. Haggerty was introduced by Senator Hatfield and Representative Wyden, Mr. Davis was introduced by Senator Wellstone, Ms. Currie was introduced by Senators Thurmond and Hollings, and Mr. Hurley was introduced by Senator Graham and Representative Johnston.

STATE-OF-THE-ART TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings to examine emerging and current state-of-the-art technology which may have an impact on the future operations of the Senate, receiving testimony from Martha S. Pope, Sergeant at Arms, Michael E. Bartell, Director, Computer Center, and Jim Grahne, Director, Recording Studio, all of the United States Senate; James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress, Cheryl Graunke, Specialist in Automated Information Resources, Congressional Research Service, John Jackson, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, and Nat Gadson, Don Hiller, and Fred Pickering, all Members of the Technology Assessment Staff, all of the Library of Congress; Chris Mortenson, Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C.; Tom Graviss, Star Network, Lexington, Kentucky; Robert Pratt, Monticello High School, Monticello, Kentucky; Brooks Wells, Bath County High School, Owingsville, Kentucky; and Ben Wilson, Carroll County High School, Carrollton, Kentucky.

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE BUDGET

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1995 for the Indian Health Service, after receiving testimony from Phillip Lee, Assistant Secretary for Health, and Michel E. Lincoln, Acting Director, Indian Health Service, both of the Department of Health and Human Services.

SECURITY SYSTEMS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held hearings to examine certain recommendations relating to the current security system policies and procedures of the defense and intelligence community, receiving testimony from Jeffrey Smith, Chairman, Joint Security Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 3947–3962; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 329–330, H. Con. Res. 214–215, and H. Res. 378 were introduced.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 153 nays, Roll No. 38, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, March 2.

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Presidential Message—National Emergency Regarding Iraq: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his report on the National Emergency Regarding Iraq—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–215).

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Elementary and Secondary Education: House continued consideration of H.R. 6, to extend for six years the authorizations of appropriations for the programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will continue on Wednesday, March 9.

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Agreed To:

The Boehner amendment that would permit title I funds to be used for school districts for public school choice programs, under which parents could choose which public schools their children should attend;

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The Gunderson amendment, as amended by the Goodling amendment, that allows the development of a Presidential awards program which will recognize the person or corporation producing the best educational game of the year; and provides that games recognized under this program be selected by the Secretary of Education from a list of nominees or applicants submitted by a panel of experts who convene annually at the request of the Secretary;

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The Hoagland amendment, as modified, that permits the use of title I funds received for eligible school attendance areas to serve eligible children who reside in such areas, but who attend schools in other school attendance areas in accordance with a court-ordered school desegregation plan or a plan which continues to be implemented in accordance with a district-wide, court-ordered desegregation plan;

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The Ackerman amendment, as modified, that provides that school districts which have over 900,000 students, use title I funds to serve educationally deprived children from low-income families who otherwise meet the title I eligibility requirements, but who attend schools in non-eligible attendance areas; and

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The Wheat amendment, as modified, that authorizes $20 million per fiscal year through fiscal year 1999 for the Parents As Teachers Program, and provides that preschool programs for parents as teachers include opportunities for parents to learn about child development and child rearing issues beginning at birth.

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Rejected:

The Romero-Barceló amendment that sought to change the weighting factor formula authorizing the distribution of title I funds in excess of the fiscal year 1994 appropriations from 1.62 million dollars to 2.5 million dollars for Puerto Rico (rejected by a recorded vote of 76 ayes to 340 noes, Roll No. 39);

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The Boehner amendment that sought to eliminate provisions authorizing 10 million dollars various existing Innovative Elementary School Transitional programs; and to eliminate the authorization of various new programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 128 ayes to 287 noes, Roll No. 40);

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The Rohrabacher amendment that sought to require school districts receiving title I funds to report to the Department of Education by October 1, 1994 and on or before October 1 in subsequent years, the number of students enrolled in the school system, the number of students enrolled who are not legally in the United States, the number of students enrolled who are lawfully in the United States who do not have at least one parent or legal guardian lawfully in the United States, and the average per pupil expenditure of the school district (rejected by a recorded vote of 78 ayes to 329 noes, Roll 41; and

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The Roberts amendment to the Rohrabacher amendment that sought to provide that direct costs incurred by States, local educational agencies, and schools in complying with the mandate to produce information on student enrollment be reimbursed by the Federal government.

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The Thomas of Wyoming amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to permit, effective in the 1996–1997 school year, schools in which 50 percent of the student population comes from poor families to use their title I funds for school-wide programs which benefit all of the school's children, not just title I children.

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Presidential Message—Duty-Free Preference for the Ukraine: Read a message from the President wherein he advises his intent to add the Ukraine to the list of beneficiary developing countries under the Generalized System of Preferences program, which offers duty-free access to the United States market authorized by the Trade Act of 1974—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–216).

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of March 7. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at noon on Monday, March 7.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 9.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 3790.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 3798, 3801, 3806, 3828. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Cooperative State Research Service and on the Extension Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: R. Dean Plowman, Acting Assistant Secretary, Science and Education; John Patrick Jordan, Administrator, Cooperative State Research Service; and Leodrey Williams, Acting Administrator, Extension Service.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the SBA and on the Japan-United States Friendship Commission. Testimony was heard from Erskine B. Bowles, Administrator, SBA; and Kenneth B. Pyle, Chairman, Japan-United States Friendship Commission.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Fiscal Year 1995 Navy/Marine Corps Budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: John H. Dalton, Secretary; Adm. Frank B. Kelso, II, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Carl E. Mundy, Jr., USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on the Secretary of the Interior, the Bureau of Reclamation and on the River Basin Commission. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Bruce Babbitt, Secretary; Daniel P. Beard, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; and Mary Ann Lawler, Director of Budget; Irene B. Brooks, U.S. Commissioner, Delaware River Basin Commission; Paul O. Swartz, Executive Director, Susquehanna River Basin Commission; and Phyllis M. Cole, Chair, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the National Gallery of Art, the Institute of American Indian and the Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development. Testimony was heard from Earl Powell, III, Director, National Gallery of Art; and Schuyler Hauser, Interim President, Institute of American Indian and the Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on the Navy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: RAdm. Jack E. Buffington, USN, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, and Chief of Civil Engineers; Brig. Gen. Claude W. Reinke, USMC, Director, Facilities and Services Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Installations and Logistics; and RAdm. John T. Natter, U.S. Naval Reserve, Deputy Director, Naval Reserve.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the National Transportation Safety Board. Testimony was heard from Carl W. Vogt, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. Testimony was heard from John Magaw, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury.

VA—HUD—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on FEMA. Testimony was heard from James L. Witt, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization requests, with emphasis on Air Force Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air

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Force: Sheila E. Widnall, Secretary; and Gen. Merrill A. McPeak, USAF, Chief of Staff.

CONSUMER REPORTING ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1015, Consumer Reporting Act of 1993.

CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Ordered reported the Concurrent Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 1995.

MANAGED COMPETITION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on H.R. 3222, Managed Competition Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cooper, Long, Hutto, Walsh, Grandy, Peterson of Florida and Moran; and public witnesses.

PROPOSED MERGER BETWEEN DREYFUS CORPORATION AND THE MELLON BANK CORPORATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations concluded hearings to examine the facts and circumstances surrounding the proposed merger between the Dreyfus Corporation and the Mellon Bank Corporation. Testimony was heard from Eugene A. Ludwig, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

STEPS TOWARD A COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SYSTEM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment, Housing and Aviation held a hearing on Steps Toward A Comprehensive Employment and Training System. Testimony was heard from Clarence C. Crawford, Associate Director, Human Resource Division, Education and Employment Issues, GAO; Darrell Minott, Secretary of Labor, State of Delaware; Joel C. New, Director, Employment and Training Division, Department of Commerce, State of North Carolina; and public witnesses.

U.N. PEACE-KEEPING: THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on U.N. Peace-Keeping: "The Effectiveness of the Legal Framework." Testimony was heard from Senator McCain; Representatives Gilman and Hyde; the following officials of the Department of State: Conrad M. Harper, Legal Adviser; and David J. Scheffer, Senior Advisor and Counsel to the U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations; John H. McNeill, Senior Deputy General Counsel, International Affairs and Intelligence, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

TOWING VESSEL NAVIGATIONAL SAFETY ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on H.R. 3282, Towing Vessel Navigational Safety Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Federico Peña, Secretary; and RAdm. Arthur E. Henn, USCG, Chief, Office of Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection, U.S. Coast Guard; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 3516, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for assistance for highway relocation regarding the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park in Georgia; and S. 1574, to authorize appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in the State of New Jersey.

ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET—IMPACT ON FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AND RETIREES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits held a hearing on the impact of the Administration's fiscal year 1995 Budget on Federal Employees and Retirees. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 10.

PROPOSED NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM AND ANCILLARY ISSUES RELATING TO HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT PROGRAMS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on the proposed National Highway System and Ancillary Issues Relating to Highway and Transit Programs. Testimony was heard from Senator Campbell; Representatives Snowe and Cooper; Betsy Merritt, Associate General Counsel, National Trust for Historic Preservation; Mark Rosenberg, M.D., Director, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 8.

HEALTH CARE REFORM AND POSSIBLE EFFECTS ON TECHNOLOGIES FOR DISABLED INDIVIDUALS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on Health Care Reform and Possible Effects on Technologies for Disabled Individuals. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS BUDGET

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Approved budget recommendations for the report to the Committee on the Budget.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to continue hearings on Fiscal Year 1995 Intelligence Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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Monday, March 7, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3880–3958

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1889–1897, and S.J. Res. 166.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1597, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise certain organ procurement and transplantation programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–233)

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National Competitiveness Act: Senate began consideration of S. 4, to promote the industrial competitiveness and economic growth of the United States by strengthening and expanding the civilian technology programs of the Department of Commerce, amending the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to enhance the development and nationwide deployment of manufacturing technologies, and authorizing appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce, including the National Institute of Standards and Technology, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, March 8.

Appointments:

Glass Ceiling Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, pursuant to Public Law 102–166, appointed John Jenkins, of Maine, as a member of the Glass Ceiling Commission.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States: Transmitting a notice of intent to add Ukraine to the list of beneficiary developing countries under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP); referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–94).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Received on Friday, March 4, during the recess:

Jamie S. Gorelick, of Maryland, to be Deputy Attorney General.

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Received today:

David Elias Birenbaum, of the District of Columbia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador.

Edward William Gnehm, Jr., of Georgia, to be the Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

Routine lists in the Air Force and Navy.

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Recess: Senate convened at 12:30 p.m., and recessed at 5:09 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, March 8, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 3957.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, March 4, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from Mike Espy, Secretary; Richard E. Rominger, Deputy Secretary; and Stephen B. Dewhurst, Director, Office of Budget and Program Analysis, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, March 16.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, March 4, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and

Education held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 16.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, March 4, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Gen. P.X. Kelley, USMC (Ret.), Chairman, American Battle Monuments Commission; Steven Dola, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Management and Budget (on behalf of Army cemeterial expenses); Norman E. D'Amours, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration; John J. Adair, Inspector General, Resolution Trust Corporation; Andrew C. Hove, Jr., Acting Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Jacqueline Jones-Smith, Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission; Teresa Nasif, Director, Consumer Information Center; Polly Baca, Special Assistant to the President, and Director, United States Office of Consumer Affairs; George Knight, Executive Director, Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation; and Frank Q. Nebeker, Chief Judge, United States Court of Veterans Appeals.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 17.

BANK REGULATORY CONSOLIDATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: On Friday, March 4, Committee continued hearings on proposed legislation to consolidate certain Federal agencies which regulate and supervise depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, receiving testimony from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; District of Columbia Councilwoman Charlene Drew Jarvis; Thomas Schatz, Citizens Against Government Waste; and Wolfgang Reinicke, Brookings Institution, all of Washington, D.C.; James R. Barth, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama; and R. Dan Brumbaugh, San Francisco, California.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 9.

1995 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: On Friday, March 4, Committee continued hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1995 budget for the Federal Government, focusing on 21st Century goals for American schools, receiving testimony from Senator Jeffords; Marshall S. Smith, Under Secretary of Education; Jacqueline Hess, National Demonstration Laboratory for Interactive Information Technologies; Michael Casserly, Council for Great City Schools; Robert McIntyre, Citizens for Tax Justice; Emily Feistritzer, National Center for Education Information; and Lewis Perelman, Discovery Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; and Mary Fulton, Education Commission of the States; and John Myers, New Directions in Education Policy, both of Denver, Colorado.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, March 9.

VIDEO GAME RATING SYSTEM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: On Friday, March 4, Subcommittee on Regulation and Government Information concluded joint hearings with the Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice to examine the system of rating video games, focusing on the effects of violence in video games, after receiving testimony from Representative Lantos; Jack Heistand, Electronic Arts, San Mateo, California; Howard C. Lincoln, Nintendo of America, Inc., Redmond, Washington; Edward A. Volkwein, SEGA of America, Inc., Redwood City, California; Chuck Kerby, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., Bentonville, Arkansas; John Sullivan, Toys "R" Us, Inc., Paramus, New Jersey; Mary P. Evans, Babbage's, Inc., Dallas, Texas; R.A. Green III, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, on behalf of the Amusement and Music Operators Association; and Steve Koenigsberg, Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the American Amusement Machine Association.

House of Representatives

Bills Introduced: Four public bills, H.R. 3963–3966; and one resolution, H. Res. 379, were introduced.

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Glass Ceiling Commission: The Speaker announced his joint appointment with the Majority Leader of the Senate of Mr. John T. Jenkins of Lewiston, Maine, from private life to the Glass Ceiling Commission, to fill an existing vacancy thereon.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on the Secretary of Energy. Testimony was heard from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On March 4, the Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, the Financial Management Service, the United

States Mint, the Bureau of Public Debt, and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Ronald K. Noble, Assistant Secretary (Enforcement), Gerald Murphy, Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Eugene H. Essner, Deputy Director, United States Mint; Peter H. Daly, Director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing; and Richard L. Gregg, Commissioner, Bureau of the Public Debt.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, March 4, Committee held hearings to examine the national employment-unemployment statistics from February, receiving testimony from Katharine G. Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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Tuesday, March 8, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3994–4133

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1898–1909, and S. Res. 185–187.

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Measures Passed:

Fossil Forest Protection Act: Senate passed S. 313, to amend the San Juan Basin Wilderness Protection Act of 1984 to designate additional lands as wilderness and to establish the Fossil Forest Research Natural Area, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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United States Fishing Industry: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 183, expressing the sense of the Senate that the action taken by the Government of France against United States seafood products is a totally unwarranted action that is having severe repercussions on United States seafood producers and, in general, the United States fishing industry, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Authorizing Senate Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 186, to authorize testimony by and representation of Senate employees.

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National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Authorization: Senate passed S. 476, to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Production of Documents: Senate agreed to S. Res. 187, to authorize the production of records by the Select Committee on Intelligence.

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National Competitiveness Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 4, to promote the industrial competitiveness and economic growth of the United States by strengthening and expanding the civilian technology programs of the Department of Commerce, amending the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to enhance the development and nationwide deployment of manufacturing technologies, and authorizing appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce, including the National Institute of Standards and Technology, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Pending:

Kassebaum Amendment No. 1477, to establish a 15-year statute repose for those aircraft with fewer than 20 seats that are used in scheduled service.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, March 9.

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the 1994 Trade Policy Agenda and 1993 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–95).

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Transmitting the Report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation. (PM–96).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Ann Brown, of Florida, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for a term of seven years from October 27, 1992.

Ann Brown, of Florida, to be Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Robert Jay Uram, of California, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Barbara C. Jurkas, of Michigan, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Michigan for the term of four years.

Ernestine Rowe, of Colorado, to be United States Marshal for the District of Colorado for the term of four years.

Leonard Trupo, of West Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of West Virginia for the term of four years.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 7:32 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, March 9, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 4133.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, focusing on manpower and equipment requirements, Guard and Reserve total force structure, and the restructuring of the Guard, receiving testimony from Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 10.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for foreign assistance and global development, receiving testimony from Timothy E. Wirth, Counselor, Department of State.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 15.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, receiving testimony from Togo D. West, Jr., Secretary of the Army; John H. Dalton, Secretary of the Navy; and Sheila E. Widnall, Secretary of the Air Force.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Technology, Acquisition, and Industrial Base held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on military services technology base programs, receiving testimony from Anita K. Jones, Director of Defense Research and Engineering, and V. Larry Lynn, Deputy Under Secretary for Advanced Technology, both of the Department of Defense; Victor H. Reis, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Defense Programs; George T. Singley III, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research and Technology; Rear Adm. Marc Y.E. Pelaez, USN, Chief of Naval Research; and James J. Mattice, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Research and Engineering.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

DOE BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Energy, focusing on renewable energy research, development, and commercialization programs, after receiving testimony from William H. White, Deputy Secretary, and Christine A. Ervin, Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, both of the Department of Energy; Robert Lynette, Advanced Wind Turbines, Inc., Redmond, Washington; Dave Goeser, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; John Triebe, Amoco Technology Company, Naperville, Illinois; George T. Preston, Electric Power Research Institute, Palo Alto, California; and Darcel L. Hulse, Unocal Corporation, Los Angeles, California.

OCEAN'S ROLE IN GLOBAL CHANGE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held hearings to examine a National Academy of Sciences report on the importance of the oceans in understanding and predicting changes in the global environment, receiving testimony from Robert M. White, President, National Academy of Engineering, and Vice Chairman, National Research Council; James D. Watkins, Joint Oceanographic Institutions, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Robert S. Carney, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge; C. Barry Raleigh, University of Hawaii, Honolulu; Richard A. Anthes, University Corporation for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado; Richard C.J. Somerville, University of California, San Diego; John Delaney, University of Washington, Seattle; and Richard A. Lutz, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EPA BUDGET

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1995 for the Environmental Protec-

tion Agency, after receiving testimony from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings to examine health care reform issues, focusing on graduate medical education and the supply of various types of health professionals, receiving testimony from Peter P. Budetti, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.; Jack M. Colwill, University of Missouri School of Medicine, Columbia, on behalf of the Council on Graduate Medical Education; Clayton E. Jensen, The University of North Dakota School of Medicine, Grand Forks; and Debra J. Folkerts, Manhattan, Kansas, on behalf of the American Nurses Association.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, March 10.

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Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs concluded hearings to examine the current political and human rights situation in Haiti and current international efforts to bring about a return of democracy to Haiti, after receiving testimony from Senator Harkin; Representatives Rangel, Kennedy, and Meek; Lawrence Pezzullo, Special Adviser to the Secretary of State on Haiti; Mark L. Schneider, Assistant Administrator for Latin America and the Caribbean, Agency for International Development; Walter Slocombe, Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; John C. Hammock, Oxfam America, Boston, Massachusetts; David Rogers, CARE, Atlanta, Georgia; Rev. Richard Ryscavage, United States Catholic Conference's Office of Migration and Refugee Services, Michael D. Barnes, Hogan & Hartson, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Haiti, and Holly J. Burkhalter, Human Rights Watch, all of Washington, D.C.; and Harold Hongju Koh, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee resumed hearings on the Administration's proposed Health Security Act, to establish comprehensive health care for every American, focusing on mental health and substance abuse issues, receiving testimony from former Senator Harold E. Hughes, Des Moines, Iowa, on behalf of the Society of Americans for Recovery; former First Lady Betty Ford, Rancho Mirage, California, on behalf of the Betty Ford Center; former First Lady Rosalynn Carter, Atlanta, Georgia, on behalf of the Carter Center Mental Health Task Force; Ronald Geraty, Massachusetts Medco Behavioral Care, Inc., Burlington; Cynthia Turnure, Minnesota Department of Human Services, St. Paul; Henrick J. Harwood, Lewin-VHI, Inc., Fairfax, Virginia; Lenore Behar, North Carolina Department of Human Resources, Raleigh; and Edwin C. Hustead, Hay/Huggins Company, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, March 10.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 3967–3982; 1 private bill, H.R. 3983; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 331, H. Con. Res. 216–217, and H. Res. 380–381 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Con. Res. 218, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999 (H. Rept. 103–428).

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Recess: House recessed at 11:23 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 211 yeas to 132 nays, Roll No. 42, the House approved the Journal of Monday, March 7.

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Federal Workforce Restructuring: House agreed to H. Res. 380, providing for the concurrence by the House with an amendment to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 3345, to provide temporary authority to Government agencies relating to voluntary separation incentive payments.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Trade policy agenda: Message wherein he transmits the 1994 Trade Policy Agenda and the 1993 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; and

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Corporation for Public Broadcasting: Message wherein he transmits the report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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Recess: House recessed at 12:43 p.m. and reconvened at 5:03 p.m.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at noon on Wednesday, March 9.

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Late Report: The Committee on the Budget received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H. Con. Res. 218, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page 3989. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Rural Electrification Administration, Alternative Agriculture Research and Commercialization, and on Members of Congress and Public Witnesses. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Bob Nash, Under Secretary, Small Community and Rural Development; Wally Beyer, Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration; and Paul F. O'Connell, Director, Alternative Agricultural Research and Commercialization; Members of Congress and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the United States Trade Representative. Testimony was heard from Michael Kantor, United States Trade Representative.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Department of Energy (Environment, Safety and Health, Environment Restoration and Waste Management). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Thomas P. Grumbly, Assistant Secretary, Environmental Restoration and Waste Management; and Peter N. Brush, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment, Safety and Health.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Agencies held a hearing on AID Programs and Foreign Aid Reform. Testimony was heard from J. Brian Atwood, Administrator, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued appropriation hearings, with emphasis on Indian Programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—Health and Human Services—Education, held a hearing on the Secretary of Labor. Testimony was heard from Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Federal Highway Administration. Testimony was heard from Rodney E. Slater, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on the Secretary of the Treasury. Testimony was heard from Lloyd Bentsen, Secretary of the Treasury.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel continued hearings on fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on Army Guard and Reserve restructuring. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Deborah R. Lee, Assistant Secretary, Reserve Affairs; Gen. J. H. Binford Peay III, USA, Vice Chief of Staff, Army; Brig. Gen. Thomas J. Kilmartin, USA, Deputy Chief, Army Reserve; Maj. Gen. John R. D'Araujo, USA, Director, Army National Guard; and Col. Charles E. Heller, USA, U.S. Army Reserve Advisor, Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College; Maj. Gen. James H. Mukoyama, Jr., USAR, President, Army Reserve Association; and Maj. Gen. William F. Ward, Jr., USA (Ret.), former Chief, Army Reserve.

Hearings continue March 10.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on Army military construction. Testimony was heard

from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Paul W. Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations and Housing; Brig. Gen. Robert L. Herndon, USA, Director, Facilities and Housing, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Installations Management;Brig. Gen. William C. Bilo, USA, Deputy Director, Army National Guard;Brig. Gen. Thomas J. Kilmartin, USA, Deputy Chief, Army Reserve;and Col. William T. Harvey, USA, Chief, Base Realignment and Closure Office.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing on fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on National Defense Stockpile policy and issues. Testimony was heard from Kenneth S. Flamm, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Dual Use Technology Policy and International Programs, Department of Defense; and Alfred R. Greenwood, Senior Analyst, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress.

BANK SALES OF MUTUAL FUNDS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Deposit Insurance held a hearing on Bank Sales of Mutual Funds. Testimony was heard from Representative Neal of Massachusetts; Andrew Hove, Jr., Acting Chairman, FDIC; John P. LaWare, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Eugene Ludwig, Comptroller of the Currency; and Jonathan F. Fiechter, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision; and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on the Department of Energy's Fiscal Year 1995 Budget. Testimony was heard from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy.

FRENCH ACTION AGAINST U.S. SEAFOOD IMPORTS; GATT: IMPACT ON AMERICAN INDUSTRIES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment approved for full Committee action amended H. Res. 362, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the action taken by the Government of France against seafood imports from the United States is a totally unwarranted act of protectionism.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on GATT: The Impact on American Industries. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TAX SYSTEMS MODERNIZATION—IMPLICATIONS FOR IRS BUDGET

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on Tax Systems Modernization and Its Implications for the IRS Fiscal Year 1995 Budget. Testimony was heard from Margaret M. Richardson, Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and a public witness.

NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE'S REVISION OF MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENING GUIDELINES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on the National Cancer Institute's of Its Mammography Screening Guidelines. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schroeder, Snowe, and Slaughter; Samuel Broder, M.D., Director, National Cancer Institute, Department of Health and Human Services; former Representative Mary Rose Oakar of Ohio; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S STATUTORY USE OF VALUE ENGINEERING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on Statutory Use of Value Engineering in the Federal Government. Testimony was heard from Representative Byrne; Steven Kelman, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB; Stanley Brezenoff, Executive Director, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts approved for full Committee action amended H. Res. 369, providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for the expenses of investigations and studies by certain committees of the House in the second session of the One Hundred Third Congress.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION'S BUDGET

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections held a hearing on the Federal Election Commission's Fiscal Year 1995 Budget and Recommendations. Testimony was heard from Danny McDonald, Vice Chairman and Chairman, Finance Committee, FEC; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL NUCLEAR FACILITIES LICENSING AND REGULATION ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources continued hearings on H.R. 3920, Federal Nuclear Facilities Licensing and Regulation Act. Testimony was heard from Charles B. Curtis, Under Secretary, Department of Energy; the following officials of the NRC: Ivan Selin, Chairman; Kenneth C. Rogers, Forrest Remick and E. Gail de Planque, all Commissioners; John T. Conway, Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board; and Margo T. Oge, Director, Office of Radiation and Indoor Air, EPA.

RED ROCK CANYON NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA BOUNDARY EXPANSION

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 3050, to expand the boundaries of the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area. Testimony was heard from Representative Bilbray; Michael Penfold, Assistant Director, Land and Renewable Resources, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT WITHIN FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on sexual harassment within Federal law enforcement agencies. Testimony was heard from Richard Stiener, Director, Office of Special Investigations, GAO; the following officials of the Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice: Katherine Churchill, Senior Forensic Chemist; Gail Gricius Wyche and Ann Garcia, both Special Agents; Shirley Garcia, Investigative Assistant, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury; and a public witness.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM—ANCILLARY ISSUES RELATING TO HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT PROGRAMS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on the proposed National Highway System and Ancillary Issues Relating to Highway and Transit Programs. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 10.

HUBBLE SPACE TELESCOPE MISSION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Held a hearing to review the Hubble Space Telescope Mission. Testimony was heard from the following members of the STS–61 Crew: Richard O. Covey, Commander; Kenneth D. Bowersox, Pilot; Tom Akers, Mission Specialist 5; Jeffrey A. Hoffman, Mission Specialist 3; Kathryn C. Thornton, Mission Specialist 1; Claude Nicollier, Mission Specialist 2; and F. Story Musgrave, Mission Specialist 4; and public witnesses.

VETERANS HEALTH CARE ISSUES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held a hearing on the following: H.R. 3808, to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs has the necessary authority and flexibility to provide staffing levels for the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs as necessary to meet the responsibility of the United States to provide health care services to eligible veterans and to permit implementation of national health care reform by the Department; and legislation authorizing a pilot program for VA participation in State Health reform. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Elwood Headley, M.D., Acting Deputy Under Secretary, Health; officials of Medical Centers from the following States: Minnesota, Florida, Vermont, and Washington; representatives of veterans organizations and public witnesses.

HEALTH SECURITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health began markup of H.R. 3600, Health Security Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on the current unemployment situation and the recommendations of the Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation. Testimony was heard from Janet L. Norwood, Chair, Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to continue hearings on Fiscal Year 1995 Intelligence Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue March 10.

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Wednesday, March 9, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1910–1916, and S.J. Res. 167.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1040, to support systemic improvement of education and the development of a technologically literate citizenry and internationally competitive work force by establishing a comprehensive system through which appropriate technology-enhanced curriculum, instruction, and administrative support resources and services, that support the National Education Goals and any national education standards that may be developed, are provided to schools throughout the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–234)

S.J. Res. 150, to designate the week of May 2 through May 8, 1994, as "Public Service Recognition Week."

S.J. Res. 151, designating the week of April 10 through 16, 1994, as "Primary Immune Deficiency Awareness Week."

S.J. Res. 162, designating March 25, 1994, as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy."

S.J. Res. 163, to proclaim March 20, 1994, as "National Agricultural Day."

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Measures Passed:

Compliance Dates for Pesticide Safety Requirements: Senate passed S. 1913, to extend certain compliance dates for pesticide safety training and labeling requirements.

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National Competitiveness Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 4, to promote the industrial competitiveness and economic growth of the United States by strengthening and expanding the civilian technology programs of the Department of Commerce, amending the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to enhance the development and nationwide deployment of manufacturing technologies, and authorizing appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce, including the National Institute of Standards and Technology, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Coverdell/Murkowski Amendment No. 1483, to express the sense of the Congress that the United States Postal Service should cease and desist from conducting audits of private businesses using private express for urgent letters.

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(2) Nickles Amendment No. 1485, to require analysis and estimates of the likely impact of Federal legislation and regulations upon the private sector and State and local governments.

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Rejected:

Danforth Amendment No. 1482, to make permanent the research and development tax credit. (By 57 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 51), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

(1) Kassebaum Amendment No. 1477, to establish a 15-year statute repose for those aircraft with fewer than 20 seats that are used in scheduled service.

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(2) Coverdell Amendment No. 1481, to provide that a nongovernmental person may use a private express for the private carriage of any letter determined by such person to be urgent without being penalized by the Postal Service.

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(3) Cochran Amendment No. 1480, to extend certain compliance dates for pesticide safety training and labeling requirements. (By 35 yeas to 65 nays (Vote No. 50), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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Pending:

Simpson Amendment No. 1486, in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and the amendment pending thereto, on Thursday, March 10.

Developmental Disabilities Assistance Bill of Rights Act Amendments: Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to S. 1284, to amend the Developmental Disabilities Assistance Bill of Rights Act to expand or modify certain provisions relating to programs for certain individuals with developmental disabilities, Federal assistance for priority area activities for individuals with developmental disabilities, protection and advocacy of individuals rights, university affiliated programs, and projects of national significance, requested a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Kennedy, Harkin, Metzenbaum, Kassebaum, and Durenberger.

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General Aviation Revitalization Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 1458, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to establish time limitations on certain civil actions against aircraft manufacturers, as modified.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Two Treaties with the United Kingdom Establishing Maritime Boundaries Between Our Respective Caribbean Territories (Treaty Doc. No. 103–23).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and was ordered to be printed.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States: Transmitting a report relative to the European Atomic Energy Community; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–97).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Billy Michael Burrage, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Northern, Eastern and Western Districts of Oklahoma.

Clarence Cooper, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

Denise Page Hood, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Terry C. Kern, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma.

Solomon Oliver, Jr., of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Richard A. Paez, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—51)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 8:18 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., on Thursday, March 10, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 4251.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to reorganize the Department of Agriculture.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Energy, focusing on energy conservation programs, receiving testimony from Christine Ervin, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, March 11.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE/NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued hearings, in closed session, on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on force structure levels in the Bottom Up Review, receiving testimony from Edward L. Warner III, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategy and Resources; and Rear Adm. Francis W. Lacroix, USN, Deputy Director for Force Structure and Resources (J–8), Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Also, committee ordered favorably reported 12 routine military nominations in the Navy and Marine Corps.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, March 15.

BANK REGULATORY CONSOLIDATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation to consolidate certain Federal agencies which regulate and supervise depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, receiving testimony from John R. Petty, Washington, D.C., former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; Bevis Longstreth, Debevoise and Plimpton, New York, New York, former Commissioner of the Securities and Exchange Commission; John Sandner, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Chicago, Illinois; Lawrence Connell, Washington, D.C., and Edward J. Kane, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, both on behalf of the Shadow Financial Regulatory Committee; and Donald S. Howard, Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

1995 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1995 budget for the Federal Government, focusing on the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony from William J. Perry, Secretary of Defense; Robert D. Reischauer, Director, Congressional Budget Office; and Andrew F. Krepinevich, Defense Budget Project, John D. Steinbruner, Brookings Institution, and Don M. Snider, Center for Strategic and International Studies, all of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, H.R. 2947, to extend the authorization of the Black Revolutionary War Patriots Memorial, the Women in Military Service for America Memorial, and the National Peace Garden under the Commemorative Works Act.

Also, committee completed its review of certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures, and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

NRC USER FEES

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Regulation held hearings to examine the equity of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's user fee policy, receiving testimony from Ivan Selin, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; William B.

Ellis, Northeast Utilities, Hartford, Connecticut, on behalf of the American Nuclear Energy Council; Conrad E. Nagle, William Beaumont Hospital, Troy, Michigan, on behalf of the Society of Nuclear Medicine and the American College of Nuclear Physicians; and Dale L. Alberts, Rio Algon Mining, Glenrock, Wyoming, on behalf of the Wyoming Mining Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

URUGUAY ROUND

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings to examine the results of the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations and what more needs to be accomplished before the trade agreements are to be signed on April 15, 1994, focusing on the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, receiving testimony from Senator Bingaman; Rufus H. Yerxa, Deputy United States Trade Representative; Mary Lowe Good, Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology; Thomas J. Usher, United States Steel Group of the USX Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the U.S. Member Companies of the American Iron and Steel Institute; Lawrence W. Clarkson, The Boeing Company, Seattle, Washington; and Erich Bloch, Council on Competitiveness, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 16.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Thomas A. Constantine, of New York, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement, Department of Justice; Judith W. Rogers, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Helen G. Berrigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Samuel Frederick Biery, Jr., W. Royal Furgeson, Jr., and Orlando L. Garcia, each to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, John H. Hannah, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, Janis Graham Jack, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Daniel T.K. Hurley, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, Cameron M. Currie, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, Walter Clinton Holton, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina, Lezin Joseph Hymel, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Louisiana, Kristine Olson Rogers, to be United States Attorney for the District of Oregon, John Marshall Roberts, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee, Alfred E. Madrid, to be United States Marshal for the District of Arizona, Charles Lester Zacharias, to be United States Marshal for the District of Minnesota, Raimon L. Patton, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Tennessee, Timothy Patrick Mullaney, Sr., to be United States Marshal for the District of Delaware, Israel Brooks, Jr., to be United States Marshal for the District of South Carolina, Laurent F. Gilbert, to be United States Marshal for the District of Maine, John James Leyden, to be United States Marshal for the District of Rhode Island, and Jack O. Dean, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Texas;

S.J. Res. 150, designating the week of May 2 through 8, 1994, as "Public Service Recognition Week";

S.J. Res. 151, designating the week of April 10 through 16, 1994, as "Primary Immune Deficiency Awareness Week";

S.J. Res. 162, designating March 25, 1994, as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy"; and

S.J. Res. 163, to proclaim March 20, 1994, as "National Agricultural Day."

PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks held oversight hearings to review activities of the Patent and Trademark Office of the Department of Commerce, S. 1854, to provide for patent simplification, and on proposed authorizations for the Patent and Trademark Office, receiving testimony from Bruce A. Lehman, Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks; Harold C. Wegner, George Washington University, and Gary L. Griswold, Intellectual Property Owners, both of Washington, D.C.; Gary L. Newtson, American Intellectual Property Law Association, Arlington, Virginia; and Richard M. Berman, General Mills, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota, on behalf of the International Trademark Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Aging held hearings on the Administration's proposed Health Security Act, to establish comprehensive health care for every American, and related measures, focusing on women's health care issues, receiving testimony from Philip Lee, Assistant Secretary for Health, Susan Blumenthal, Deputy Assistant of Women's Health, and Samuel Broder, Director, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, all of the Department of Health and Human Services; Luella Klein, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, on behalf of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists; Janet E. Freedman, on behalf of the American Medical Women's Association, and Jeannie I. Rosoff, The Alan Guttmacher Institute, both of New York, New York; Susan Wysocki, on behalf of the American Nurses Association, Betty Dooley, Women's Research and Education Institute, Scott Daniels, Family Research Council, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; Janet Kurland, Jewish Family Services, Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the National

Association of Social Workers; and Susan Troyan, Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INDIAN PROGRAMS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1995 for certain Indian programs of the Departments of Housing and Urban Development, Education, and Labor, and the Administration for Native Americans, after receiving testimony from Joseph Shuldiner, Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, and Dom Nessi, Director, Office of Native American Programs, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; Thomas W. Payzant, Assistant Secretary, Jon C. Wade, Acting Director, Office of Indian Education, and Chuck Hansen, Director, Impact Aid Program, all of the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, and Thomas M. Corwin, Director, Division of Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Analysis, Office of the Under Secretary, all of the Department of Education; and Mary Jo Bane, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Children and Families.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H.R. 3984–3993; and six resolutions, H.J. Res. 332, H. Con. Res. 219–221, and H. Res. 382–383 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 384, providing for the consideration of H. Con. Res. 218, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999 (H. Rept. 103–429).

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Elementary and Secondary Education: House continued consideration of amendments to H.R. 6, to extend for six years the authorizations of appropriations for the programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume at a later date.

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Agreed To:

The Gunderson amendment that authorizes $25 million in fiscal year 1995 and such sums as may be necessary in fiscal year 1996 through fiscal year 1999 for school-based programs for inner city and rural communities called 21st Century Community Learning Centers, which would offer educational, recreational, health, and social services;

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The Barrett of Nebraska amendment that reserves for Governors 20 percent of a State's funds under the Drug-Free School and Communities Program, and requires Governors to establish an advisory committee to create a long-term plan for the Governor's use of these funds; and requires that 10 percent of a Governor's funds be used for the Drug Abuse and Resistance Education Programs (agreed to by a recorded vote of 418 ayes to 1 no, Roll No. 47); and

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The Durbin amendment that adds language setting forth statistical data on the use of tobacco by children and teens which states that 30 percent of all high school seniors are smokers; that half of all smokers begin at the age of 14 and 90 percent before the age of 21; that nicotine in tobacco is an addictive substance; that drug education and prevention programs that include tobacco use prevention have been effective in reducing teenage use of tobacco; and that prevention programs for youth which do not include tobacco send an erroneous message that tobacco use does not have adverse health consequences (agreed to by a recorded vote of 353 ayes to 70 noes, with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 49).

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Rejected:

The Miller of Florida amendment that sought to eliminate funding for libraries and technology assistance programs;

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The Boehner amendment that sought to eliminate funding for the Native Hawaiian Education Program (rejected by a recorded vote of 203 ayes to 213 noes, Roll No. 43);

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The Boehner amendment that sought to eliminate funding for the Territorial Education Improvement Program (rejected by a recorded vote of 202 ayes to 220 noes, Roll No. 44); and

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The Owens substitute to the Barrett of Nebraska amendment, as amended by the Kildee amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 425 ayes, Roll No. 45), that sought to authorize $100 million in fiscal year 1995 and such sums as may be necessary in fiscal year 1996 through fiscal year 1999 for Governors to use for community based drug prevention and violence prevention activities under the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Program (rejected by a recorded vote of 125 ayes to 296 noes, Roll No. 46).

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 10.

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Late Report: Committee on Rules received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a certain privileged report.

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Toy Safety: House agreed, with amendment, to the Senate amendment to H.R. 965, to provide for toy safety—returning the measure to the Senate.

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Presidential Message—Continued Cooperation with EURATOM: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his intention to issue an Executive Order extending for 12 months the waiver of the relevant export criterion of the Atomic Energy Act in order to continue cooperation with the European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM)—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–217).

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 4252.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 4325.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 48), and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 4272, 4277, 4289, 4291, 4292, 4295, 4296.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GIANT SEQUOIA PRESERVATION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Natural Resources held a hearing on H.R. 2153, Giant Sequoia Preservation Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representatives Brown of California, Thomas of California, Lehman, Eshoo, and Ravenel; Jack Ward Thomas, Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Farmers Home Administration, the Rural Development Administration, and the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Eugene Moos, Under Secretary, International Affairs and Community Programs; Grant B. Buntrock, Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; Bob J. Nash, Under Secretary, Small Community and Rural Development; Michael V. Dunn, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration; and Wilbur T. Peer, Acting Administrator, Rural Development Administration.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Attorney General and on the Supreme Court. Testimony was heard from Janet Reno, Attorney General of the United States, Department of Justice; and the following Associate Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court: Anthony M. Kennedy and David H. Souter.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Army Procurement Programs. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. William H. Forster, USA, Military Deputy to Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research, Development, Acquisition).

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Nuclear Disarmament of former Soviet Union. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Ashton B. Carter, Assistant to the Secretary (Nuclear Security and Counter- proliferation); and Harold P. Smith, Assistant to the Secretary (Atomic Energy).

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on the Department of Energy (General Science, Basic Energy Sciences, Fusion, and on Supporting Technology). Testimony was heard from Martha A. Krebs, Director, Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued appropriation hearings on Indian Programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LABOR—HHS—APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on Employment and Training Administration. Testimony was heard from Doug Ross, Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training, Department of Labor.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on the Air Force, Air Force Reserve, and on the Air National Guard. Testimony was heard from James F. Boatright, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Installations), Department of the Air Force.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICES—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on the Administrative Conference of the United States, the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations,

and on the Secret Service. Testimony was heard from Sally Katzen, Acting Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States; the following officials of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations: William F. Winter, Chairman; and John Kincaid, Executive Director; and Eljay Bowron, Director, U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury.

VA—HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies continued hearings on the Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from Hershel Gober, Deputy Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF MILITARY WOMEN AND IMPROVING THE COMPLAINT SYSTEM

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on sexual harassment of military women and improving the military complaint system. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Edwin Dorn, Assistant Secretary, Personnel and Readiness; Joe R. Reeder, Under Secretary, Army; Frederick F. Y. Pang, Assistant Secretary, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Department of the Navy; Gilbert F. Casellas, General Counsel, U.S. Air Force; Lt. Darlene S. Simmons, USN, Naval Reserve; Sgt. Zenaida Martinez, USAF; and S. Sgt. Carol L. Fuehrmann, USMC; Pamela Klemm, former Private, U.S. Army; Capt. Patricia M. Gormley, USN (Ret.), Director, Women in the Military Project, Women's Research and Education Institute; Nancy Duff Campbell, Co-President, National Women's Law Center; Kathleen A. McCauley, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Family Advocacy Program Manager, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps; and Mary Kay Turner, member, Executive Committee, Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Service.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Military Application of Nuclear Energy Panel held a hearing on fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on the Department of Energy defense activities budget request. Testimony was heard from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3248, Fair Trade in Financial Services Act of 1993; H.R. 3235, amended, Anti-Money Laundering Act of 1993; H.R. 3841, amended, Interstate Banking Efficiency Act of 1994; and H.R. 2600, amended, Business, Commercial, and Community Development Secondary Market Development Act.

COMPREHENSIVE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REFORM ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Began markup of H.R. 1280, Comprehensive Occupational Safety and Health Reform Act of 1993.

Will continue tomorrow.

RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights held a hearing on Religious Persecution, Part II. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ASSISTANCE FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on the Administration's Views on Fiscal Year 1995 Assistance for Latin America and the Caribbean. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Alexander F. Watson, Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; and Mark Schneider, Assistant Administrator, Latin America and the Caribbean, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

COMMITTEE FUNDING; HONORING THE MEMORY AND LEADERSHIP OF THE LATE SPEAKER O'NEILL; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported the following: H. Res. 329, designating 1994 as a year to honor the memory and leadership qualities of the Honorable Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, Jr., the late Speaker of the House of Representatives; and H. Res. 369, amended, providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for the expenses of investigations and studies by certain committees of the House in the second session of the One Hundred Third Congress; and a resolution providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for continuing expenses of investigations and studies by certain committees of the House from April 1, 1994, through May 31, 1994.

The Committee also considered other pending business.

MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Environment and Natural Resources approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2760, Marine Mammal Protection Act Amendments of 1994.

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION AND FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on fiscal year 1995 authorization of appropriations for the Maritime Administration and the Federal Maritime Commission. Testimony was heard from William D. Hathaway, Chairman,

Federal Maritime Commission; Albert J. Herberger, Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; Gen. Ronald R. Fogelman, USAF, Commander in Chief, U.S. Transportation Command, Department of Defense; Rear Adm. Floyd H. Miller, USN (Ret.), President, State University of New York Maritime College, representing the various State Maritime Academies; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 3516, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for assistance for highway relocation regarding the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park in Georgia; and S. 1574, to authorize appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in the State of New Jersey.

FAA STAFFING AND BEYOND BUDGET FREEZE

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the implications for FAA Staffing for Fiscal Year 1995 and Beyond Budget Freeze. Testimony was heard from Representative Klink; the following officials of the FAA, Department of Transportation: Ruth A. Leverenz, Director, Office of Budget; Anthony T. Broderick, Associate Administrator, Regulation and Certification; Joaquin Archilla, Acting Associate Administrator, Airway Facilities; and William Pollard, Associate Administrator, Air Traffic; and public witnesses.

TVA

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on the TVA. Testimony was heard from Craven Crowell, Chairman, TVA; Ellis Merschoff, Director, Division of Reactor Projects, Region II, NRC; Eric Hirst, Corporate Fellow, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on Rules: The Committee, by a recorded vote of 6–4, granted a rule providing 2 hours of debate, including 1 hour of Humphrey-Hawkins debate, on H. Con. Res. 218, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999. All points of order are waived against the concurrent resolution and against its consideration. The rule provides, after the conclusion of the initial period of general debate, for additional periods of general debate of 1 hour each on the Kasich substitute and the Mfume substitute. The additional debate time is equally divided and controlled by the proponent of the substitute and an opponent. The rule makes in order only the five substitutes printed in the report to accompany the rule: (1) the Frank substitute, (2) the Solomon substitute, (3) the Mfume (Black Caucus) substitute, (4) the Kasich substitute, and (5) the concurrent resolution as reported by the Budget Committee. The substitutes will be considered in the order and manner specified in the report and will be debatable for 1 hour each. If more than one substitute is adopted, only the last to be adopted will be reported to the House. The substitutes are not amendable and shall be considered as read. All points of order are waived against the substitutes printed in the report. After all the amendments are disposed of, the rule provides a period of 10 minutes of concluding debate equally divided and controlled by the Budget Committee. The rule makes in order mathematical consistency amendments as needed and as provided in section 305(a)(5) of the Budget Act. Finally, the rule provides that the concurrent resolution is not divisible.

Testimony was heard from Chairman Sabo and Representatives Frank, Penny, Rangel, Condit, Roemer, Kasich, Kolbe, Hobson, Smith of Michigan, Solomon, Upton, Fawell, Zeliff, Bateman, Gekas, Schaefer, Bentley, Goss, Talent, and Burton of Indiana.

LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Rules of the House held a hearing on H.R. 3801, Legislative Reorganization Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hamilton, Conyers, Mazzoli, Norton, Dreier, and Shaw.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STRENGTHENING RISK ASSESSMENT WITHIN EPA

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on Strengthening Risk Assessment Within the EPA. Testimony was heard from Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; Mark Schaefer, Assistant Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Lynn Goldman, Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, EPA; and public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE FOR WOMEN VETERANS AND RELATED ISSUES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on recent VA actions to improve the provision of health care to women veterans and related issues. Testimony was heard from Representative Schroeder; David P. Baine, Director, Federal Health Care Delivery Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Stephen A. Trodden, Inspector General; Susan H. Mather, M.D., Assistant Chief Medical Director, Environmental Medicine and Public Health, Veterans Health Administration; and Joan A. Furey, R.N., Director, Women Veterans Program Office, Office of Policy and Planning; representatives of various veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

HEALTH SECURITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued markup of H.R. 3600, Health Security Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1917–1924.

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Measures Passed:

Mowa Band of Choctaw Indians Recognition: Senate passed S. 282, to provide Federal recognition of the Mowa Band of Choctaw Indians of Alabama.

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Public Service Recognition Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 150, to designate the week of May 2 through May 8, 1994, as "Public Service Recognition Week."

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Primary Immune Deficiency Awareness Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 151, designating the week of April 10 through 16, 1994, as "Primary Immune Deficiency Awareness Week."

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Greek Independence Day: Senate passed S.J.Res. 162, designating March 25, 1994, as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy."

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National Agriculture Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 163, to proclaim March 20, 1994, as "National Agriculture Day."

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National Competitiveness Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 4, to promote the industrial competitiveness and economic growth of the United States by strengthening and expanding the civilian technology programs of the Department of Commerce, amending the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to enhance the development and nationwide deployment of manufacturing technologies, and authorizing appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce, including the National Institute of Standards and Technology, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Wallop Modified Amendment No. 1487, relating to regulatory flexibility analysis. (By 31 yeas to 67 nays (Vote No. 53), Senate failed to table the amendment.)

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(2) Cohen Amendment No. 1479, to require reports to Congress on foreign industrial espionage.

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(3) Cohen Amendment No. 1489, to improve counterintelligence measures through enhanced security for classified information.

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(4) Hatfield Amendment No. 1490, to provide incentives to eligible institutions to enable such institutions to devise and implement solutions to problems facing business development and expansion in lower income urban communities.

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(5) Hatfield Amendment No. 1491, to increase the overall economy and efficiency of Government operations and enable more efficient use of Federal funding, by authorizing a demonstration program that enables local governments and private, non-profit organizations to use amounts available under certain Federal assistance programs in accordance with approved local flexibility plans.

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(6) By a unanimous vote of 94 yeas (Vote No. 54), Brown Amendment No. 1492, to make it a felony for a Federal official awarding contracts to solicit campaign contributions from persons receiving the contracts.

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Rejected:

(1) Simpson Modified Amendment No. 1486, in the nature of a substitute. (By 56 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 52), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Brown Amendment No. 1494, to reduce the amount of new spending authorized. (By 49 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 55), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

Brown Amendment No. 1493, to institute a cost share requirement for single businesses applying for funding under the Advanced Technology Program of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion could occur on Saturday, March 12.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of certain first degree amendments to be proposed.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Friday, March 11.

Federal Workforce Restructuring Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of a message from the House on H.R. 3345, to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate certain restrictions on employee training, and to provide temporary authority to agencies relating to voluntary separation incentive payments, and an amendment to be proposed thereto, on Friday, March 11.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Daniel T. K. Hurley, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Alfred E. Madrid, of Arizona, to be United States Marshal for the District of Arizona for the term of four years.

Charles Lester Zacharias, of Minnesota, to be United States Marshal for the District of Minnesota for the term of four years.

Judith W. Rogers, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Helen G. Berrigan, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Lezin Joseph Hymel, Jr., of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

Samuel Frederick Biery, Jr., of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

W. Royal Furgeson, Jr., of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

Orlando L. Garcia, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

John H. Hannah, Jr., of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

Janis Graham Jack, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

Walter Clinton Holton, Jr., of North Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Kristine Olson Rogers, of Oregon, to be United States Attorney for the District of Oregon for the term of four years.

Raimon L. Patton, of Tennessee, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

John Marshall Roberts, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

Thomas A. Constantine, of New York, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement.

Israel Brooks, Jr., of South Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the District of South Carolina for the term of four years.

John James Leyden, of Rhode Island, to be United States Marshal for the District of Rhode Island for the term of four years.

Timothy Patrick Mullaney, Sr., of Delaware, to be United States Marshal for the District of Delaware for the term of four years.

Cameron M. Currie, of South Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina.

Jack O. Dean, of Texas, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Texas for the term of four years.

Laurent F. Gilbert, of Maine, to be United States Marshal for the District of Maine for the term of four years.

John M. Deutch, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—55)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8:30 a.m., and recessed at 10:44 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Friday, March 11, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 4611.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from John H. Dalton, Secretary of the Navy; Adm. Frank B. Kelso II, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Carl E. Mundy, Jr., USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 15.

APPROPRIATIONS—FHA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation (and Related Agencies) held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Federal Highway Administration, receiving testimony from Rodney E. Slater, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 17.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of John M. Deutch, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, Edwin Dorn,

of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Stephen C. Joseph, of Minnesota, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, Helen Thomas McCoy, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management, Robert M. Walker, of West Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Logistics, and Environment, Deborah P. Christie, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Financial Management, Robert B. Pirie Jr., of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment, Rodney A. Coleman, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower, Reserve Affairs, Installations, Environment, and Robert F. Hale, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Deutch (listed above), after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Kennedy, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings to examine health care reform issues, focusing on health care cost containment, receiving testimony from Joseph A. Califano, Jr., Columbia University, New York, New York, former Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; John C. Goodman, National Center for Policy Analysis, Dallas, Texas; and Robert J. Shapiro, Progressive Policy Institute, and Stephen Zuckerman, Urban Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, March 15.

1972 ABM TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held open and closed hearings on the Administration's proposal to seek modification of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty (Exec. L, 92d Congress, 2d Session), receiving testimony from John D. Holum, Director, United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; and Lt. Gen. Malcolm R. O'Neill, USA, Director, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ACQUISITION REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held joint hearings with the Committee on Armed Services on S. 1587, to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government, receiving testimony from Robert P. Murphy, Acting General Counsel, David Cooper, Director, Acquisition Policy, Technology and Competitiveness, and William Woods, Assistant General Counsel, National Security and International Affairs Division, all of the General Accounting Office; Derek J. Vander Schaaf, Deputy Inspector General, Department of Defense; Donald J. Kinlin, American Bar Association, Dayton, Ohio; and Erik R. Pages, Business Executives for National Security, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 16.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Deval L. Patrick, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Kennedy, Kerry, and Simon and Representative Coppersmith, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 1580 and H.R. 1036, bills to provide that the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 does not preempt certain State prevailing wage laws, receiving testimony from Senator Specter; Joe Dart, Massachusetts Building Trades Council, AFL–CIO, Boston; Frank Lalley, North Penn Electric, Inc., North Wales, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the National Electrical Contractors Association; Howard E. Benjamin, Riteway Electric Company, Inc., Bellingham, Washington; John F. Hudacs, New York State Department of Labor, Albany, on behalf of the National Association of Governmental Labor Officials; Jim Ray, Building and Construction Trades Department, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; Mark R. Thierman, Thierman Law Partnership, San Francisco, California, on behalf of the Associated Builders and Contractors; and Leo Garcia, Associated General Contractors, San Diego, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT TRAINING SYSTEM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Employment and Productivity held hearings to examine proposals to create a national employment system by consolidating various current Federal job training programs, receiving testimony from Robert B. Reich, Secretary, and Lawrence F. Katz, Chief Economist, both of the Department of Labor; Linda G. Morra, Director, Education and Employment Issue Area, Human Resources Division, General Accounting Office; Mayor Patrick McManus, Lynn, Massachusetts, on behalf of the United States Conference of Mayors; William Christopher, Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indianapolis, on behalf of the National Governors' Association; James J. Heckman, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; and Richard P. Nathan, National Research Council, Albany, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1824, to improve the operations of the legislative branch of the Federal Government, focusing on

Title I, relating to the Standing Rules of the Senate, receiving testimony from Senators Wallop, Reid, and Bennett.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 17.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings to examine the impact of health care reform on the small business sector, after receiving testimony from Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor; and Erskine B. Bowles, Administrator, Small Business Administration.

VETERANS PROGRAMS

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1995 for veterans programs, after receiving testimony from Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Preston M. Taylor, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training; Michael F. Brinck, AMVETS, Lanham, Maryland; and John Hanson, American Legion, Joseph A. Violante, Disabled American Veterans, Russell W. Mank, Paralyzed Veterans of America, and James N. Magill, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, all of Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 3994–4010; 2 private bills, H.R. 4011–4012; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 333–335, and H. Res. 385–386 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2815, to designate a portion of the Farmington River in Connecticut as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, amendment (H. Rept. 103–430);

S. 375, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating a segment of the Rio Grande in New Mexico as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, amendment (H. Rept. 103–431); and

S. 341, to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and Eagle and Pitkin Counties in Colorado (H. Rept. 103–432, Part 1).

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 11.

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Budget: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments on H. Con. Res. 218, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999; but came to no resolution thereon. Further consideration of amendments will resume on Friday, March 11.

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Rejected:

The Frank of Massachusetts amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to reduce the Defense budget authority by $2.4 billion (rejected by a recorded vote of 105 ayes to 313 noes, Roll No. 51); and

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The Solomon amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified, that sought to reduce the President's proposed budget reduction by an additional $600 billion (rejected by a recorded vote of 73 ayes to 342 noes, Roll No. 52).

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H. Res. 384, the rule under which the concurrent resolution is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 245 yeas to 171 nays, Roll No. 50.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 4343.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 4354, 4415, 4431. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Soil Conservation Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: James R. Lyons, Assistant Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment; and Paul W. Johnson, Chief, Soil Conservation Service.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Secretary of Commerce, and on Department of Commerce (Technology Administration, National Institute of Standards and Technology, and National Technical Information Service). Testimony was heard from the following officials

of Department of Commerce: Ronald H. Brown, Secretary; Mary Good, Under Secretary for Technology; Arati Prabhakar, Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology; and Donald R. Johnson, Director, National Technical Information Service.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Drug Interdiction, and on Readiness of U.S. Forces. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Brian E. Sheridan, Deputy Coordinator, Drug Enforcement Policy and Support; Gen. J. H. Binford Peay III, USA, Vice Chief of Staff, Army; Adm. Stan R. Arthur, USN, Vice Chief, Naval Operations; Gen. W. E. Boomer, USMC, Assistant Commandant, Marine Corps; and Gen. Michael P. C. Carns, USAF, Vice Chief of Staff, Air Force.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Department of Energy (Solar and Renewables, Nuclear Fission, and Uranium Supply and Enrichment Activities). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Christine A. Ervin, Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; and Daniel A. Dreyfus, Acting Director, Office of Nuclear Energy.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Agencies held a hearing on International Financial Institutions. Testimony was heard from Lloyd Bentsen, Secretary of the Treasury.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Energy Information Administration, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Economic Regulatory Administration, and on Emergency Preparedness. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: J. E. Hakes, Administrator, Energy Information Administration; George Breznay, Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals; Robert R. Nordhaus, Acting Administrator, Economic Regulatory Administration; and Susan F. Tierney, Assistant Secretary, Policy, Planning and Program Evaluation.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—Health and Human Services—Education held a hearing on Bureau of Labor Statistics, OSHA, Employment Standards Administration, Mine Safety and Health Administration, and on Inspector General. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Katherine G. Abraham, Commissioner, Labor Statistics; Joseph A. Dear, Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health; Bernard Anderson, Assistant Secretary, Employment Standards Administration; J. Davitt McAter, Assistant Secretary, Mine Safety and Health Administration; and Charles C. Masten, Inspector General.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on the OPM and on the Office of Inspector General of OPM. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the OPM: James B. King, Director; and Patrick E. McFarland, Inspector General.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Court of Veterans Appeals. Testimony was heard from Frank Q. Nebeker, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on critical perspectives on the Defense Department's Bottom-Up Review, receiving critical perspectives on the Department of Defense's Bottom-Up Review. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ACQUISITION REFORM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Acquisition held a hearing on acquisition reform. Testimony was heard from Steve Kelman, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel continued hearings on fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on service and joint training/lessons learned from recent conflicts. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Military Operations and Capabilities Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO: Mark E. Gebicke, Director; and Barry W. Holman and Charles J. Bonanno, Jr., both Assistant Directors.

CREDIT CARD MARKETING TO HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Credit and Insurance held a hearing on credit card marketing to high school and college students. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued hearings on H.R. 3838, Housing and Community Development Act of 1994, with emphasis on the Administration's rural housing priorities and GAO's review of housing and community development reauthorization issues. Testimony was heard from Mike V. Dunn, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, USDA; Judy A. England-Joseph, Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO.

Hearings continue March 16.

COMPREHENSIVE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REFORM ACT; AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE NOW ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1280, Comprehensive Occupational Safety and Health Reform Act of 1993.

The Committee also held a hearing on H.R. 3080, Affordable Health Care Now Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representatives Armey, Hobson, and Bliley; and public witnesses.

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education and Civil Rights held a hearing on the reauthorization of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 17.

U.S. ASSISTANCE TO SOUTH ASIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on U.S. Assistance to South Asia. Testimony was heard from Robin Raphel, Assistant Secretary, South Asia, Department of State; Margaret Carpenter, Assistant Administrator, Asia and the Near East, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment approved for full Committee action the Export Administration Act of 1994.

U.S. CUSTOMS BUDGET

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on U.S. Customs Budget for Fiscal Year 1995. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Ronald K. Noble, Assistance Secretary, Enforcement; and George J. Weise, Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service.

ENDING WELFARE AS WE KNOW IT: PROGRESS OR PARALYSIS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on Ending Welfare As We Know It: Progress or Paralysis. Testimony was heard from Representative Woolsey; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights approved for full Committee action the following: Constitutional Procedures for the Imposition of the Sentence of Death; Racial Justice Act; and Habeas Corpus Revision Act.

VIOLENT REPEAT OFFENDER INCARCERATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3968, Violent Repeat Offender Incarceration Act.

UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries Management held a hearing on France's unfair trade barriers against U.S. seafood products. Testimony was heard from Senator Kerry; Rufus Yerxa, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Gulf of Mexico, and the Outer Continental Shelf approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2063, National Coastal Resources Development Act of 1993; H.R. 3886, to amend the boundaries of the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary; H.R. 3982, Dumping Ban Act of 1994; and H.R. 1394, amended, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Great Lakes Improvements Act.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a joint oversight hearing on Urban Recreation and Crime Prevention. Testimony was heard from Tom McMillen, Co-Chair, President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports; William Spitzer, Acting Assistant Director, National Recreation Programs, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; John Wilson, Acting Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

ASSESS THE IMPACT OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET PROPOSALS ON FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits concluded hearings

to assess the impact of the Administration's budget proposals on Federal employees. Testimony was heard from Alice M. Rivlin, Deputy Director, OMB; Lorraine A. Green, Deputy Director, OPM; and Nancy R. Kingsbury, Director, Federal Human Resources Management Issues, General Government Division, GAO.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM—ANCILLARY ISSUES RELATING TO HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT PROGRAMS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on the proposed National Highway System and Ancillary Issues Relating to Highway and Transit Programs. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 15.

LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Rules of the House continued hearings on H.R. 3801, Legislative Reorganization Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Representatives Clinger, Schroeder, Filner, Clayton, DeFazio, Fingerhut, Shepherd, Pomeroy, Fowler, Torkildsen, and Linder.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TECHNOLOGY BUDGET

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 1995 Department of Commerce Technology Administration Authorization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Mary Lowe Good, Under Secretary, Technology; and Arati Prabhakar, Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology; and public witnesses.

ISSUE OF REGIONAL HEALTH ALLIANCES

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the issue of regional health alliances. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VETERANS EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment held a hearing on Veterans Education Assistance Programs. Testimony was heard from R. J. Vogel, Under Secretary, Benefits, Department of Veterans Affairs; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Lt. Gen. Robert M. Alexander, USAF, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Military Personnel Policy; Frank Rush, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Reserve Affairs (Manpower and Personnel); and Military Personnel Chiefs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

HEALTH SECURITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued markup of H.R. 3600, Health Security Act.

Will continue March 14.

PROTECTING THE INTEGRITY OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on measures to protect the integrity of the Social Security Disability Insurance Program by insuring that people who are no longer disabled are terminated from the disability benefit rolls. Testimony was heard from Lawrence H. Thompson, Principal Deputy Commissioner, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; the following officials of the Income Security Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO: Jane Ross, Associate Director; and Barry Tice, Assistant Director; Paul Cullinan, Principal Analyst, CBO; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to continue hearings on Fiscal Year 1995 Intelligence budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue March 15.

Joint Meetings

BOSNIA

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission held hearings to discuss *Zlata's Diary: A Child's Life in Sarajevo,* receiving testimony from Zlata Filipovic, Sarajevo, Bosnia.

Commission recessed subject to call.

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Friday, March 11, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4635–4721

Measures Introduced: Three bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1925–1927, S.J. Res. 168 and 169, and S. Res. 188 and 189.

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Measures Passed:

Commending the Architect of the Capitol: Senate agreed to S. Res. 188, to recognize the outstanding service of the Architect of the Capitol, the Honorable George M. White, for the restoration of the Statue of Freedom.

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Commemorating Bowdoin College: Senate agreed to S. Res. 189, congratulating Bowdoin College on the occasion of its bicentennial anniversary.

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Food Stamps for Indians: Senate passed S. 1926, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to modify the requirements relating to monthly reporting and staggered issuance of coupons for household residing on Indian reservations, to ensure adequate access to retail food stores by food stamp households, and to maintain the integrity of the Food Stamp Program.

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National Competitiveness Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 4, to promote the industrial competitiveness and economic growth of the United States by strengthening and expanding the civilian technology programs of the Department of Commerce, amending the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to enhance the development and nationwide deployment of manufacturing technologies, and authorizing appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce, including the National Institute of Standards and Technology, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 4649, 4660, 4709

Adopted:

By a unanimous vote of 82 yeas (Vote No. 57), Kempthorne Amendment No. 1497, to provide an exemption from citation by the Secretary of Labor under the Occupational Safety and Health Act to employers of individuals who perform rescues of individuals in imminent danger as a result of a life threatening accident.

Pages 4669, 4671

Pending:

(1) Brown Amendment No. 1493, to institute a cost share requirement for single businesses applying for funding under the Advanced Technology Program of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

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(2) Brown Amendment No. 1496, to amend Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Pages 4660, 4670, 4671

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a vote on the cloture motion, filed on Thursday, March 10, to occur at 10 a.m., Tuesday, March 15.

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A second motion was entered to close further debate on the modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and, by unanimous-consent agreement, a vote on the second cloture motion, if necessary, will occur on Tuesday, March 15.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, March 15.

Federal Workforce Restructuring Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3345, to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate certain restrictions on employee training, and to provide temporary authority to agencies relating to voluntary separation incentive payments, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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By 90 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 56), Gramm Amendment No. 1495, to establish a Violent Crime Reduction Trust Fund to provide funds for such programs as additional State and local law enforcement personnel, the construction and operation of Regional Prisons, the construction of jails, boot camps, and other minimum security State and local facilities, the construction and operation of secure facilities to house violent juveniles, and the Violence Against Women Act.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Glenn, Pryor, Sasser, Roth, and Stevens.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Clark G. Fiester, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Kate Pew Wolters, of Michigan, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1995.

Routine lists in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

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Additional Statements: Page 4688

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—57)

Pages 4647, 4672

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 5:39 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, March 15, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 4716.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior (and Related Agencies) held hearings on proposed budget esti-

mates for fiscal year 1995 for the Indian Health Service, receiving testimony from Michel E. Lincoln, Acting Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 15.

APPROPRIATIONS—SECRET SERVICE/GSA/LAW ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Eljay B. Bowron, Director, United States Secret Service; Ronald K. Noble, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement; Charles F. Rinkevich, Director, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; and Julius C. McGruder, Acting Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, all of the Department of the Treasury; and Roger W. Johnson, Administrator, General Services Administration.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 16.

NONINDIGENOUS PLANTS AND ANIMALS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine Federal policies governing the introduction of nonindigenous plants and animal species, receiving testimony from Dewey M. Caron, University of Delaware, Newark; James T. Carlton, Williams College—Mystic Seaport, Mystic, Connecticut; Don C. Schmitz, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee; Howard M. Singletary, Jr., North Carolina Department of Agriculture, Raleigh; Faith Thompson Campbell, Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C.; and Deborah B. Jensen, the Nature Conservancy, Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 15.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 4013–4028; 1 private bill, H.R. 4029; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 336 and H. Con. Res. 222, were introduced.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 225 yeas to 148 nays, Roll No. 53, the House approved the Journal of March 10.

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Budget: By a recorded vote of 223 ayes to 175 noes, Roll No. 56, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 218, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999.

Pages 4725, 4743

Rejected:

The Mfume amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to reduce defense spending levels and transfer the majority of those savings to increases in domestic spending in such areas as health care, aid to the homeless, crime prevention, housing, and education (rejected by a recorded vote of 81 ayes to 326 noes, Roll No. 54); and

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The Kasich amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to provide an additional $147.5 billion in deficit reduction over the five-year plan adopted by Congress, reduce net spending by $266.6 billion over the next five years, and provide a $61.1 billion increase in defense spending; while providing a $500 per child tax credit in fiscal year 1995 for families earning less than $200,000; indexing capital gains; restorating fully deductible IRA accounts; and fully funding a proposed market-based health care reform and welfare reform proposals (rejected by recorded vote of 165 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 55).

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Federal Workforce Restructuring: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3345, to provide temporary authority to Government agencies relating to voluntary separation incentive payments; and agreed to a conference.

From the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service for consideration of the Senate amendments to the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Clay, McCloskey, Norton, Meyers of Indiana, and Morella.

From the Committees on the Judiciary, for consideration of Senate amendment numbered 1 and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brooks, Schumer, and Sensenbrenner.

From the Committee on Government Operations, for consideration of Senate amendment numbered 1 and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Conyers, Towns, and Clinger.

From the Committee on Rules, for consideration of Senate amendment numbered 1 and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Derrick, Beilenson, and Solomon.

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Agreed to the Castle motion to instruct House conferees to agree to Senate amendment numbered 1, creating the Violent Crime Reduction Trust Fund and providing a conforming reduction in the discretionary spending limits (agreed to by a recorded vote of 231 ayes to 150 noes, Roll No. 57).

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of March 14. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

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Oxford Style Debates: The Majority Leader asked unanimous consent that, in conferring recognition for structured debates on certain Wednesday pursuant to the previous order of the House of February 11, 1994, the Speaker may adhere to a format and sequence mutually established by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader or their designees and depicted in a memorandum at the Speaker's desk and at each manager's table.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 16.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 16.

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Balanced Budget: Agreed to a unanimous consent request that it be in order on Wednesday, March 16, for Representative Stenholm or his designee to call up H. Res. 331, providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 103, proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide a balanced budget for the United States Government and for greater accountability in the enactment of tax legislation, for consideration under the same terms as if discharged from the Committee on Rules pursuant to clause 3 of Rule XXVII(27) of the Rules of the House; and that the period of general debate provided for in H. Res. 331 be reduced to six hours, equally divided and controlled by Representatives Brooks, Fish, and Stenholm, or their designees.

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National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week: House passed S.J. Res. 56, to designate the week beginning April 12, 1993, as "National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week".

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Agreed to the Wynn amendment changing the designated date to April 11, 1994.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Classical Music Month: House passed H.J. Res. 239, to authorize the President to proclaim September 1994 as "Classical Music Month."

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Parents Day: House agreed to H. Res. 236, to declare that July 28, 1994, be recognized as Parents Day.

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Greek Independence Day: House passed S.J. Res. 162, designating March 25, 1994, as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy"—clearing the measure for the President.

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National Agricultural Day: House passed S.J. Res. 163, to proclaim March 20, 1994, as "National Agriculture Day"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Congressional Award Board: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he appoints Mr. Thomas D. Campbell of Alexandria, Virginia, from private life to serve as a member of the Congressional Award Board.

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Educate America Act: The Speaker made the following corrections in the previous appointment of conferees to the conference on H.R. 1804, to improve learning and teaching by providing a national framework for education reform; to promote research, consensus building, and systemic changes needed to ensure equitable educational opportunities and high levels of educational achievement for all American students; to provide a framework for reauthorization of all Federal education programs; and to promote the development and adoption of a voluntary national system of skill standards and certifications:

From the Committee on Education and Labor, for consideration of the House amendment (except title II) to the Senate amendment, and the Senate amendment (except section 901–914), and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Kildee, Miller of California, Sawyer, Owens, Unsoeld, Reed, Roemer, Mink, Engel, Becerra, Green of Texas, Woolsey, English of Arizona, Strickland, Payne of New Jersey, Romero-Barceló, Goodling, Gunderson, McKeon, Petri, Molinari, Cunningham, Miller of Florida, Roukema, and Boehner.

From the Committee on Education and Labor, from consideration of Title II of the House amendment to the Senate amendment, and sections 901–914 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Owens, Payne of New Jersey, Scott, Sawyer, Goodling, Ballenger, Barrett of Nebraska, and Fawell.

The Speaker appointed the following additional conferees:

As additional conferees from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of title XII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Waxman, Synar, Moorhead, and Bliley.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of section 921 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hamilton, Berman, Lantos, Gilman, and Snowe.

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Referrals: Five Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 4723, 4743.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 4722, 4742, 4764, 4769, 4770. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS CRIME LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice approved for full Committee action the following: Victims of Crime Act of 1994; Police Corps and Law Enforcement Scholarship Act; H.R. 3981, amended, to provide mandatory life imprisonment for persons convicted of a third violent felony; H.R. 3979, amended, Mandatory Minimum Sentencing Reform Act of 1994; Crime Prevention and Community Justice Act of 1994; to provide the penalty of death for certain crimes; Juvenile Prosecution Act of 1994; H.R. 665, Insurance Fraud Prevention Act of 1993; H.R. 1120, Assaults Against Children Act of 1993; and H.R. 3993, Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Act of 1994.

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Tuesday, March 15, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4823–4899

Measures Introduced: Six bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1928–1933, S.J. Res. 170–172, and S. Res. 190.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1527, to provide for fair trade in financial services, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–235)

S. 1226, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the organization and administration of the Readjustment Counseling Service, to improve eligibility for readjustment counseling and related counseling, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–236)

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National Competitiveness Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 4, to promote the industrial competitiveness and economic growth of the United States by strengthening and expanding the civilian technology programs of the Department of Commerce, amending the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to enhance the development and nationwide deployment of manufacturing technologies, and authorizing appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce, including the National Institute of Standards and Technology, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 4823, 4832, 4842

Adopted:

(1) Brown Amendment No. 1493, to institute a cost share requirement for single businesses applying for funding under the Advanced Technology Program of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

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(2) Brown Amendment No. 1521 (to Amendment No. 1493), in the nature of a substitute.

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Withdrawn:

Brown Amendment No. 1496, to amend Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Pages 4823, 4842

Pending:

Danforth Amendment No. 1522, to strike section 306, technology financing pilot program.

Page 4845

During consideration of the measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 56 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 58), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on the modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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By unanimous-consent, the modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute was further modified.

Pages 4842, 4845

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and the pending amendment proposed thereto, on Wednesday, March 16, with votes to occur thereon.

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General Aviation Revitalization Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1458, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to establish time limitations on certain civil actions against aircraft manufacturers, as modified, on Wednesday, March 16, with a vote to occur thereon.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to establish a comprehensive system of reemployment services, training and income support for permanently laid off workers, to facilitate the establishment of one-stop career centers to serve as a common point of access to employ-

ment, education and training information and services, to develop an effective national labor market information system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. (PM–98).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Robert B. Pirie, Jr., of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Deborah P. Christie, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Edwin Dorn, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of Unrestricted Line Officer.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of Unrestricted Line Officer.

9 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Authority for Committees: Page 4896

Additional Statements: Page 4896

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—58)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 6:03 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, March 16, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 4899.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of the Army, receiving testimony from Togo D. West, Jr., Secretary of the Army; and Gen. Gordon R. Sullivan, Chief of Staff, United States Army.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 17.

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Bureau of Land Management, receiving testimony from Robert Armstrong, Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, and Michael P. Dombeck, Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management, both of the Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 23.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on sustainable development, receiving testimony from J. Brian Atwood, Administrator, Agency for International Development.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 22.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, receiving testimony from Adm. Frank B. Kelso II, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. Merrill A. McPeak, USAF, Chief of Staff of the Air Force; Gen. Gordon R. Sullivan, USA, Chief of Staff of the Army; and Gen. Carl E. Mundy, Jr., USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Readiness and Defense Infrastructure held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on military readiness, receiving testimony from Gen. Dennis J. Reimer, USA, Commander in Chief, U.S. Forces Command; Rear Adm. James G. Prout, III, USN, Deputy Chief of Staff for Resources, Warfare Requirements, Assessments and Logistics, U.S. Pacific Fleet; Col. William Schopfel, USMC, Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations (G–3), II Marine Expeditionary Force; and Lt. Gen. Thad A. Wolfe, USAF, Vice Commander, U.S. Air Combat Command.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1664, to streamline the currency transaction report (CTR) requirements for financial institutions, increase the ability of law enforcement agencies to make use of CTR's in criminal investigations, and eliminate the filing of reports having little or no law

enforcement value, after receiving testimony from Ronald K. Noble, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement, Timothy D. Wagner, Director, Financial Investigations Division, United States Customs Services, and Edward L. Federico, Jr., Criminal Investigator, all of the Department of the Treasury; Henry R. Wray, Director, Administration of Justice Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; John J. Byrne, American Bankers Association, Washington, D.C.; and Steve Greathouse, Nevada Resort Association, Las Vegas.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings to examine health care reform issues, focusing on health care premiums and subsidies, receiving testimony from Stuart M. Butler, Heritage Foundation, and John Holahan, Urban Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Alain C. Enthoven, Stanford University, Stanford, California; and Michael J. Graetz, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 17.

OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION

Committee on Finance: On Monday, March 14, Subcommittee on Taxation held hearings to examine the state of the domestic oil and natural gas industry and the effectiveness of certain tax proposals to increase domestic oil and gas exploration and production, receiving testimony from William H. White, Deputy Secretary of Energy; Cody L. Graves, Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Oklahoma City; James E. Nugent, Railroad Commission of Texas, Austin; George A. Alcorn, Alcorn Exploration, Inc., on behalf of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, and Victor G. Beghini, Marathon Oil Company, on behalf of the American Petroleum Institute, both of Houston, Texas; Mike Cantrell, Oklahoma Basic Economy Corporation, Ada; Charles J. Mankin, Oklahoma Geological Survey, Norman; David Murfin, Murfin Drilling Co., Wichita, Kansas, on behalf of the Liaison Committee of Cooperating Oil and Gas Associations; Harold Glenn Hamm, Continental Resources, Inc., Enid, Oklahoma; and Robert H. Campbell, Sun Company, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Independent Refiners Coalition.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

U.S. PEACEKEEPING POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the Administration's peacekeeping policy from Douglas J. Bennet, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs; Richard Clarke, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Global Affairs, National Security Council; Karl R. Inderfurth, Alternate Representative for Special Political Affairs, United States Mission to the United Nations; Adm. Frank Bowman, USN, Deputy Director for Politico-Military Affairs, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Sarah Sewall, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Peacekeeping/Peace Enforcement Policy, Department of Defense.

Committee recessed subject to call.

NON-INDIGENOUS PLANTS AND ANIMALS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed hearings to examine Federal policies governing the introduction of nonindigenous plants and animal species in the United States, receiving testimony from Phyllis N. Windle, Senior Associate, Office of Technology Assessment; Robert Davison, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife and Parks; Katharine W. Kimball, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere; and B. Glen Lee, Deputy Administrator for Plant Protection and Quarantine, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, and William McCleese, Acting Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, both of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 687, to regulate interstate commerce by providing for a uniform product liability law, after receiving testimony from Representative Mink; Chief Justice Stanley G. Feldman, Supreme Court of the State of Arizona, Phoenix, on behalf of the Conference of Chief Justices; Suzelle M. Smith, Howarth & Smith, Los Angeles, California; Richard M. Cooper, Williams & Connolly, on behalf of the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, Victor E. Schwartz, Crowell & Moring, and Ralph Nader, all of Washington, D.C.; Lucinda M. Finley, State University of New York, Buffalo; Harold J. Winch, Minster Machine Company, Minster, Ohio, on behalf of the Association for Manufacturing Technology; and Dianne Weaver, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

BLACK LUNG BENEFITS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 1781, to improve and strengthen certain provisions of the Black Lung Benefits Act (P.L. 101–509), receiving testimony from Allen B. Hess, National Black Lung Association, Richlands, Virginia; Richard L. Trumka, United Mine Workers of America, and Bruce Watzman, National Coal Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Jackie Fraley, Lebanon, Virginia; Calvin Dunford, Bandy, Virginia; Jean Varney, Shelbiana, Kentucky; and Lawrence Zornes, Knox, Indiana.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the low-income home energy assistance program and the community services block grant, after receiving testimony

from Mary Jo Bane, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Children and Families; Audrey Rowe, Connecticut State Department of Social Services, Hartford; Carey Woodlon, Baltimore City Fire Department, Baltimore, Maryland; Deborah A. Frank, Boston City Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts; James H. Gatling, New Opportunities for Waterbury, Inc., Waterbury, Connecticut, on behalf of the Connecticut Association for Community Action; Robert Justis, Northern Community Investment Corporation, St. Johnsbury, Vermont; Letitia Fletcher, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Catherine Riley, Andover, Minnesota; and Jamie Enochs, Atchison, Kansas.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 4030–4038; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 337 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 369, providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for the expenses of investigations and studies by certain committees of the House in the Second Session of the One Hundred Third Congress, amended (H. Rept. 103–433); and

H. Res. 387, providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for continuing expenses of investigations and studies by certain committees of the House from April 1, 1994, through May 31, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–434).

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Recess: House recessed at 11:00 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission: H.R. 1933, amended, to authorize appropriations for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, to extend such Commission, and to support the planning and performance of national service opportunities in conjunction with the Federal legal holiday honoring the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. Agreed to amend the title;

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Rio Grande designation: S. 375, amended, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating a segment of the Rio Grande in New Mexico as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; and

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Farmington Wild and Scenic River: H.R. 2815, amended, to designate a portion of the Farmington River in Connecticut as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 1:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Department of Commerce (NOAA, International Trade Administration and Bureau of Export Administration). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: D. James Baker, Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA; Jeffrey E. Garten, Under Secretary, International Trade Administration; and Barry E. Carter, Acting Under Secretary, Bureau of Export Administration.

On March 14, the Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Department of Commerce (Economic Development Administration and Minority Business Development Agency). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: William W. Ginsberg, Assistant Secretary, Economic Development; and Gilbert Colon, Acting Director, Minority Business Development Agency.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Ammunition Procurement, RDT&E, Air Force, and on Ballistic Missile Defense. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Brig. Gen. William R. Holmes, USA, Deputy for Ammunition, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Army (Research, Development, Acquisition); Lt. Gen. Richard E. Hawley, USAF, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Air Force (Acquisition); and Lt. Gen. Malcolm R. O'Neill, USA, Director, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development met in executive session to hold a hearing on the Department of Energy (Atomic Energy Defense Activities). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Victor H. Reis, Assistant Secretary, Defense Programs; and John G. Keliher, Director, Office of Nonproliferation and National Security; and Harold P. Smith, Jr., Assistant to the Secretary (Atomic Energy), Department of Defense.

On March 14, the Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Department of Energy (Nuclear Waste Disposal Fund, Nuclear Waste Negotiator, and Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board). Testimony was heard from Daniel A. Dreyfus, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy; Richard H. Stallings, Nuclear Waste Negotiator; and John E. Cantlon, Chairman, U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement and on the Bureau of Mines. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Robert J. Uram, Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement; and Hermann Enzer, Acting Director, Bureau of Mines.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on Action, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission, Physician Payment Review Commission and the Department of Labor (Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, and on Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration). Testimony was heard from James Scheibel, Director, ACTION; James Kimmey, member, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission; John M. Eisenberg, M.D., Chairman, Physician Payment Review Commission; Martin Slate, Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; and Olena Berg, Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Testimony was heard from Christopher Hart, Acting Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on the Federal Labor Relations Authority, the Office of Special Counsel and on the Committee for Blind and Severely Disabled. Testimony was heard from Jean McKee, Chairman, Federal Labor Relations Authority; Kathleen Day Koch, Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel; and Ira L. Kemp, Chairperson, Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

VA—HUD—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Corporation for National Service Corporation. Testimony was heard from Eli Segal, President and Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on the Desert Storm mystery illness/adequacy of care and on non-worldwide assignable. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Edwin Dorn, Assistant Secretary, Personnel and Readiness; Edward D. Martin, Acting Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs; Maj. Gen. Thomas R. Tempel, USA, Deputy Surgeon General, Army; VAdm. Donald F. Hagen, USN, Surgeon General, Navy; Maj. Gen. Robert A. Buethe, USAF, Deputy Surgeon General, Air Force; Albert V. Conte, Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness; Lt. Gen. Thomas P. Carney, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel; VAdm. Ronald J. Zlatoper, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Manpower, Personnel and Training; Lt. Gen. Billy J. Boles, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel; Lt. Gen. Robert B. Johnston, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Reserve Affairs; and active duty Army personnel.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on military housing/Congressional Budget Office study overview. Testimony was heard from Deborah R. Lee, Assistant Secretary, Reserve Affairs, Department of Defense.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Morale, Welfare and Recreation Panel continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on commissary issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Carolyn H. Becraft, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Personnel Support, Families and Education; Maj. Gen. Richard E. Beale, Jr., Director, Defense Commissary Agency; and Robert J. Lieberman, Assistant Inspector General, Auditing; and public witnesses.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION RENEWAL

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Credit Formation held a hearing on Renewing the Economic Development Administration. Testimony was heard from Robert Atkin-

son, Senior Analyst, Industrial Technology and Employment Program, OTA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 17.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy held a hearing on H.R. 2096, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to promote the export of goods and services that benefit the environment. Testimony was heard from Representative Kennedy; Kenneth D. Brody, Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN AID REFORM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on Foreign Aid Reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DRINKING WATER ACT—IMPACT OF REQUIREMENTS ON SMALL DRINKING WATER SYSTEMS

Committee on Government Operations: On March 14, the Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on the Impact of Requirements in the Safe Drinking Water Act on Small Water Systems. Testimony was heard from Peter Guerrero, Director, Environmental Protection Issues, Resources Community and Economic Development Division; Robert Perciasepe, Assistant Administrator, Water, EPA; and public witnesses.

POISON CONTROL CENTERS: IS THERE AN ANTIDOTE FOR BUDGET CUTS?

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on Poison Control Centers: Is There an Antidote for Budget Cuts? Testimony was heard from J. Michael McGinnis, M.D., Deputy Assistant Secretary, Health (Disease Prevention and Health Promotion), Department of Health and Human Services; Ann Brown, Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission; and public witnesses.

POLLUTER PAYS CLEAN WATER FUNDING ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held a hearing on H.R. 2199, Polluter Pays Clean Water Funding Act. Testimony was heard from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA; and public witnesses.

U.S. COAST GUARD BUDGET

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on the United States Coast Guard Budget for Fiscal Year 1995. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation: Adm. J. William Kime, USCG, Commandant; and Master Chief Petty Officer R. Jay Lloyd, USCG; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1570, and H.R. 3732, to designate certain lands in the State of Idaho as wilderness; and H.R. 3554, to require the exchange of National Forest System lands in the Targhee National Forest in Idaho for non-federal lands within the forest in Wyoming. Testimony was heard from Representative Crapo; Gray Reynolds, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Transportation Infrastructure. Testimony was heard from Mortimer L. Downey, Deputy Secretary, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM—ANCILLARY ISSUES RELATING TO HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT PROGRAMS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings on the proposed National Highway System and Ancillary Issues Relating to Highway and Transit Programs. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

NATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY, ORGANIZATION AND PRIORITIES ACT AMENDMENTS; SUPERCONDUCTING SUPERCOLLIDER TERMINATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3476, National Science and Technology Policy, Organization and Priorities Act Amendments of 1993.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Termination of Superconducting Supercollider. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Martha Krebs, Director, Energy Research; and Robert R. Nordhaus, Chief Counsel; and a public witness.

ENHANCING U.S. COMPETITIVENESS: NASA AERONAUTICS RESEARCH

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on Enhancing U.S. Competitiveness: NASA Aeronautics Research. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NASA: Larry Ross, Director, Wind Tunnel Program Office; and Wes Harris, Associate Administrator, Aeronautics; James J. Mattice, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Research and Engineering, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

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MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued markup of H.R. 3600, Health Security Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

On March 14, the Subcommittee on Health continued markup of H.R. 3600, Health Security Act.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held an oversight hearing on the Family Support Act of 1988. Testimony was heard from Mary Jo Bane, Assistant Secretary, Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

UNITED STATES-JAPAN TRADE RELATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on United States-Japan Trade Relations. Testimony was heard from Michael Kantor, U.S. Trade Representative.

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to continue hearings on Fiscal Year 1995 Intelligence budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue March 17.

Joint Meetings

FEDERAL WORKFORCE RESTRUCTURING ACT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3345, to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate certain restrictions on employee training, and to provide temporary authority to agencies relating to voluntary separation incentive payments.

GOALS 2000: EDUCATE AMERICA ACT

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1804, to improve learning and teaching by providing a national framework for education reform, to promote the research, consensus building, and systemic changes needed to ensure equitable educational opportunities and high levels of educational achievement for all American students, to provide a framework for reauthorization of all Federal education programs, and to promote the development and adoption of a voluntary national system of skill standards and certifications.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1934–1941, S. Res. 190, and S. Con. Res. 62.

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Measures Passed:

National Competitiveness Act: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 820, to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to enhance manufacturing technology development and transfer, and to authorize appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce, including the National Institute of Standards and Technology and, by 59 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 60), the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 4, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, and after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Rejected:

By 44 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 59), Danforth Amendment No. 1522, to strike section 306, technology financing pilot program.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Hollings, Rockefeller, and Danforth.

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Subsequently, S. 4 was returned to the Senate Calendar.

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General Aviation Revitalization Act: By 91 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 61), Senate passed S. 1458, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to establish time limitations on certain civil actions against aircraft manufacturers, as modified.

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Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act: Senate began consideration of S. 1275, to facilitate the establishment of community development financial institutions, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Riegle/D'Amato Amendment No. 1523, to make certain technical corrections and other amendments relating to community development and consumer protection, small business capital formation, and paperwork reduction and regulatory improvements.

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Subsequently, the amendment was modified by unanimous consent.

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(2) Riegle/D'Amato Amendment No. 1524, relating to consumer protections for certain mortgage loans.

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(3) Riegle/D'Amato Amendment No. 1526, to ensure that the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency has the same independent authority as the Office of Thrift Supervision.

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(4) Dodd Amendment No. 1527, to authorize the minting of coins to commemorate the 1995 Special Olympics World Games.

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(5) Packwood Amendment No. 1529, to authorize a study of the effects on small business concerns in the forest products industry of designating the Northern spotted owl as a threatened species.

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(6) Riegle (for Bryan/Bond) Amendment No. 1530, to improve reporting requirements on monetary instruments and transactions.

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(7) Riegle/Metzenbaum Amendment No. 1531, to ensure that negative information regarding checks in a consumer credit report includes the date, original payees, and amounts of checks.

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(8) Riegle (for Baucus/Wallop) Amendment No. 1532, to change the bills selection criteria to require the fund to take into consideration communities that have experienced a sudden loss in employment since the 1990 census.

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Withdrawn:

Packwood Amendment No. 1528, to authorize a study of the effects on small business concerns in the forest products industry of designating the Northern spotted owl as a threatened species.

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Pending:

Riegle/D'Amato Amendment No. 1525, to provide for fair trade in financial services.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and an amendment to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, March 17.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

William T. Coleman, III, of Michigan, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army.

Sara E. Lister, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

Rudy deLeon, of California, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force.

A routine list in the Foreign Service.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—61)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 6:34 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, March 17, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 5012.)

Committee Meetings

DAIRY SELF-HELP PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings to examine the effect of the proposed dairy self-help program on the dairy trade industry, after receiving testimony from Senator Jeffords; Thomas A. Magnant, Franklin, Vermont, on behalf of the St. Albans Cooperative Creamery and the Council of Northeast Farmer Cooperatives; Everett Herness, Whitehall, Wisconsin, on behalf of Land O'Lakes; James C. Barr, National Milk Producers Federation, Arlington, Virginia; James E. Tillison, Alliance of Western Milk Producers, Sacramento, California; E. Linwood Tipton, International Dairy Foods Association, Washington, D.C.; and Stewart Huber, Clintonville, Wisconsin, on behalf of the National Farmers Union.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Bob J. Nash, Under Secretary for Small Community and Rural Development, Michael V. Dunn, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, Wilbur T.

Peer, Acting Administrator, Rural Development Administration, Wally B. Beyer, Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, and Stephen B. Dewhurst, Director, Office of Budget and Program Analysis, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, April 11.

APPROPRIATIONS—HHS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Health and Human Services, receiving testimony from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary, Philip Lee, Assistant Secretary, Public Health Service, Ciro V. Sumaya, Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, David Satcher, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Elaine M. Johnson, Acting Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, and Bruce Viadeck, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, all of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—IRS/OPM/EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Margaret Milner Richardson, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; James B. King, Director, Office of Personnel Management; and Robert Stanton, National Capital Region Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, March 25.

EXPORT BAN ON ALASKAN OIL

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance and Monetary Policy concluded hearings to examine the impact of the ban on the export of Alaskan crude oil, and the prospects for lifting the ban, after receiving testimony from Senators Murkowski and Stevens; Representative Bill Thomas; Alaska Commissioner of Revenue Darrel Rexwinkel, Juneau; Philip Ryall, Stockdale Oil and Gas, Inc., Bakersfield, California, on behalf of the California Independent Petroleum Association; Ran Hettena, OSG Bulk Ships, Inc., New York, New York, on behalf of the Coalition to Keep Alaska Oil; and Peter A. Sutton, Tosco Refining Company, Concord, California.

BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee began markup of a proposed concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1995 budget for the Federal Government, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on tomorrow.

ENERGY DEVELOPMENTS IN CHINA

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held oversight hearings to examine the domestic and international implications of economic and energy developments in China and other developing countries in the Asia Pacific region, receiving testimony from William H. White, Deputy Secretary of Energy; Mary D. Nichols, Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; Marc Brody, China Environmental Fund, Mount Horeb, Wisconsin; John B. Wing, The Wing Group, Aspen, Colorado; and William U. Chandler, Battelle, Pacific Northwest Laboratories, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

GEOTHERMAL DEVELOPMENT MORATORIUM

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Mineral Resources Development and Production concluded joint hearings with the Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests on H.R. 1137, to prohibit any development of new geothermal wells, expansion of existing wells, or construction or expansion of facilities related to geothermal production with the Yellowstone Protection Area, after receiving testimony from Senator Baucus; Representative Williams; Dennis Fenn, Acting Associate Director, Natural Resources, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Montana Chief Deputy Attorney General Chris Tweeten, Helena, on behalf of the Montana Reserved Water Rights Compact Commission; Jeanne-Marie Souvigney, Greater Yellowstone Coalition, Bozeman; Edward L. Francis, Church Universal and Triumphant, Inc., Corwin Springs, Montana; Elizabeth Fayad, National Parks and Conservation Association, Washington, D.C.; and Constance E. Brooks, Denver, Colorado.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee began consideration of the nominations of William Booth Gardner, of Washington, to be Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, and Lynn M. Bragg, of Maryland, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the aforementioned nominations, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Gardner was introduced by Senators Gorton and Murray, and Ms. Bragg was introduced by Senator Wallop.

URUGUAY ROUND NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings to examine the results of the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations and what more needs to be accomplished before the trade agreements are to be signed on April 15, 1994, receiving testimony from James K. Baker, Arvin Industries, Columbus, Indiana, on behalf of

the United States Chamber of Commerce; Gordon L. Jones, Stone Container International Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the American Forest and Paper Association; Judy Olson, Garfield, Washington, on behalf of the National Association of Wheat Growers; Jack Sheinkman, Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union, AFL–CIO, Bronx, New York; and Ralph Nader, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ACQUISITION REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed joint hearings with the Committee on Armed Services on S. 1587, to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government, receiving testimony from Philip A. Odeen, BDM International, Inc., McLean, Virginia; Nick Reynolds, Independent Defense Contractors Association, Alexandria, Virginia; Sam F. Iacobellis, Rockwell International Corporation, Todd Ramsey, Information Technology Association of America, Merritt Marquardt, Integrated Dual-Use Commercial Companies, and Alan L. Chvotkin, Sundstrand Corporation, all of Arlington, Virginia; and Verle Hammond, Innovative Logistics Techniques, John Satagaj, Small Business Legislative Council, Parren J. Mitchell, Minority Business Enterprise Legal Defense and Education Fund, Allan J. Arlow, Computer and Communications Industry Association, and Rhett Dawson, Computer and Business Equipment Manufacturers Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Jamie S. Gorelick, of Maryland, to be Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Sarbanes and Mikulski and Representative Morella, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

EDUCATION REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1513, authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, focusing on education programs for disadvantaged children and youth, receiving testimony from Marshall S. Smith, Under Secretary of Education; Linda G. Morra, Director, Education and Employment Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Kentucky Commissioner of Education Thomas C. Boysen, Frankfort, on behalf of the Council of Chief State School Officers; Wendy D. Puriefoy, Public Education Fund Network, and Kati Haycock, American Association for Higher Education, both of Washington, D.C.; Ramon C. Cortines, New York City Board of Education, New York, New York; Dan French, Massachusetts Department of Education, Boston; and Andrea Mattia, E.W. Flynn Model Elementary School, Providence, Rhode Island.

Hearings continue on Friday, March 18.

REEMPLOYMENT ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Labor held hearings on proposed legislation to consolidate job training programs into one program to provide incentives for States to train workers, receiving testimony from Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 4039–4063; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 338–340, H. Con. Res. 223–224, and H. Res. 389 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 3345, to provide temporary authority to Government agencies relating to voluntary separation incentive payments (H. Rept. 103–435); and

H. Res. 388, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 3345, to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate certain restrictions on employee training; and to provide temporary authority to agencies relating to voluntary separation incentive payments (H. Rept. 103–436).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 246 yeas to 144 nays, Roll No. 58, the House approved the Journal of March 15.

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Developmental Disabilities Assistance: House insisted on its amendments to S. 1284, the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act Amendments of 1993; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Dingell, Waxman, Brown of Ohio, Moorhead, and Bliley.

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School-to-Work Opportunities: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2884, to establish a national framework for the development of School-to-Work Opportunities systems in all States; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Kildee, Williams, Goodling, and Gunderson.

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Balanced Budget Amendment: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments to H.J. Res. 103, proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for a balanced budget for the United States Government and for greater accountability in the

enactment of tax legislation. Consideration of amendments will resume on Thursday, March 17.

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Rejected the Kyl amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to limit Federal outlays to 19 percent of the Gross National Product for that year, unless the requirement is waived by a three-fifths (60 percent) majority vote of the entire membership of the Senate and House; and to authorize a Presidential "line item" veto of any bill containing any item of spending authority (rejected by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 242 noes, Roll No. 60).

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H. Res. 331, the rule under which the joint resolution is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 387 yeas to 22 nays, Roll No. 59.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 17.

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Food Stamp Program: House passed S. 1926, Food Stamp Program Improvements Act of 1994—clearing the measure for the President.

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Presidential Message—Reemployment: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his proposed legislation entitled "Reemployment Act of 1994—referred to the Committees on Education and Labor, Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and Veterans' Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–222).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 5018, 5024, 5082. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

URUGUAY ROUND GATT AGREEMENT

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review the Uruguay Round GATT Agreement. Testimony was heard from Mike Espy, Secretary, USDA; and Michael Kantor, U.S. Trade Representative.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on the FDA. Testimony was heard from David A. Kessler, M.D., Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, USDA.

The Subcommittee also continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration, the Competitiveness Policy Council and the SEC. Testimony was heard from Greg Farmer, Under Secretary, Travel and Tourism, U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration, Department of Commerce; C. Fred Bergsten, Chairman, Competitiveness Policy Council; and Arthur Levitt, Jr., Chairman, SEC.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Air Force Procurement Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: Lt. Gen. Richard E. Hawley, USAF, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary; Maj. Gen. George T. Babbitt, Jr., USAF, Director, Supply, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics; and Darleen A. Druyun, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Acquisition.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Logistics and Spare parts. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Lt. Gen. Johnnie E. Wilson, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics; VAdm. Stephen F. Loftus, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics); Lt. Gen. John M. Nowak, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff (Logistics); and Lt. Gen. R.A. Tiebout, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff (Installations and Logistics).

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development met in executive session to hold a hearing on Department of Energy (Atomic Energy Defense Activities). Testimony was heard from Adm. Bruce DeMars, USN, Director, Office of Naval Reactors, Department of Energy: and the following officials of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board: John T. Conway, Chairman; A.J. Eggenberger, Vice Chairman; John W. Crawford, Jr., Joseph J. DiNunno and Herbert Kouts, all members.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, the National Mediation Board, the National Labor Relations Board and the Armed Forces Retirement Home. Testimony was heard from John Calhoun Wells, Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; Ernest W. DuBester, Chairman, National Mediation Board; William B. Gould, IV, Chairman, NLRB; and Dennis W. Jahnigen, Chairman, Armed Forces Retirement Home Board.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on the National Archives and Records Administration, the United States Tax Court and the Office of Government Ethics. Testimony was heard from Trudy H. Peterson, Acting Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration; Lapsley W. Hamblen, Jr., Chief Judge, U.S. Tax Court; and Stephen D. Potts, Director, U.S. Office of Government Ethics.

VA, HUD, INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Consumer Information Center and the U.S. Office of Consumer Affairs. Testimony was heard from Teresa N. Nasif, Director, Consumer Information Center, GSA; and Polly Baca, Director, U.S. Office of Consumer Affairs, Department of Health and Human Services.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on the Administration's defense program and budget. Testimony was heard from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Military Application of Nuclear Energy Panel continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on the Department of Energy environmental restoration and waste management. Testimony was heard from Thomas P. Grumbly, Assistant Secretary, Environmental Restoration and Waste Management, Department of Energy; Steven A. Herman, Assistant Administrator, Enforcement, EPA; Mary Riveland, Director, Department of Ecology, State of Washington; and a public witness.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued hearings on H.R. 3838, Housing and Community Development Act of 1994, with emphasis on Community Development Block Grant Program and the Home Improvement Partnership Program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REEMPLOYMENT ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on the Reemployment Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards, Occupational Health and Safety held an oversight hearing on Section 14 C of the Fair Labor Standards Act regarding workers in sheltered workshops. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 3626, Antitrust Reform Act of 1993; and H.R. 3636, National Communications Competition and Information Infrastructure Act of 1993.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 3813, amended, Environmental Export Promotion Act of 1994; and H. Con. Res. 124, concerning the emancipation of the Iranian Baha'i community.

SOMALIA: PROSPECTS FOR PEACE AND STABILITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Somalia: Prospects for Peace and Stability. Testimony was heard from David Shinn, Director, East African Affairs, Department of State.

UNITED STATES FOREIGN ASSISTANCE—EASTERN EUROPE, EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AND IRELAND

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on United States Foreign Assistance to Eastern Europe, the Eastern Mediterranean and Ireland. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Bureau for European and Canadian Affairs, Department of State: Stephen A. Oxman, Assistant Secretary; and Ralph Johnson, Coordinator, East European Assistance; Thomas Dine, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Europe and the New Independent States, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and Joseph Kruzel, Deputy Assistant Secretary, European and NATO Policy, Department of Defense.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3626, amended, Antitrust Reform Act of 1993; H.R. 4030, Victims of Crime Act of 1994; H.R. 3979, amended, Mandatory Minimum Sentencing Reform Act of 1994; H.R. 1120, Assaults Against Children Act of 1993 and H.R. 665, Insurance Fraud Prevention Act of 1993.

The committee also began markup of H.R. 3981, to provide mandatory life imprisonment for persons convicted of a third violent felony.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3886, to amend the boundaries of the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary; H.R. 2063, National Coastal Resources Development Act of 1993; H.R. 1394, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Great Lakes Improvement Act; H.R. 2760, amended, Marine Mammal Protection Act Amendments of 1994; and H.R. 3664, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Minnesota the New London National Fish Hatchery production facility.

URBAN RECREATION AND AT-RISK YOUTH ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported amended H.R. 4034, Urban Recreation and At-Risk Youth Act of 1994.

HEALTH CARE INFORMATION MODERNIZATION AND SECURITY ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census, Statistics and Postal Personnel concluded hearings on H.R. 3137, Health Care Information Modernization and Security Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Nan Hunter, Deputy General Counsel, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

CONFERENCE REPORT—FEDERAL WORKFORCE RESTRUCTURING ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 3345, Federal Workforce Restructuring Act of 1994, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Clay and Representatives Hoyer, Myers of Indiana and Castle.

LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Rules of the House held a hearing on H.R. 3801, Legislative Reorganization Act of 1994, with emphasis on the provisions addressing scheduling, attendance and legislative procedures. Testimony was heard from Representatives Brown of California, Synar, Skaggs, Roemer, Oberstar and Livingston.

Hearings continue March 24.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Small Business: Continued hearings on health care reform, with emphasis on issues facing the nation's small business community—the employer mandate. Testimony was heard from Mark Nadel, Associate Director, National and Public Health Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO; John C. Lewin, M.D., Director of Health, State of Hawaii; and a public witness.

HEALTH CARE LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care approved for full Committee action the following bills; H.R. 4013, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide the Secretary of Veterans Affairs with flexibility in staffing the Veterans Health Administration, to authorize the Secretary to establish pilot programs for health care delivery; and H.R. 1617, to authorize the Department of Veterans Affairs to lease space at the Hines, Illinois, VA Medical Center to a nonprofit entity to establish a Ronald McDonald House to provide temporary accommodations for family of severely ill children being treated at nearby hospitals.

HEALTH SECURITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued markup of H.R. 3600, Health Security Act of 1993.

Will continue tomorrow.

TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS—IMPROVE COMPLIANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the U.S. Department of Treasury's Proposals to Improve Compliance by Tax-Exempt Organizations. Testimony was heard from Leslie B. Samuel, Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury.

ESTABLISHING STATUTORY BASIS FOR CLASSIFYING INFORMATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on Establishing Statutory Basis for Classifying Information. Testimony was heard from Elizabeth Rindskopf, General Counsel, CIA; John T. Elliff, Director, Counterintelligence and Security Program, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Intelligence, Department of Defense; Harold C. Relyea, Specialist, American National Government, Government Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

GOALS 2000: EDUCATE AMERICA ACT

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1804, to improve learning and teaching by providing a national framework for education reform, to promote the research, consensus building, and systemic changes needed to ensure equitable educational opportunities and high levels of educational achievement for all American students, to provide a framework for reauthorization of all Federal education programs, and to promote the development and adoption of a voluntary national system of skill standards and certifications.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1942–1952, and S.J. Res. 173 and 174.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1512, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the establishment in the Department of Veterans' Affairs of mental illness research, education, and clinical centers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–237)

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Measures Passed:

Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3474, to reduce administrative requirements for insured depository institutions to the extent consistent with safe and sound banking practices, and to facilitate the establishment of community development financial institutions, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1275, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, and after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

(1) Riegle/D'Amato Amendment No. 1525, to provide for fair trade in financial services.

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(2) Roth/D'Amato Amendment No. 1533 (to Amendment No. 1525), to encourage foreign countries to accord national treatment to United States insurers and reinsurers that operate or seek to operate in those countries.

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(3) D'Amato (for Gramm) Amendment No. 1534 (to Amendment No. 1525), to provide an exception for countries that are parties to certain agreements governing financial services.

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(4) Riegle (for Mack) Amendment No. 1535 (to Amendment No. 1525), to provide for a report from the Federal Reserve on the Foreign Bank Supervision Enhancement Act of 1991.

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(5) Riegle/D'Amato Amendment No. 1536, to clarify that the autonomy of the Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision and of the Comptroller of the Currency extends to agency rulemaking proceedings and enforcement actions.

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(6) Brown (for Moynihan/Brown) Modified Amendment No. 1538, to express the sense of the Congress concerning United Nations resolutions on Jerusalem.

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(7) Riegle/D'Amato Amendment No. 1539, to provide an exemption for transactions in small business related securities by employee benefit plans.

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(8) Riegle/D'Amato Amendment No. 1540, to grant the Federal Reserve Board authority to bring lawsuits.

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(9) Kerry/Mack/Bond/D'Amato Modified Amendment No. 1541, to strengthen the National Flood Insurance Program and to reduce the risk to the flood insurance fund by increasing compliance, providing incentives for community floodplain management, and providing for mitigation assistance.

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(10) Riegle (for Dole) Amendment No. 1542, to require the Federal banking agencies to perform a survey to determine public awareness of Federal banking laws.

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(11) Riegle (for Dorgan) Amendment No. 1543, to modify a provision related to selection of institutions for assistance.

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(12) Riegle (for Dole) Amendment No. 1544, to offset the costs of certain programs in order to fund the bill.

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(13) D'Amato (for Craig) Amendment No. 1545, to establish simplified disclosure for existing depositors.

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(14) Riegle (for Bryan) Amendment No. 1546, to include securities backed by commercial real estate in the definition of a mortgage backed security.

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(15) By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 62), Mitchell/Dole Amendment No. 1547, to express the sense of the Senate that Congress has a constitutional obligation to conduct oversight of matters relating to the operations of the government.

Pages 5166, 5218

(16) Metzenbaum Amendment No. 1548, to express the sense of the Senate that no insurer shall enter into a transfer agreement or transfer a contract of insurance pursuant to a transfer agreement unless the transferring insurer has first provided or caused to be provided to each policyholder of the insurer affected by the agreement a notice of the intent of the insurer to transfer the contract of insurance held by such policyholder.

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Withdrawn:

Kerry Amendment No. 1537, to strengthen the National Flood Insurance Program and to reduce risk to the flood insurance fund by increasing compliance, providing

incentives for community floodplain management, and providing for mitigation assistance.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By unanimous-consent agreement, Amendment No. 1527, to authorize the minting of coins to commemorate the 1995 Special Olympics World Games, agreed to on Wednesday, March 16, was modified.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate.

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Subsequently, S. 1275 was indefinitely postponed.

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Small Family Farm Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 171, to designate March 20 through March 26, 1994, as "Small Family Farm Week", and the resolution was then passed.

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National Historical Publications and Records Commission Authorization: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2139, to authorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to an amendment proposed thereto, as follows:

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Ford (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 1549, in the nature of a substitute.

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Subsequently, S. 314, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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National Public Safety Telecommunications Week: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S.J. Res. 56, to designate the week beginning April 11, 1994, as "National Public Safety Telecommunications Week", clearing the measure for the President.

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Lobbyists—Gifts/Disclosure—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 1935, to prohibit lobbyists and their clients from providing to legislative branch officials certain gifts, meals, entertainment, reimbursements, or loans and to place limits on and require disclosure by lobbyists of certain expenditures.

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Park Service/Concessions Policy—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 208, to reform the concessions policies of the National Park Service, on Monday, March 21.

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Authority for a Committee: The Committee on the Budget was authorized to file a report on the proposed Congressional Budget Resolution on Friday, March 18, from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m., during the recess of the Senate.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Robert M. Walker, of West Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

1 Army nomination in the rank of a Senior Member of the Military Staff of the United Nations.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

18 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

36 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Gilbert F. Decker, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

Jeffrey K. Harris, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

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Authority for Committees: Page 5325

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Text of H.R. 820 as Previously Passed: Page 5328

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—62)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 10:16 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, March 21, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 5330.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AIR FORCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of the Air Force, receiving testimony from Sheila E. Widnall, Secretary of the Air

Force; and Gen. Merrill A. McPeak, Chief of Staff, United States Air Force.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 22.

APPROPRIATIONS—NIH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the National Institutes of Health, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Harold Varmus, Director, National Institutes of Health, Samuel Broder, Director, National Cancer Institute, Claude Lenfant, Director, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, Harold Loe, Director, National Institute of Dental Research, Phillip Gorden, Director, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, Patricia A. Grady, Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, Anthony S. Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Marvin Cassman, Acting Director, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, Duane F. Alexander, Director, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Carl Kupfer, Director, National Eye Institute, Kenneth Olden, Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Richard J. Hodes, Director, National Institute on Aging, Lawrence E. Shulman, Director, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, James R. Snow, Jr., Director, National Institute of Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, Rex W. Cowdry, Acting Director, National Institute on Mental Health, Alan I. Leshner, Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Enoch Gordis, Director, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, Ada Sue Hinshaw, Director, National Institute for Nursing Research, Judith Vaitukaitis, Director, National Center for Research Resources, Francis Collins, Director, National Center for Human Genome Research, Phillip Schambra, Director, John E. Fogarty International Center for Advanced Study in the Health Sciences, Donald Lindberg, Director, National Library of Medicine, and Dennis P. Williams, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget, all of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 22.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION/ICC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Mary Schiavo, Inspector General, Department of Transportation; and Gail McDonald, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 24.

APPROPRIATIONS—NSF/SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Neal F. Lane, Director, and James J. Duderstadt, Chairman, National Science Board, both of the National Science Foundation; and John H. Gibbons, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 24.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 7,082 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force. Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Vice Adm. Leighton W. Smith, Jr., USN, for appointment to the grade of Admiral and to be Commander in Chief, Allied Forces Southern Europe/Commander in Chief, United States Naval Forces Europe, Maj. Gen. Wesley K. Clark, USA, for appointment to the grade of Lieutenant General and to be Director for Strategic Plans and Policy of The Joint Staff, and Rear Adm. John B. LaPlante, USN, for appointment to the grade of Vice Admiral and to be Director for Logistics of The Joint Staff, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee ordered favorably reported an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1822, to safeguard and protect the public interest while permitting the growth and development of new communications technologies, focusing on the manufacturing and broadcasting provisions, receiving testimony from Richard D. McCormick, U.S. WEST, Inc., Thomas A. Stroup, Personal Communications Industry Association, and Andrew Jay Schwartzman, Media Access Project, all of Washington, D.C.; Jack McKinnon, AT&T, North Andover, Massachusetts; Salim A.L. Bhatia, BroadBand Technologies, Inc., Triangle Park, North Carolina; John. Major, Motorola, Inc., Schaumburg, Illinois; Ron Loewen, WIS–TV, Columbia, South Carolina; John Siegel, Chris-Craft/United Television, San Francisco, California; and Robert M. Rast, General Instrument Corporation, San Diego, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings to examine health care reform issues, focusing on health care premiums and subsidies, receiving testimony from Ann

Blakeley, Earth Resources Corporation, Orlando, Florida, on behalf of the National Federation of Independent Business; Bernard F. Brennan, Montgomery Ward and Company, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the National Retail Federation; Christopher W. O'Flinn, Mobil Corporation, Fairfax, Virginia, on behalf of the ERISA Industry Committee; and Ron Pollack, Families USA, and John J. Sweeney, Service Employees International Union, AFL–CIO, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DOE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Governmental Affairs:. Committee held hearings to examine Department of Energy efforts to monitor its management and operating contractors' acquisition of supplies and services from affiliates, receiving testimony from Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy and Science Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; and William H. White, Deputy Secretary, and John C. Layton, Inspector General, both of the Department of Energy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Jamie S. Gorelick, of Maryland, to be Deputy Attorney General, Deval L. Patrick, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights, and Rosemary Barkett, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1824, to improve the operations of the legislative branch of the Federal Government, focusing on Title I, relating to the Standing Rules of the Senate, receiving testimony from Senator Mitchell; and Thomas E. Mann, The Brookings Institution, Norman J. Ornstein, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, David Mason, The Heritage Foundation, and H. Guyford Stever, Carnegie Commission on Science, Technology and Government, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 19.

SBA MICROLOAN DEMONSTRATION/BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings to examine the status of the Small Business Administration's pilot microloan demonstration program and business development programs, after receiving testimony from Cassandra Pulley, Deputy Administrator, John Cox, Assistant Administrator for Financial Assistance, Johnnie Albertson, Associate Administrator for Small Business Development Centers, and Monika Harrison, Associate Administrator for Business Initiatives, Education and Training, all of the Small Business Administration; Connie Evans, Women's Self-Employment Project, Chicago, Illinois; Ellen Golden, Coastal Enterprises, Inc., Wiscasset, Maine; Phillip Singerman and Beverly Harper, both of the Ben Franklin Technology Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Kay Gudmestad, Women Venture, St. Paul, Minnesota; Robert Kemp, Small Business Institutes Directors' Association, Des Moines, Iowa; Don Bradley, Small Business Advancement National Center, Conway, Arkansas; Gregory Higgins, Jr., Association of Small Business Development Centers, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and W. Kenneth Yancey, Service Corps of Retired Executives, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 4064–4089; 1 private bill, H.R. 4090; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 341, H. Con. Res. 225–226, and H. Res. 390–392 were introduced.

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Balanced Budget Amendment: By a yea-and-nay vote of 271 yeas to 153 nays, Roll No. 65, two-thirds of those present not voting in the affirmative, the House failed to pass H.J. Res. 103, proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for a balanced budget for the United States Government and for greater accountability in the enactment of tax legislation.

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Agreed To:

The Barton of Texas amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to prohibit revenues from growing faster than the rate of increase in national income in the second prior fiscal year, unless a three-fifths vote of the total membership of both the House and Senate is taken to approve a specific tax increase (agreed to on a revote by a yea-and-nay vote of 211 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 63). Earlier in the Committee of the Whole this amendment was rejected by a recorded vote of 213 ayes to 215 noes, Roll No. 62). The vote was taken over in the full House pursuant to clause 2(d) of Rule 23 stating that if the votes of the delegates and of the Resident Commissioner were decisive the vote must be retaken in the full House; and

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The Stenholm amendment in the nature of a substitute that changes the effective date from 1999 to 2001 or the second fiscal year after its ratification, whichever is later.

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Rejected the Wise amendment that sought to require that the operating budget of the Federal Government be balanced, while a separate capital budget for investments that provide long-term economic returns is established; exempts Social Security and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund from balanced budget calculations; and

to provide that only under certain circumstances would Congress be permitted to run a deficit (war, a serious military threat, or a recession) (rejected by a recorded vote of 111 ayes to 318 noes, Roll No. 64).

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Pesticide Safety: House passed S. 1913, to extend certain compliance dates for pesticide safety training and labeling requirements.

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Agreed to the de la Garza amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Access to Medical Clinics: By a recorded vote of 237 ayes to 169 noes, Roll No. 70, the House passed S. 636, to amend the Public Health Service Act to permit individuals to have freedom of access to certain medical clinics and facilities.

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Agreed to the Schroeder amendment in the nature of a substitute (text of H.R. 796).

Agreed to amend the title.

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H.R. 796 was laid on the table.

Agreed to the Schroeder motion to insist on the House amendments and ask a conference (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 166 nays, Roll No. 71). Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on the Judiciary: Representatives Brooks, Schumer, Edwards of California, Conyers, Schroeder, Sensenbrenner, Hyde, and Canady.

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce: Representatives Dingell, Waxman, Synar, Moorhead, and Bliley.

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Agreed to the Sensenbrenner motion to instruct House conferees regarding the protection of religious institutions (agreed to by a recorded vote of 398 ayes to 2 noes, Roll No. 72).

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Rejected:

The Smith of New Jersey motion to lay the Schroeder amendment in the nature of a substitute on the table (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 175 yeas to 240 nays, Roll No. 68); and

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The Smith of New Jersey motion to commit the bill to the Judiciary Committee (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 168 yeas to 233 nays, Roll No. 69).

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H. Res. 374, the rule providing for the House to request a conference on the bill, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 244 ayes to 171 noes, Roll No. 67. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 248 yeas to 168 nays, Roll No. 66.

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Interparliamentary Union: The Speaker appointed the following Members to attend the conference of the Interparliamentary Union to be held in Paris, France, from March 20, 1994, to March 26, 1994 on the part of the House: Representatives Engel, Chairman, Faleomavaega, Vice-Chairman, Payne of New Jersey, Tanner, and Collins of Michigan.

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Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Speaker appointed the following Members to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group for the Second Session of the One Hundred Third Congress on the part of the House: Representatives de la Garza, Chairman, Torricelli, Vice-chairman, Gejdenson, Coleman, Miller of California, Rangel, Matsui, Gilman, Goodling, Dreier, Kolbe, and DeLay.

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Child Care Center: The Speaker appointed the following individuals to the Advisory Board for the House of Representatives Child Care Center: Mrs. Azar Kattan of Washington, D.C., Mrs. Debbie Dingell of Trenton, Michigan, Mrs. Susan Coughlin of Washington, D.C., Mr. David Caskey of Hyattsville, Maryland, Mrs. Rebecca Feemster Dye of Washington, D.C., Mr. Donnald K. Anderson of Washington, D.C., Mrs. Sharon Archer of Houston, Texas, Mrs. Janet Bryant of Dallas, Texas, Mr. Lee Harrington of Alexandria, Virginia, Mr. Ron Haskins of Rockville, Maryland, Mrs. Rita Kelliher of Washington, D.C., Mrs. Barbara Morris Lent of Arlington, Virginia, Mrs. Laura Redding of Alexandria, Virginia, Mrs. Sylvia Sabo of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Mrs. Paula Swift of Bellingham, Washington.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of March 21. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, March 23.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 5332.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 61), six yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 5342, 5351, 5352, 5363, 5388, 5397, 5398, 5402, 5409, 5410, 5411, 5413.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RURAL HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing on Rural Health Care Reform: to explore the implications for rural citizens of the various health care reform bills. Testimony was heard from Representative Long; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Eugene Moos, Under Secretary, International Affairs and Commodity Programs and Kenneth D. Ackerman, Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Secretary of State. Testimony was heard from Warren Christopher, Secretary of State.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Space Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: George R. Schneiter, Director, Strategic and Space Systems; Thomas P. Quinn, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence Acquisition; Lt. Gen. Thomas S. Moorman, Jr., USAF, Vice Commander, Air Force Space Command; and Gil I. Klinger, Under Secretary, Policy, Director of Space and Advanced Technology Strategy.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NRC: Ivan Selin, Chairman; Kenneth C. Rogers, Forrest J. Remick and E. Gail De Planque, all Commissioners; and Elizabeth A. Moler, Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Office of the Secretary the Office of the Inspector General and the Office of the Solicitor. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Bonnie Cohen, Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget; Joyce N. Fleischman, Acting Inspector General; and John D. Leshy, Solicitor.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, the Railroad Retirement Board and the Institute of Peace. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Richard W. Carlson, President and Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for Public Broadcasting; Glen L. Bower, Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board; and Richard H. Solomon, President, U.S. Institute of Peace.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Amtrak and on the Federal Railroad Administration. Testimony was heard from Jolene M. Molitoris, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; and Kenneth M. Mead, Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on the Federal Election Commission, the Executive Residence, the Council of Economic Advisers, the National Security Council and the Merit Systems Protection Board. Testimony was heard from Trevor Potter, Chairman, Federal Election Commission; Robert G. Stanton, Regional Director, National Capitol Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Laura D'Andrea Tyson, Chair, Council of Economic Advisers; William H. Itoh, Executive Secretary, National Security Council; and Ben L. Erdreich, Chairman, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board.

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY BRIEFING; DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session to continue hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, receiving an intelligence community briefing on the situation in Russia and the other states of the former Soviet Union. The Committee was briefed by George Kolt, National Intelligence Officer for Russia and Eurasia; Kenneth Knight, Deputy National Intelligence Officer, General Purpose Forces; and Lawrence K. Gershwin, National Intelligence Officer for Strategic Forces.

The Committee also continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on the implications for United States security policies of current and potential developments in Russia and the other states of the former Soviet Union. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION RENEWAL

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Credit Formation continued hearings on Renewing the Economic Development Administration. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 22.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued hearings on H.R. 3838, Housing and Community Development Act of 1994, with emphasis on Public Housing and Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program. Testimony was heard from Representative Brown of Florida; and public witnesses.

COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on the 1994 reauthorization of Community Services Block Grant. Testimony was heard from Mary Jo Bane, Assistant Secretary, Administration of Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education and Civil Rights held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—EMERGENCY ENERGY RESPONSES TO EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued oversight hearings on Emergency Energy Responses to Extreme Weather Conditions. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SMOKE-FREE ENVIRONMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 3434, Smoke-Free Environment Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY WORKER EXPOSURE—ADEQUACY OF HEALTH SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Department of Energy worker exposure and the adequacy of DOE's health surveillance programs. Testimony was heard from Jim Wells, Associate Director, Energy and Science Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Energy: Tara O'Toole, Assistant Secretary, Office on Environment, Safety, and Health; and Robert R. Nordhaus, General Counsel.

ENVIRONMENTAL INSURANCE RESOLUTION FUND

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on Title VIII of H.R. 3800, Environmental Insurance Resolution Fund. Testimony was heard from Elliott Laws, Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA; Alicia Munnell, Assistant Secretary, Economic Policy, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

U.S. ASSISTANCE TO EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on U.S. Assistance to East Asia and the Pacific. Testimony was heard from Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary, East Asia and the Pacific, Department of State; Margaret Carpenter, Assistant Administrator, Asia and the Near East, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

CHALLENGES TO U.S. SECURITY IN THE 1990'S

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights held a hearing on Challenges to U.S. Security in the 1990's. Testimony was heard from Zbigniew Brzezinski, former National Security Adviser.

HEALTH SECURITY ACT—FRAUD AND ABUSE PROVISIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security and the Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a joint hearing on The Fraud and Abuse Provisions in H.R. 3600, Health Security Act. Testimony was heard from Leslie G. Aronovitz, Associate Director, Health Financing, GAO; June Gibbs Brown, Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; Gerald M. Stern, Special Counsel, Financial Institution Fraud, Special Counsel, Health Care Fraud, Department of Justice; Derek J. Vander Schaaf, Deputy Inspector General, Department of Defense; Charles C. Masten, Inspector General, Department of Labor; Stephen A. Trodden, Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3981, amended, to provide mandatory life imprisonment for persons convicted of a third violent felony; H.R. 3968, amended, Violent Repeat Offender Incarceration Act; H.R. 4032, amended, to provide the penalty of death for certain crimes; H.R. 4035, amended, to establish constitutional procedures for the imposition of the death penalty; H.R. 4018, Habeas Corpus Revision Act of 1994; H.R. 4017, Racial Justice Act; H.R. 4033, amended, Crime Prevention and Community Justice Act of 1994; H.R. 4031, amended, Juvenile Prosecution Act of 1994; and H.R. 3993, Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Act of 1994.

MARITIME SECURITY PROGRAM PROPOSAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 4003, Maritime Security Trade Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Federico Peña, Secretary; and Albert J. Herberger, Administrator, The Maritime Administration.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a joint oversight hearing on Interim Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel. Testimony was heard from Representative Skeen; Daniel A. Dreyfus, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy; Richard H. Stallings, U.S. Nuclear Waste Negotiator; Kris Sanda, Commissioner, Department of Public Service, State of Minnesota; John Savage, Acting Director, Department of Energy, State of Oregon; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 2843, to establish the Wheeling National Heritage Area in the State of West Virginia; H.R. 3498, to establish the Great Falls Historic District; and H.R. 2473, to designate certain National Forest lands in the State of Montana as wilderness, to release other National Forest lands in the State of Montana for multiple use management.

FAA STAFFING—BEYOND BUDGET FREEZE

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on FAA Staffing from Fiscal Year 1995 and Beyond Budget Freeze. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FAA, Department of Transportation: Ruth A. Leverenz, Director, Office of Budget; Joaquin Archilla, Acting Associate Administrator, Airway Facilities; Anthony T. Broderick, Associate Administrator, Regulation and Certification; and William Jeffers, Deputy Associate Administrator, Air Traffic; and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S BUDGET OVERVIEW

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on Department of Energy Budget Fiscal Year 1995 Overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Christine Ervin, Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; Martha Krebs, Director, Office of Energy Research; Richard Guimond, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environmental Restoration and Waste Management; Peter Brush, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment, Safety and Health; and Jack Siegel, Acting Assistant Secretary, Fossil Energy.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation continued hearings on Health Care Reform, with emphasis on the Role of Medical Technologies View of the Administration. Testimony was heard from Helen Smits, Deputy Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S CREDIT AVAILABILITY

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the status of the Administration's credit availability initiatives. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Frank N. Newman, Under Secretary, Domestic Finance; Eugene A. Ludwig, Comptroller, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; and Jonathan L. Fiechter, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision; and John P. LaWare, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

HEALTH SECURITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued markup of H.R. 3600, Health Security Act.

Will continue March 21.

FREE TRADE WITH CUBA ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, and the Subcommittee on Trade held a joint hearing on H.R. 2229, Free Trade with Cuba Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Graham; Representatives Miller of California; Torres, Torricelli, Ros-Lehtinen, Serrano, Sanders, Deutsch, Diaz-Balart, Menendez and Payne of New Jersey; Michael M. Skol, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Latin American Affairs, Department of State; Richard Newcomb, Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to continue hearings of Fiscal Year 1995 Intelligence budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue March 22.

Joint Meetings

VETERANS PROGRAMS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative recommendations of certain veteran's organizations, after receiving testimony from Richard F. Johnson, Paralyzed Veterans of

America, Carl E. Foley, Blinded Veterans Association, and Edward D. Blatt, Jewish War Veterans, all of Washington, D.C.; and Charles R. Jackson, Non-Commissioned Officers Association, Alexandria, Virginia.

GOALS 2000: EDUCATE AMERICA ACT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1804, to improve learning and teaching by providing a national framework for education reform, to promote the research, consensus building, and systemic changes needed to ensure equitable educational opportunities and high levels of educational achievement for all American students, to provide a framework for reauthorization of all Federal education programs, and to promote the development and adoption of a voluntary national system of skill standards and certifications.

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Friday, March 18, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, March 21, 1994, at 10 a.m.

Committee Meetings

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Technology, Acquisition, and Industrial Base resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the Department of Defense and Department of Commerce manufacturing technology programs, receiving testimony from Anita K. Jones, Director, Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense; Arati Prabhakar, Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; Barry N. Corona, Production Products Inc., and James M. Sinnett, McDonnell Douglas Aerospace, both of St. Louis, Missouri; Larry J. Rhoades, Extrude Hone Corporation, Irwin, Pennsylvania; and Joseph A. Saloom, Bexford, Massachusetts.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

EDUCATION REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities held hearings on S. 1513, authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, focusing on education programs for disadvantaged children and youth, receiving testimony from Representative Hoyer; Michael Feuer, Director, Board of Testing and Assessment, National Research Council; David Hornbeck, on behalf of the Commission on Chapter 1, and Phyllis McClure, on behalf of the Independent Review Panel, both of Washington, D.C.; Iris C. Rotberg, RAND Corporation Institute on Education and Training, Santa Monica, California; Ed Jackson, Williams Magnet School, Little Rock, Arkansas; and Gary Hocevar, Van Buren Middle School, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 24.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 4091–4093; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 342 and H. Con. Res. 227 were introduced.

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Report Filed: 1 Report was filed: H.R. 3516, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for assistance for highway relocation regarding the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park in Georgia, amended (H. Rept. 103–437).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Interparliamentary Union: The Speaker appointed the following Members to the delegation to attend the conference of the Interparliamentary Union to be held in Paris, France, from March 20, 1994, to March 26, 1994, on the part of the House: Representatives Hilliard, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, and Mr. Dornan.

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Recess: House recessed at 12:55 p.m. and reconvened at 10:38 p.m.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 10:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Department of State (International Boundary and Water Commission, International Joint Commission, International

Boundary Commission and Border Environmental Cooperation Commission). Testimony was heard from Narenora N. Gunaji, U.S. Commissioner, International Boundary and Water Commission; Gordon K. Ournil, Chairman, U.S. Section, International Joint Commission; Clyde R. Moore, Deputy Commissioner; International Boundary Commission; and Arturo Valenzuela, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Border of Environmental Cooperation Commission.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on National Council on Disability, National Commission of Libraries and Information Sciences, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, and on Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission. Testimony was heard from John D. Gannon, Acting Chairperson, National Council on Disability; Jeanne Hurley Simon, Chairperson, U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science; Arlene Holen, Chairperson, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission; and Stuart E. Weisberg, Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Native American Affairs held an oversight hearing on Law Enforcement Issues in the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Testimony was heard from Wyman Babby, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Indian Affairs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, and public witnesses.

DRUG PRICING

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulation, Business Opportunities, and Technology held a hearing on the pricing of drugs developed through research partially or entirely subsidized by taxpayers. Testimony was heard from U.S. Surgeon General, M. Joycelyn Elders, M.D., U.S. Public Health Service; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on Technology and the Law concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights to examine digital telephony and law enforcement access to advanced telecommunications technologies and services, after receiving testimony from Louis J. Freeh, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; William C. O'Malley, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, on behalf of the National District Attorneys Association; and Roy Neel, United States Telephone Association, and Jerry Berman, Electronic Frontier Foundation, on behalf of the Digital Privacy and Security Working Group, both of Washington, D.C.

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Monday, March 21, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5475–5566

Measures Introduced: One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 1953.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported on Friday, March 18, during the recess:

S. Con. Res. 63, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999. (S. Rept. No. 103–238)

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Measures Passed:

Marine Mammal Protection Authorizations: Senate passed S. 1636, to authorize appropriations for the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 and to improve the program to reduce the incidental taking of marine mammals during the course of commercial fishing operations, after agreeing to committee amendments, and the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Johnston (for Kerry/Stevens) Amendment No. 1550, in the nature of a substitute.

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Johnston (for Exon) Amendment No. 1551, to provide procedures relating to permits for the public display of marine mammals.

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Park Service/Concessions Policy: Senate completed consideration of, but did not take final action on, S. 208, to reform the concessions policies of the National Park Service, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Wallop Amendment No. 1552, to allow the Secretary the discretion to allow any concessioner the right to retain his possessory interest.

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(2) Wallop Amendment No. 1553, to require a report to Congress on the implementation of this Act and the effect of such implementation on facilities operated pursuant to concession contracts and on visitor services.

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(3) Wallop (for McCain) Amendment No. 1554, relating to concessioner performance evaluations.

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(4) Wallop (for McCain) Amendment No. 1555, relating to the awarding of a temporary contract to avoid interruption of services to the public at a park.

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(5) Wallop (for Cohen) Amendment No. 1556, to provide for a review of concessions operations by the Comptroller General of the United States.

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Senate will vote on final passage of the bill at 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, March 22.

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 1:53 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, March 22, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 5566.)

Committee Meetings

No committee hearings were held.

House of Representatives

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 4094–4101; 1 private bill, H.R. 4102; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 228, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3235, to amend subchapter II of chapter 53 of title 31, United States Code, to improve enforcement of antimoney laundering laws, amended (H. Rept. 103–438);

H.R. 2760, to authorize the Marine Mammal Protection Act for a period of 6 years, to establish a new regime to govern the incidental taking of marine mammals in the course of commercial fishing operations, amended (H. Rept. 103–439);

H.R. 3360, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to demonstrate on vessels ballast water management technologies and practices, including vessel modification and design, that will prevent aquatic nonindigenous species from being introduced and spread in United States waters, amended (H. Rept. 103–440);

H.R. 3886, to amend the boundaries of the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary (H. Rep. 103–441);

Conference report on S. 1284, to amend the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act to expand or modify certain provisions relating to programs for certain individuals with developmental disabilities, Federal assistance for priority area activities for individuals with developmental disabilities, protection and advocacy of individual rights, university affiliated programs, and projects of national significance (H. Rept. 103–442);

S. 1574. to authorize appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in the State of New Jersey, amended (H. Rept. 103–443);

H.R. 4034, to amend the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978 to authorize grants for the expansion of recreation opportunities for at risk youth in urban areas with a high prevalance of crime, amended (H. Rept. 103–444);

H.R. 3786, to amend title 46, United States Code, to establish requirements to ensure safe operation of recreational vessels, to require allocation of State recreational boating safety program assistance based on State adoption of laws regarding boating while intoxicated (H. Rept. 103–445);

Conference report on H.R. 1804, to improve learning and teaching by providing a national framework for education reform; to promote the research, consensus building, and systemic changes needed to ensure equitable educational opportunities and high levels of educational achievement for all American students; to provide a framework for reauthorization of all Federal education programs; to promote the development and adoption of a voluntary national system of skill standards and certifications (H. Rept. 103–446); and

H. Res. 393, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 1804, to improve learning and teaching by providing a national framework for education reform; to promote the research, consensus building, and system changes needed to ensure equitable educational opportunities and high levels of educational achievement for all American students; to provide a framework for reauthorization of all Federal education programs; and to promote the development and adoption of a voluntary national system of skill standards and certifications (H. Rept. 103–447).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Money laundering suppression: H.R. 3235, amended, to amend subchapter II of chapter 53 of title 31, United States Code, to improve enforcement of antimoney laundering laws;

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Marine mammal protection: H.R. 2760, amended, to authorize the Marine Mammal Protection Act for a period of 6 years, and to establish a new regime to govern the

incidental taking of marine mammals in the course of commercial fishing operations. Agreed to amend the title;

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Ballast water control: H.R. 3360, amended, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to demonstrate on vessels ballast water management technologies and practices, including vessel modification and design, that will prevent aquatic nonindigenous species from being introduced and spread in United States waters. Agreed to amend the title;

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Recreational boating safety improvement; H.R. 3786, amended, to amend title 46, United States Code, to establish requirements to ensure safe operation of recreational vessels, to require allocation of State recreational boating safety program assistance based on State adoption of laws regarding boating while intoxicated;

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Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary: H.R. 3886, to amend the boundaries of the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary;

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Great Lakes improvement: H.R. 1394, amended, to improve coordination of National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Great Lakes activities;

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National coastal resources development: H.R. 2063, to amend existing law relating to the National Coastal Resources Research and Development Institute;

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Convey to the State of Minnesota the New London National Fish Hatchery: H.R. 3664, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Minnesota the New London National Fish Hatchery production facility;

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National Fish and Wildlife Foundation: S. 476, amended, to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act. Agreed to amend the title;

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Coastal Heritage Trail Route: S. 1574, amended, to authorize appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in the State of New Jersey; and

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Highway relocation at Georgia Military Park: H.R. 3516, amended, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for assistance for highway relocation regarding the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park in Georgia.

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Suspensions—Votes Postponed:

House completed all general debate on motions to suspend the rules and pass the following measures, on which votes were postponed until Tuesday, March 22:

Multi-family housing property disposal reform: H.R. 4067, amended, to amend section 203 of the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 to provide for the disposition of multifamily properties owned by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to provide for other reforms in programs administered by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to provide for other reforms in programs administered by the Secretary, and to make certain technical amendments; and

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Urban recreation and at-risk youth: H.R. 4034, amended, to amend the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978 to authorize grants for the expansion of recreation opportunities for at risk youth in urban areas with a high prevalence of crime.

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Developmental Disabilities Programs: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the conference report on S. 1284, to amend the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act to expand or modify certain provisions relating to programs for certain individuals with developmental disabilities, Federal assistance for priority area activities for individuals with developmental disabilities, protection and advocacy of individual rights, university affiliated programs, and projects of national significance—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Recess: House recessed at 1:42 p.m. and reconvened at 2:31 p.m.

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Elementary and Secondary Education: House continued consideration of H.R. 6, to extend for six years the authorizations of appropriations for the programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will continue on Tuesday, March 22.

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Agreed To:

The Miller of Florida amendment that eliminates the $8 million authorization in fiscal year 1995, and such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 1996 through 1999, for grants to States and school districts for technical assistance in achieving greater equalization of funding among school districts in the State;

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The Green of Texas amendment, as amended by the Goodling amendment, that increases the fiscal year 1995 authorization for the emergency immigrant education program from $40 million to $75 million;

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The Woolsey amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that spending on education programs should reach 10% of the Federal budget within ten years; and
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The Johnson of Texas amendment that prohibits Federal funding to schools that do not permit voluntary prayer on school grounds (agreed to by a recorded vote of 345 ayes to 64 noes, Roll No. 75).
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Rejected:

The Roth amendment sought to eliminate the requirement that federally funded bilingual education programs include instruction in both English and the student's native language (rejected by a recorded vote of 58 ayes to 334 noes, Roll No. 73);
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The Fish amendment that sought to increase Impact Aid for school districts that contain 25 percent, or more, of federally owned land (rejected by a division vote of 6 ayes to 8 noes). Earlier, a point of order was sustained; and
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The Williams amendment to the Johnson of Texas amendment that sought to prohibit funding of State school systems that adopt policies denying prayer in school (rejected by a recorded vote of 171 ayes to 239 noes, Roll No. 74).
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Withdrawn:

The following amendments were offered, but subsequently withdrawn:

The Mink amendment that sought to require the Education Department's National Center for Education Statistics to analyze data on school finance in order to determine the progress, or lack thereof, of state efforts to equalize funding among school districts; and provide for a comprehensive study on equity in school financing to be conducted by the National Academy of Sciences;
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The Machtley amendment that sought to make Impact Aid available to civilian employees of the Defense Department; and
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The Condit amendment that sought to require that opportunity-to-learn standards that impose requirements on State and local educational agencies be voluntary until fully funded by the Federal Government.
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A point of order was sustained against the Roberts amendment to the Condit amendment that sought to delay the requirements on State and local educational agencies that opportunity-to-learn standards be voluntary until funding is provided by appropriations acts.
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Education and Sharing Day: House passed H.J. Res. 329, designating March 23, 1994, as "Education and Sharing Day, U.S.A.".
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Small Family Farm Week: House passed S.J. Res. 171, to designate March 20 through March 26, 1994, as "Small Family Farm Week"—clearing the measure for the President.
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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 5567.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 5742, 5768. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Department of State (American Institute in Taiwan, Asia Foundation, Protection of Foreign Missions, and International Fisheries Commission). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Richard Greene, Acting Chief Financial Officer, American Institute in Taiwan; Kenneth Quinn, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Asia Foundation; Ambassador Anthony Quainton, Protection of Foreign Missions; and Ambassador David Colson, International Fisheries Commission.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Department of Energy (Power Marketing Administration). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Power Marketing Administration: Michael A. Diehl, Administrator, Alaska Power Administration; Randall W. Hardy, Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration; John A. McAllister, Jr., Administrator, Southeastern Power Administration; John M. Shafer, Administrator, Southwestern Power Administration; and William H. Clagett IV, Administrator, Western Area Power Administration.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Institute of Museum Services and John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Testimony was heard from Diane Frankel, Director, Institute of Museum Services; and James Wolfenson, Chairman of the Board, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

GOALS 2000: EDUCATE AMERICA ACT

Committee on Rules: Grant a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 1804, Goals 2000: Educate America Act and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference re-

port shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representative Ford of Michigan.

HEALTH SECURITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued to mark up H.R. 3600, Health Security Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1954–1962, and S. Res. 191–192.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1146, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe in Yavapai County, Arizona, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–239)

S. Res. 155, commending the Government of Italy for its commitment to halting software piracy.

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Measures Passed:

Park Service/Concessions Policy: By 90 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 63), Senate passed S. 208, to reform the concessions policies of the National Park Service, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Secretary of the Senate Elected: Senate agreed to S. Res. 191, to elect the Secretary of the Senate, Martha S. Pope.

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Senate Sergeant at Arms Elected: Senate agreed to S. Res. 192, to elect Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, Robert Laurent Benoit.

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Congressional Budget Resolution: Senate began consideration of S. Con. Res. 63, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

By 97 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 65), Gorton Amendment No. 1559, to restore the Edward Byrne formula grants by reducing all agencies furniture accounts.

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Rejected:

By 40 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 64), Harkin Modified Amendment No. 1558, to transfer certain funds from the Star Wars program to the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program.

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A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the resolution and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, March 23, 1994.

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Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act: Pursuant to the order of March 17, the Chair appointed conferees on the part of the Senate to H.R. 3474, to reduce administrative requirements for insured depository institutions to the extent consistent with safe and sound banking practices, and to facilitate the establishment of community development financial institutions, as follows: Senators Riegle, Sarbanes, Dodd, D'Amato, and Gramm.

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Child Safety Protection Act: Senate disagreed to the amendment of the House to the Senate amendment to H.R. 965, to provide for toy safety, requested a conference with the House, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Hollings, Ford, Bryan, Danforth, and Gorton.

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Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports during the recess/adjournment of the Senate on Tuesday, April 5, 1994, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Appointments:

Board of Visitors of the U.S. Naval Academy: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 6968(a), appointed Senators Mikulski, Sarbanes, Hatfield, and McCain to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Naval Academy.

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Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 4355(a), appointed Senators Reid, Shelby, Cochran, and Pressler to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy.

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Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9355(a), appointed Senators Exon, Hollings, Burns, and Kempthorne to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Stephen C. Joseph, of Minnesota, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Deval L. Patrick, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Helen Thomas McCoy, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

Jamie S. Gorelick, of Maryland, to be Deputy Attorney General.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

William J. Crowe, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Theodore Alexander McKee, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

Raymond L. Finch, of the Virgin Islands, to be a Judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands for a term of ten years.

Paul L. Friedman, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Vanessa D. Gilmore, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

Gladys Kessler, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Emmet G. Sullivan, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Ricardo M. Urbina, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Roger Hilsman, of New York, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

Robert N. Shamansky, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

Stanley K. Sheinbaum, of California, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

Routine lists in the Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Navy.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—65)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 6:36 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, March 23, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 5917.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Commerce, receiving testimony from Ronald H. Brown, Secretary of Commerce.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 23.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for energy and water development programs, receiving testimony from Senator Bumpers; and numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on the United States role in the multilateral development banks, receiving testimony from Lloyd Bentsen, Secretary of the Treasury.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 12.

APPROPRIATIONS—EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Education, receiving testimony from Richard W. Riley, Secretary, Marshall S. Smith, Under Secretary, Thomas W. Payzant, Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Augusta S. Kappner, Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education, and David A. Longanecker, Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, all of the Department of Education.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 24.

SOMALIA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on Somalia from Senators Levin and Warner.

Committee recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1231, to provide for simplified collection of employment taxes on domestic services; and

The nominations of Lynn M. Bragg, of Maryland, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission, William Booth Gardner, of Washington, to be Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, and Susan G. Esserman, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, and Charles F. Meissner, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for International Economic Policy, both of the Department of Commerce.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Ms. Esserman and Mr. Meissner, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The "Protocol of Washington" adopted on December 14, 1992, by the Sixteenth Special Session of the General Assembly of the Organization of American States (OAS) and signed by the United States on January 23, 1993, and the "Protocol of Managua" adopted by the Nineteenth Special Session of the OAS General Assembly on June 10, 1993, and signed that day by the United States (Treaty Doc. 103–22);

S. Res. 155, commending the Government of Italy for its commitment to halting software piracy; and

The nominations of Sam W. Brown, Jr., of California, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Head of Delegation to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, Josiah Horton Beeman, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Western Samoa, March Fong Eu, of California, to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia, Charles R. Baquet III, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director of the Peace Corps, Jeanette W. Hyde, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to Barbados, and to serve concurrently and without compensation as Ambassador to the Commonwealth of Dominica, St. Lucia, and to St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Donald M. Blinken, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Hungary, Richard Dale Kauzlarich, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan, Thomas L. Baldini, of Michigan, to be a United States Commissioner and Chairman, and Susan Bayh, of Indiana, and Alice Chamberlin, of New Hampshire, both to be United States Commissioners, all on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada, Barry S. Newman, of Virginia, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund, John F. Hicks, Sr., of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation, Lewis Manilow, of Illinois, and Harold C. Pachios, of Maine, each to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, and Alexander F. Watson, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation.

CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held open and closed hearings on the Convention on the Prohibition of Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, opened for signature and signed by the United States at Paris on January 13, 1993 (Treaty Doc. 103–21), receiving testimony from Warren Christopher, Secretary of State; and John D. Holum, Director, United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OPERATIONAL TESTING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Services, Post Office, and Civil Service concluded hearings on proposals to reform the operational test and evaluation system for the acquisition of weapons for U.S. troops, after receiving testimony from Colleen A. Preston, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Defense Acquisition Reform; Louis J. Rodrigues, Director, Systems Development and Production Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office; and Russell Murray, II, former Assistant Secretary of Defense.

OSHA REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 575, to improve the employee safety and health programs of the Occupational Safety and Health Act, and a related bill S. 1950, after receiving testimony from Representative Fawell; Mayor Charles DeVaney, Augusta, Georgia; John B. Lennes, Jr., Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, St. Paul; Eamonn McGeady, Martin G. Imbach, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the National Federation of Independent Businesses; and James S. Holt, Employment Policy Foundation, and Gerald W. McEntee and John J. Sweeney, both of the AFL–CIO, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee approved for reporting the nomination of Michael H. Trujillo, of Oregon, to be Director of the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on certain intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, March 24.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 4103–4111; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 343, H. Con. Res. 229, and H. Res. 394 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3841, to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide for interstate banking and branching, amended (H. Rept. 103–448); and

H. Res. 395, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4092, to control and prevent crime (H. Rept. 103–449).

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Speaker pro Tempore: The Speaker designated Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: House recessed at 11:13 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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Elementary and Secondary Education: House continued consideration of H.R. 6, to extend for six years the authorizations of appropriations for the programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume at a later date.

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Agreed to the Doolittle amendment, as amended by the Unsoeld amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 262 ayes to 166 noes, Roll No. 76), that provides that schools teaching sex education have the option to emphasize that abstinence be considered the best method of birth control; and that this should not be construed as Federal control of curriculum or curriculum-related activities in schools (agreed to by a recorded vote of 407 ayes to 20 noes, Roll No. 77).

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Rejected the Rohrabacher amendment that sought to prohibit any funds authorized from being used to provide any benefit or assistance to illegal aliens.

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Congressional Oversight of Government: By a yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas to 15 nays, Roll No. 78, the House voted to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 394, to express the sense of the House that Congress has a constitutional obligation to conduct oversight of matters relating to the operations of the Government.

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Committee Funding: By a recorded vote of 250 ayes to 172 noes, Roll No. 80, the House agreed to H. Res. 369, providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for the expenses of investigations and studies by certain committees of the House in the second session of the One Hundred Third Congress.

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Rejected the Roberts motion to recommit the resolution to the Committee on House Administration with instructions to promptly report the resolution back to the House containing language that reduces overall committee funding by 7.9 percent (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 172 yeas to 251 nays, Roll No. 79).

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 23.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Multi-Family housing property disposal reform: By a yea-and-nay vote of 413 yeas to 9 nays, Roll No. 81, House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4067, to amend section 203 of the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 to provide for the disposition of multifamily properties owned by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to provide for other reforms in programs administered by the Secretary, and to make certain technical amendments, which was debated on Monday, March 21. Subsequently, S. 1299, a similar Senate-passed measure was passed in lieu, after being amended to contain the language of H.R. 4069 as passed the House. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. H.R. 4069 was laid on the table;

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Urban recreation and at-risk youth: By a yea-and-nay vote of 361 yeas to 59 nays, Roll No. 82, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4034, to amend the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978 to authorize grants for the expansion of recreation opportunities for at risk youth in urban areas with a high prevalence of crime. This measure was debated on Monday, March 21;

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Marine Mammal Protection: S. 1636, amended, to authorize appropriations for the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 and to improve the program to reduce the incidental taking of marine mammals during the course of commercial fishing operations; the Clerk was authorized to make such technical corrections in spelling, punctuation, section numbering, and cross-referencing as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill; and

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Banking Efficiency: H.R. 3841, to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, the Revised Statutes of

the United States, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide for interstate banking and branching.

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Commission on Child and Family Welfare: The Speaker appointed to the Commission on Child and Family Welfare the following individuals from private life on the part of the House: Mr. Donald R. Bardill of Tallahassee, Florida; Mr. George C. Cheek of Spokane, Washington; Mr. John Guidubaldi of Kent, Ohio; and Mr. Bill Harrington of Tacoma, Washington.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 6038.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes and appear on pages 5944, 5945, 5950, 5960, 5961, 5962, 5976. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 11:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Market Promotion Program and Foreign Market Development. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Eugene Moos, Under Secretary, International Affairs and Commodity Programs; and Richard B. Schroeter, Acting Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service; and public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Department of State (Salaries and Expenses, Contributions to International Organizaticns and Peacekeeping and International Conferences and Contingencies). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Richard M. Moose, Under Secretary, Management; Madeleine K. Albright, United Nations Representative; and Douglas J. Bennet, Assistant Secretary, International Conferences and Contingencies.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on the Pacific Command. Testimony was heard from Adm. Charles R. Larson, USN, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Pacific Command.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Smithsonian Institution. Testimony was heard from Robert McC. Adams, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on Special Institutions for the Disabled (Gallaudet, National Technical Institute for the Deaf, and American Printing House for the Blind), on Howard University, and on Secretary of Education. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Richard W. Riley, Secretary; Judith E. Heumann, Assistant Secretary, Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; I. King Jordan, President, Gallaudet University; William E. Castle, Director, National Technical Institute for the Deaf; Tuck Tinsley, III, President, American Printing House for the Blind; and Franklyn G. Jennifer, President, Howard University.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction met in executive session to hold a hearing on the Pacific Region. Testimony was heard from Adm. Charles R. Larson, USN, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Pacific Command.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Coast Guard. Testimony was heard from Adm. J. William Kime, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on Compensation of the President, Official Residence of the Vice President, the White House Office, Special Assistance, Office of Administration, Unanticipated Needs and on Office of Policy Development. Testimony was heard from Patsy L. Thomasson, Special Assistant to the President and Director, Office of Administration.

VA—HUD—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the NSF. Testimony was heard from Neal Lane, Director, NSF.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Military Application of Nuclear Energy Panel continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on the future of the national laboratories. Testimony was heard from Harold Smith, Assistant to the Secretary, Atomic Energy, Department of Defense; Victor Reis, Assistant to the Secretary, Defense Programs, Department of Energy; John Nuckolls, Director, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; Albert Narath, Director, Sandia National Laboratory; James Jackson, Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on the impact of the Bottom-Up Review on Navy forces and personnel requirements. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: VAdm. Thomas J. Lopez, USN, Deputy Chief, Naval Operations, Resources, Warfare Requirements and Assessments; RAdm. Philip A. Dur, USN, Director, Strategy and Policy Division, Office, Chief of Naval Operations; RAdm. Donald L. Pilling, USN, Director, Programming Division, Office, Chief of Naval Operations; and RAdm. Lee F. Gunn, USN, Assistant Chief, Naval Personnel, Military Personnel Policy and Career Development, Bureau of Naval Personnel; and a panel of the following retired naval officers: Adm. Carlisle A.H. Trost, USN (Ret.) former Chief of Naval Operations; Adm. Lee Baggett, USN (Ret.), former Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Command and former Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic; Adm. William D. Smith, USN, (Ret.), Senior Fellow, Center for Naval Analyses; and Adm. Jerry O. Tuttle, USN (Ret.), Chief Staff Officer, Oracle Federal.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on Navy and Marine Corps military construction overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: RAdm. Jack E. Buffington, USN, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command; RAdm. Patrick W. Drennon, USN, Director, Shore Activities Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; and Brig. Gen. Claude W. Reinke, USMC, Director, Facilities and Services Division, U.S. Marine Corps.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Technology continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on defense technologies and law enforcement. Testimony was heard from Anita K. Jones, Director, Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense; David G. Boyd, Director, Science and Technology Division, National Institute of Justice, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

HOME EQUITY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Credit and Insurance held a hearing on H.R. 3153, Home Equity Protection Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RENEWING THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Credit Formation concluded hearings on Renewing the Economic Development Administration: Improving the Delivery of Economic Development Services. Testimony was heard from Robert Atkinson, Senior Analyst, Industry, Technology and Employment Program, OTA; and public witnesses.

EQUITABLE ESCHEATMENT ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Deposit Insurance held a hearing on H.R. 2443, Equitable Escheatment Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Senator Hutchison; Representative Schumer; Ann W. Richards, Governor, State of Texas; Thomas R. Carper, Governor, State of Delaware; Michael Easely, Attorney General, State of North Carolina; G. Oliver Koppell, Attorney General, State of New York; Bob Holden, Treasurer, State of Missouri; Kathleen Brown, Treasurer, State of California; and public witnesses.

JUVENILE CRIME AND DELINQUENCY: DO WE NEED PREVENTION?

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on Juvenile Crime and Delinquency: Do We Need Prevention? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CRISIS IN ALGERIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on the Crisis in Algeria. Testimony was heard from Mark R. Parris, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human

Rights held a hearing on sexual exploitation of women and children. Testimony was heard from Representative Kennedy; John Shattuck, Assistant Secretary, Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

PUBLIC HOUSING: VACANT UNITS, WASTED FEDERAL DOLLARS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment, Housing, and Aviation held a hearing on public housing: vacant units, wasted federal dollars. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Susan M. Gaffney, Inspector General; and Joseph Shuldiner, Assistant Secretary, Public and Indian Housing; Jacquelyn L. Williams-Bridgers, Associate Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

CLEAN WATER ACT LEGISLATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Environment and Natural Resources held a hearing on pending Clean Water Act legislation (H.R. 350, Wetlands Reform Act of 1993; H.R. 1330, Comprehensive Wetland Conservation and Management Act of 1993; H.R. 2543, Nonpoint Sources Water Pollution Prevention Act of 1993; H.R. 2873, Natural Disaster Protection Act of 1993; and H.R. 3465, Wetlands, Protection and Management Act). Testimony was heard from Representative Edwards of California; Robert Perciasepe, Assistant Administrator, Water, EPA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3707, To establish an American Heritage Areas Partnership Program in the Department of the Interior; and H.R. 2416, To provide for the preservation, interpretation, development and beneficial use of natural, cultural, historic and scenic resources that are a source of values important to the people of the United States through a national partnership system of heritage areas. Testimony was heard from Representative Unsoeld; Roger Kennedy, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Robert Bush, Executive Director, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; and public witnesses.

MAIL BOMB

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services held a hearing on the use of mail to send bombs. Testimony was heard from Michael Hearst, Deputy Chief Postal Inspector, U.S. Postal Service; Edmund Kelso, Unit Chief, Bomb Data Center, FBI, Department of Justice; and Jim Brown, Explosives Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury.

GSA FEDERAL BUILDINGS FUND AND GSA REORGANIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds continued hearings on GSA Federal Buildings Fund and GSA reorganization. Testimony was heard from Roger Johnson, Administrator, GSA.

VIOLENT CRIME CONTROL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 4092, the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994. All points of order are waived against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that after general debate the Committee shall rise without motion. The rule provides that no further consideration of the bill shall be in order except as subsequently ordered by the House. Finally, the rule waives clause 4(b) of Rule XI against a resolution reported from the Committee on Rules on the legislative day of March 23, 1994 providing for further consideration of H.R. 4092. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brooks and Representatives Hughes, Frank of Massachusetts, Schumer, Hyde, Sensenbrenner, McCollum, and Gekas.

STATUS—NATURAL GAS VEHICLE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on the Status of Natural Gas Vehicle Research, Development and Demonstration. Testimony was heard from Thomas J. Gross, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Transportation Technologies, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

UNFUNDED FEDERAL MANDATES: WHO SHOULD PICK UP THE TAB?

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Unfunded Federal Mandates: Who Should Pick Up the Tab? Testimony was heard from Representatives Condit and Roberts; E. Benjamin Nelson, Governor, State of Nebraska; and public witnesses.

INTERNET SECURITY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science held a hearing on Security of the Internet. Testimony was heard from Thomas T. Kubic, Chief, Financial Crimes Section, FBI, Department of Justice; Lynn McNulty, Associate Director, Computer Security, Computer Systems Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

HEALTH SECURITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued markup of H.R. 3600, Health Security Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

OMNIBUS BUDGET RECONCILIATION ACT—EMPOWERMENT ZONE PROVISION IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures and the Subcommittee on Human Resources held a joint hearing on the implementation of the empowerment zone provision of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representative Richardson; Andrew Cuomo, Assistant Secretary, Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Bob Nash, Under Secretary, Small Community and Rural Development, USDA; Mary Jo Bane, Assistant Secretary, Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

EVALUATE ACCURACY AND READABILITY OF NOTICES SENT BENEFICIARIES BY SSA

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing to evaluate the accuracy and readability of notices sent to beneficiaries by the Social Security Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Shirley Sears Chater, Commissioner, SSA; and June Gibbs Brown, Inspector General; Joseph F. Delfico, Director, Income Security Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to continue hearings on fiscal year 1995 intelligence budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Wednesday, March 23, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1963–1964, and S.J. Res. 175.
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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1963, to permit certain financial institutions to engage in interstate banking and branching. (S. Rept. No. 103–240)
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Congressional Budget Resolution: Senate continued consideration of S. Con. Res. 63, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:
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Adopted:

(1) By 93 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. 68), Boxer Amendment No. 1562, to increase funding for certain children's programs.
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(2) Dorgan/Feingold Amendment No. 1564, expressing the sense of the Senate that domestic producers should not be asked to continue to bear an unfair share of the Federal income tax burden compared to foreign-controlled competitors and that Congress should move to close tax loopholes that subsidize companies that move their plants outside the United States and that allow foreign corporations to do business in the United States and avoid paying their fair share of taxes.
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(3) Specter Amendment No. 1565, to provide for the transfer of funds from certain government consulting accounts to low income heat and energy assistance programs, prisoner literacy education and job training programs, and prenatal care and pregnancy prevention programs.
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Rejected:

(1) By 42 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 66), Domenici Amendment No. 1560, in the nature of a substitute.
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(2) By 33 yeas to 65 nays (Vote No. 67), Dodd/Jeffords Amendment No. 1561, to increase the Federal share of education funding for individuals with disabilities.
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(3) By 34 yeas to 64 nays (Vote No. 69), Lott Amendment No. 1563, to provide that all discretionary spending cuts as contained in the Exon-Grassley committee amendment come from nondefense accounts.
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Withdrawn:

Dole Amendment No. 1566 (to Amendment No. 1565), to provide for proposed budget estimates.
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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the resolution and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, March 24, 1994.
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Goals 2000: Educate America Act—Conference Report: By 60 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 70), Senate agreed to a motion to proceed to the consideration of the Conference Report on H.R. 1804, to improve learning and teaching by providing a national framework for education reform; to promote the research, consensus building, and systemic changes needed to ensure equitable educational opportunities and high levels of educational achievement for all American students; to provide a framework for re-

authorization of all Federal education programs; and to promote the development and adoption of a voluntary national system of skill standards and certifications.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Saturday, March 26, 1994.

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A second motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the second cloture motion could occur on Saturday, March 26, 1994.

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Federal Workforce Restructuring Act—Conference Report: By 62 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 71), Senate agreed to a motion to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 3345, to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate certain restrictions on employee training, and to provide temporary authority to agencies relating to voluntary separation incentive payments.

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total–71)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed on Thursday, March 24, 1994 at 3 a.m., to reconvene at 9:30 a.m. the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 6223.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Justice, receiving testimony from Janet Reno, Attorney General, Department of Justice. Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 12.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for energy and water development programs, receiving testimony from Senator Pryor; Representative Laughlin; and numerous public witnesses. Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREST SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Forest Service, receiving testimony from Jack Ward Thomas, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 13.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, and the future years defense program, focusing on Department of Energy national security programs and on safety issues at the Department of Energy defense nuclear facilities, receiving testimony from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy; and John T. Conway, Chairman, A.J. Eggenberger, Vice Chairman, John W. Crawford, Jr., Member, Joseph J. DiNunno, Member, and Herbert Kouts, Member, each of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION BUDGET

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs concluded hearings to examine the impact of the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 1995 for the Federal transit program, after receiving testimony from Gordon J. Linton, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation; John A. Agro, Jr., Maryland Mass Transit Administration, Baltimore; Mel Sundermeyer, Missouri Highway and Transportation Department, Jefferson City; Rick Simonetta, Rapid Transit

Authority, Atlanta, Georgia, on behalf of the American Public Transit Association; and Jim La Sala, Amalgamated Transit Union, Rockville, Maryland.

BIOTECHNOLOGY COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space held hearings to examine the state of the biotechnology industry and the role public policy plays in America's economic competitiveness, and the industry's role in advancing agriculture, environment, and health care, receiving testimony from M.R.C. Greenwood, Associate Director for Science, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Lisa Conte, Shaman Pharmaceuticals, Inc., South San Francisco, California; Barry Jacobsen, Montana State University, Bozeman; J. Peter Perez, Environmental Remediation, Inc., Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and Mark Skaletsky, GelTex Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Lexington, Massachusetts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1341, to establish the Wheeling National Heritage Area in the State of West Virginia, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 1305, to make boundary adjustments and other miscellaneous changes to authorities and programs of the National Park Service, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1586, to establish the New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park in the State of Louisiana, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 859, to reduce the restrictions on lands conveyed by deed under the Act of June 8, 1926, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 1270, to establish the Cache La Poudre River National Water Heritage Area in the State of Colorado, after receiving testimony from Senator Brown; James Stewart, Assistant Director, Planning, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and Eric Wilkinson, Northern Colorado Water Conservation District, Loveland;

S. 1703, to expand the boundaries of the Piscataway National Park in the State of Maryland, after receiving testimony from Senator Sarbanes; Robert Stanton, Regional Director, National Capital Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and Neil W. Horstman, Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, Mount Vernon, Virginia;

H.R. 194, to withdraw and reserve certain public lands and minerals within the State of Colorado for military uses, after receiving testimony from Representative Hefley; and Matthew Millenbach, Acting Chief of Staff for the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Minerals Management;

S. 1324, to exchange certain lands of the Columbia Basin Federal reclamation project in the State of Washington, after receiving testimony from John Keys, Pacific Northwest Regional Director (Boise, Idaho), Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and

S. 1402, to convey a certain parcel of public land to the county of Twin Falls, Idaho, for use as a landfill, after receiving testimony from Matthew Millenbach (listed above); and James S. Fraley, Twin Falls Board of Commissioners, Twin Falls, Idaho.

URUGUAY ROUND

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings to examine the results of the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations and what more needs to be accomplished before the trade agreements are to be signed on April 15, 1994, receiving testimony from Steven R. Appleton, Micron Semiconductor, Inc., Boise, Idaho, on behalf of the Semiconductor Industry Association; Curtis H. Barnette, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the United States Member Companies of the American Iron and Steel Institute; Donald G. Fisher, The Gap, Inc., San Francisco, California, on behalf of the National Retail Federation; John H. Jackson, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor; and Robert B. Shapiro, Monsanto Company, St. Louis, Missouri, on behalf of The Alliance for GATT Now.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

U.S. POLICY TOWARD RUSSIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine Russian domestic and foreign policy, and the impact that developments in Russia have on United States relations, receiving testimony from Strobe Talbott, Deputy Secretary, and James Collins, Coordinator of Regional Affairs, and Tom Simons, Coordinator of Assistance, both for the New Independent States, all of the Department of State; James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress; and Paul A. Goble, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 3400, to provide a more effective, efficient, and responsive Federal government, with amendments;

An original bill to provide a more effective, efficient, and responsive Government. (As approved by the committee, the bill incorporates Titles VIII, XIII, XV, and XVI of H.R. 3400, listed above.);

H.R. 1631, to revise title 11, District of Columbia Code, to increase the maximum amount in controversy permitted for cases under the jurisdiction of the Small

Claims and Conciliation Branch of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia;

H.R. 1632, to revise title 11, District of Columbia Code, to remove gender-specific references relating to organization and jurisdiction of the District of Columbia courts and in the District Charter relating to the judiciary; and

The nomination of Rafael Diaz, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Michael J. Davis, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, Franklin D. Burgess, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, Ancer L. Haggerty, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, Kent Barron Alexander, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia, David D. Freudenthal, to be United States Attorney for the District of Wyoming, Herbert Lee Brown, to be United States Marshal for the District of Nevada, Lawson Cary Bittick, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Georgia, Frank James Anderson, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Indiana, Nannette Holly Hegerty, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, and Raymond Gerard Gagnon, to be United States Marshal for the District of New Hampshire.

GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitution held hearings on S. 1882, to amend title 18, United States Code, to promote the safe use of guns and to reduce gun violence, focusing on public health and child safety, receiving testimony from M. Joycelyn Elders, Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Marian Wright Edelman, Children's Defense Fund, Joseph Wright, Childrens National Medical Center, on behalf of the American Association of Pediatrics, and Richard Aborn, Center To Prevent Handgun Violence, all of Washington, D.C.; Arthur Kellerman, Emory University School of Public Health, Atlanta, Georgia; Stephen Teret, Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland; Tim Wheeler, Fontana, California; Edgar Suter, San Ramon, California; and Suzanne Gratia, Killeen, Texas.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation to authorize funds for programs of the National Science Foundation, after receiving testimony from Neal Lane, Director, National Science Foundation; Roland W. Schmitt, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Clifton Park, New York; John B. Bush, Jr., The Gillette Company, Boston, Massachusetts; and Kerry Davidson, Louisiana Board of Regents, Baton Rouge.

NATIVE AMERICAN RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 1021, to protect and preserve the rights of Native Americans to express and excercise their traditional religious beliefs, receiving testimony from Ada E. Deer, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Gerald Torres, Counsel to the Attorney General, Department of Justice; Francis Brown, Medicine Wheel Coalition, Wind River, Wyoming; James S. Hena, All Indian Pueblo Council, Inc., Albuquerque, New Mexico; Jonathon Earth, Sr., Native American Church, Winnebago, Nebraska; Lenny Foster, Navajo Nation Corrections Project, Fort Defiance, Arizona; and Patrick Lefthand, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, Pablo, Montana.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twelve public bills, H.R. 4112–4123; and four resolutions, H.J. Res. 344, H. Con. Res. 230–231, and H. Res. 398 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "1993 Comprehensive Oversight Initiative of the Committee on Ways and Means" (H. Rept. 103–450);

Report entitled "Oversight Visit—Baikonur Cosmodrome" (H. Rept. 103–451); and

H. Res. 397, providing for consideration of a certain motion to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 103–452).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 244 yeas to 153 nays, Roll No. 83, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, March 22.

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Crime Control and Prevention: House completed all general debate on H.R. 4092, to control and prevent crime; but came to no resolution thereon. Further consideration will resume at a later date.

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H. Res. 395, the rule which provided for general debate on the bill, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 175 nays, Roll No. 84.

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Goals 2000: Educate America Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 306 yeas to 121 nays, Roll No. 86, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1804, Goals 2000: Educate America Act—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages 6080, 6092

Rejected the Duncan motion to recommit the bill to the committee of conference with instructions that House conferees include section 405 of the Senate amendment regarding school prayer (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 195 yeas to 232 nays, Roll No. 85).

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House agreed to H. Con. Res. 230, to correct an error in the enrollment of H.R. 1804.

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H. Res. 393, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Appropriations Committee Chairman: House agreed to H. Res. 396, concerning the exercise of the powers and duties of the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations.

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Lobbying Disclosure Activities: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to consider on Thursday, March 24, under Suspension of the Rules, S. 349, as amended, to provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the Federal Government; to insist on the House amendment and ask a conference.

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Federal Workforce Restructuring Act: The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3345, to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate certain restrictions on employee training; and to provide temporary authority to agencies relating to voluntary separation incentive payments—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Rejected the Castle motion to recommit the bill to the Committee of Conference with instruction to the managers on the part of the House to agree to the Senate amendment numbered 1, to the House amendment to the Senate amendment, regarding the creation of a violent crime reduction trust fund (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 166 yeas, to 261 nays, Roll No. 88).

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H. Res. 388, which waived points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote 253 yeas to 170 nays, Roll No. 87.

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Late Report: It was made in order that the Committee on Rules have until midnight tonight to file a report making in order a motion to suspend the rules and pass S. 349, to provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the Federal Government; to insist on the House amendment and ask a conference.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 6054.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 6053, 6065, 6091, 6092, 6095, 6101.

Adjournment: Met at 11:00 a.m. and adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DOMESTIC AND PRIVATE FOOD DONATION ACTIVITIES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations and Nutrition held a hearing to review domestic and private food donation activities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Mary Ann Keeffe, Deputy Administrator, Special Nutrition Programs, Food and Nutrition Service; and Connie McKenna, Acting Deputy Administrator, Home Economics and Human Nutrition, Extension Service; and public witnesses.

IMPACT OF WETLAND AND NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION REGULATIONS ON AGRICULTURAL LANDS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Environment, Credit, and Rural Development held a hearing to review the impact of wetlands and nonpoint source pollution regulations on agricultural lands. Testimony was heard from Tom Hebert, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Natural Resources, USDA; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Food and Nutrition Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Ellen Haas, Assistant Secretary, Food and Consumer Services; and William Ludwig, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Department of State (Acquisition and Maintenance of Buildings Abroad, Representation Allowances, Emergencies in the Diplomatic Service, Foreign Service Retirement, U.S. Bilateral Science and Technology Agreements and on Office of Inspector General). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Patrick F. Kennedy, Assistant Secretary, Administration; Richard L. Greene, Acting, Chief Financial Officer; and Roscoe S. Suddarth, Acting Inspector General.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on DOD Environmental Program. Testimony was heard from Sherri Wasserman Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary, Environmental Security, Department of Defense.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriation: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Fossil Energy Research and Development, Strategic Petroleum Reserves, Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves, and Clean Coal Technology. Testimony was heard from Jack Siegel, Acting Assistant Secretary, Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on Elementary and Secondary Education and Bilingual and Minority Languages Affairs, Vocational Adult Education, and on Educational Research and Improvement. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Thomas W. Payzant, Assistant Secretary, Elementary and Secondary Education; Eugene Garcia, Director, Office of Biligual Education and Minority Languages Affairs; Augusta Souza Kappner, Assistant Secretary, Vocational Adult Education; and Sharon Robinson, Assistant Secretary, Educational Research and Improvement.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on the Postal Service. Testimony was heard from Marvin Runyon, Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service.

The Subcommittee also continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Office of Science and Technology Policy. Testimony was heard from John H. Gibbons, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on the role of the U.S. military in Europe and U.S. engagement in NATO's efforts to project stability eastward with the Partnership for Peace and on the Administration's approach to military participation in peacekeeping operations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. George A. Joulwan, USA, Commander in Chief, U.S. European Command and Supreme Allied Commander, Europe; Edward L. Warner III, Assistant Secretary, Strategy, Requirements and Resources; Douglas J. Bennet, Assistant Secretary for International Organization; and RAdm. Frank L. Bowman, USN, Director, Politico-Military Affairs, The Joint Staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LUMBER PRICES AND HOUSING AFFORDABILITY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on "Lumber Prices and Housing Affordability." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR AND ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy held a hearing on International Labor and Environmental Standards. Testimony was heard from Representative Gephardt; and public witnesses.

LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources and the Subcommittee on Energy and Power of the Committee on Energy and Commerce held a joint hearing on the reauthorization of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. Testimony was heard from Mary Jo Bane, Assistant Secretary, Administration of Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—EEOC

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education and Civil Rights held an oversight hearing on the Equal Opportunity Employment Commission. Testimony was heard from J. Michael Hulihan, Deputy Superintendent, Police, State of New York; Maj. Carl A. Williams, Superintendent Designee, Police, State of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

URUGUAY ROUND OF TRADE NEGOTIATIONS—AGREEMENTS REACHED UNDER GATT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on the agreement reached in the Uruguay Round

of trade negotiations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. Testimony was heard from Michael Kantor, U.S. Trade Representative.

AMTRAK INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on H.R. 4111, Amtrak Investment Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Jolene M. Molitoris, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; Thomas Downs, President and Chairman of the Board, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK); Kenneth M. Mead, Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

STEMMING PLUTONIUM TIDE: LIMITING ACCUMULATION OF EXCESS WEAPON-USABLE NUCLEAR MATERIAL

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights held a hearing on Stemming the Plutonium Tide: Limiting the Accumulation of Excess Weapon-Usable Nuclear Material. Testimony was heard from Robert J. Einhorn, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Nonproliferation, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State; Robert DeGrassi, Jr., Director, Surplus Fissile Material Control and Disposition Project, Department of Energy; Harold P. Smith, Assistant to the Secretary, Atomic Energy, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

UNITED STATES-JAPAN FRAMEWORK TALKS ON TRADE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on United States-Japan Framework Talks on Trade. Testimony was heard from Charles Barshefsky, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; Jeffery E. Garten, Under Secretary, International Trade, Department of Commerce; Larry Summers, Under Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; Daniel K. Tarullo, Assistant Secretary, Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST ALLEGATIONS—MEMBERS OF REGIONAL FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCILS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries Management held a hearing on allegations of conflict of interest involving members of the regional fishery management councils. Testimony was heard from Frank DeGeorge, Inspector General, Department of Commerce.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 2843, to establish the Wheeling National Heritage Area in the State of West Virginia; H.R. 3498, to establish the Great Falls Historic District; H.R. 2473, to designate certain National Forest lands in the State of Montana as wilderness, to release other National Forest lands in the State of Montana for multiple use management; and S. 1654, to make certain technical corrections.

FEDERAL AND POSTAL SERVICE EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service and the Subcommittee on Census, Statistics, and Postal Personnel held a joint hearing on H.R. 115, Federal and Postal Service Employees Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Joe Dear, Administrator, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor; George Siebert, Director, Safety and Health, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary, Environmental Security, Department of Defense; and Ken Kimbrough, Commissioner, Public Building Service, GSA.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported the following: three site acquisition and design resolutions; H.R. 3693, to designate the U.S. Courthouse under construction in Denver, CO, as the "Byron White United States Courthouse"; H.R. 3770, to designate the United States Courthouse located at 940 Front Street in San Diego, CA, and the Federal building attached to the courthouse as the "Edward J. Schwartz Courthouse and Federal Building"; S. 1206, to designate the Federal building located at 380 Trapelo Road in Waltham, MA, as the "Frederick C. Murphy Federal Center"; and H.R. 3567, amended, John F. Kennedy Center Act Amendments of 1993.

LOBBYING DISCLOSURE ACTIVITIES

Committee on Rules: The Committee on Rules granted a rule making it in order, on the legislative day of March 24, 1994, for the Speaker to entertain a motion that the House suspend the rules and pass S. 349, insist on the House amendment to the bill and request a conference.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 3254, National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 1993; and H.R. 3476, National Science and Technology Policy, Organization, and Priorities Act Amendments of 1993.

The Committee also approved a Report on Oversight Visit—Baikonur Cosmodrome.

NASA AUTHORIZATION: SPACE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing on NASA Authorization: Space

Transportation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NASA: Maj. Gen. Jeremiah W. Pearson (Ret.), Associate Administrator, Space Flight; Thomas J. Lee, Assistant to the Administrator, Access to Space; and Alphonso V. Diaz, Deputy Associate Administrator, Space Science.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4013, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide the Secretary of Veterans Affairs with necessary flexibility in staffing the Veterans Health Administration, to authorize the Secretary to establish pilot programs for health care delivery; and H.R. 1617, to authorize the establishment on the grounds of the Edward Hines, Jr., Department of Veterans Affairs Hospital, Hines, IL, of a facility to provide temporary accommodations for family members of severely ill children being treated at a nearby university medical center.

VA'S PLANS—IMPLEMENTING NATIONAL HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held a hearing on VA's plans for implementing national health care reform. Testimony was heard from Elwood Headley, M.D., Acting Deputy Under Secretary, Health, Department of Veterans Affairs.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE; REPORT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported H.R. 4066, to suspend temporarily the duty on personnel effects of participants in, and certain other individuals associated with, the 1994 World Cup Soccer Games, the 1994 World Rowing Championships, the 1995 Special Olympics World Games, the 1996 Summer Olympics, and the 1996 Paralympic.

The Committee also approved the 1993 Comprehensive Oversight Initiative Report.

HEALTH SECURITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health approved for full committee action as amended, H.R. 3600, Health Security Act.

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to continue hearings on fiscal year 1995 intelligence budget.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eighteen bills and eight resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1965–1982, S.J. Res. 176–178, S. Res. 193–195, and S. Con. Res. 64–65.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1970, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to reorganize the Department of Agriculture (S. Rept. No. 103–241).

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Measures Passed:

Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 232, providing that when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, March 24, 1994, it stand adjourned until noon on Tuesday, April 12, 1994, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns at the close of business on Friday, March 25, 1994, Saturday, March 26, 1994, Monday, March 28, 1994, Tuesday, March 29, 1994, Wednesday, March 30, 1994, or Thursday, March 31, 1994, pursuant to a motion made by the Majority Leader or his designee, in accordance with this resolution, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Monday, April 11, 1994, or at such time on that day as may be specified by the Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

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Education and Sharing Day, USA: Senate passed H.J. Res. 329, designating March 23, 1994, as "Education and Sharing Day, U.S.A.", clearing the measure for the President.

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Richard Bolling Federal Building: Senate passed H.R. 2559, to designate the Federal building located at 601 East 12th Street in Kansas City, Missouri, as the "Richard Bolling Federal Building" and the United States Courthouse located at Ninth and Locust Streets, in Kansas City, Missouri, as the "Charles Evans Whittaker United States Courthouse", after agreeing to a committee amendment.

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Organ Transplant Reauthorization Act: Committee on Labor and Human Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2659, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to the transplantation of organs and of bone marrow, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages 6336, 6485

Conrad (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 1594, in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 6459, 6485

Conrad (for Kennedy/Kassebaum) Amendment No. 1595 (to amendment No. 1594), to provide for the immunization of all children in the United States against vaccine-preventable diseases.

Pages 6460, 6489

VA Clinical Centers: Senate passed S. 1512, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the establishment in the Department of Veterans' Affairs of mental illness research, education, and clinical centers, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Readjustment Counseling Service: Senate passed S. 1226, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the organization and administration of the Readjustment Counseling Service, to improve eligibility for readjustment counseling and related counseling, after agreeing to a committee amendment, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages 6465, 6491

Conrad (for Leahy) Amendment No. 1596, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the counseling of family members of individuals who are prisoners of war or are missing in action.

Pages 6465, 6493

Farmers Home Administration Improvement Act: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. 1930, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to improve the administration of claims and obligations of the Farmers Home Administration, and the bill was then passed.

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Commending Israel/Egypt on Fifteenth Anniversary of Treaty of Peace: Senate agreed to S. Res. 194, commending Israel and Egypt on the fifteenth anniversary of the signing of the historic Treaty of Peace between the Arab Republic of Egypt and the State of Israel.

Pages 6429, 6496

Congressional Budget Resolution: Senate continued consideration of S. Con. Res. 63, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999, taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 6243, 6290, 6305

Adopted:

(1) Bradley Amendment No. 1568, to express the sense of the Senate that the annual budget process should restrain the growth in tax expenditures.

Pages 6256, 6337

(2) Sasser (for Bingaman/Domenici) Amendment No. 1569, to express the sense of the Congress regarding health service delivery and water infrastructure in the Indian Health Service.

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(3) Sasser (for Cohen) Amendment No. 1570, to express the sense of the Senate regarding budget authority and outlay figures for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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(4) By 57 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 73), Mack Amendment No. 1571, to express the sense of the Senate supporting a balanced budget and the creation of a Spending Reduction Commission to achieve this goal.

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(5) McCain/Gramm Amendment No. 1577, to ensure equitable distribution of reductions in discretionary spending among all budget functions.

Pages 6312, 6335

(6) Sasser (for Graham) Amendment No. 1579, to express the sense of the Congress concerning the minimum allocation program of Federal assistance to States for Federal-aid highways under section 157 of title 23, United States Code.

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(7) Sasser (for Hatch) Amendment No. 1580, to express the sense of the Congress regarding Federal law enforcement personnel.

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(8) Kerrey/Cohen Amendment No. 1583, to express the sense of the Senate that there should be a moratorium for fiscal year 1995 on the construction of any new Federal courthouses which have not already been specifically approved by Congress.

Pages 6315, 6321

(9) Specter Amendment No. 1584, to express the sense of the Senate regarding payment of arrearages of the United States in commitments for contributions to the United Nations for peacekeeping activities.

Pages 6318, 6320

(10) Domenici (for McConnell) Amendment No. 1586, to express the sense of the Senate that the United States will use all appropriate means to oppose Russian efforts to dominate the Baltic States through economic coercion, intimidation or the use of force.

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(11) Lott Amendment No. 1587 (to the motion to recommit), to provide for the inclusion of all adopted amendments to the resolution. (The amendment subsequently fell when the motion to recommit, listed below, was rejected.)

Pages 6327, 6334

(12) Robb Amendment No. 1588 (to Amendment No. 1587), to provide instructions to the Committee on the Budget to report back forthwith. (The amendment subsequently fell when the motion to recommit, listed below, was rejected.)

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(13) Domenici (for Chafee) Amendment No. 1589, to express the sense of the Senate that the Internal Revenue Service should make every effort to ensure its regulations implementing the changes to the collection point for the diesel fuel excise tax will minimize the economic hardship, market distortions, unnecessary burdens, and supply shortages.

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(14) Domenici (for Hatch) Amendment No. 1590, to express the sense of the Senate that no taxpayer should be required to pay more Federal taxes because of being married.

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(15) Domenici (for Packwood) Amendment No. 1591, to clarify the budget points of order applicable to years six through ten.

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(16) Domenici (for Danforth) Amendment No. 1592, to express the sense of the Senate regarding any reduction-in-force at the Kansas City Plant of the Department of Energy.

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(17) Domenici (for Murkowski/Stevens) Amendment No. 1593, to express the sense of the Congress regarding minerals management.

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Rejected:

(1) By 35 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 72), Domenici/Nunn Amendment No. 1567, to hold discretionary spending at the statutory cap levels and to reduce the Federal budget deficit through restraint in the growth of mandatory spending.

Pages 6284, 6290, 6243

(2) By 48 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 74), Hutchison Amendment No. 1572, to provide for a reduction in the Legislative Branch appropriations.

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(3) By 32 yeas to 67 nays (Vote No. 78), Gramm Amendment No. 1574, to provide for reductions in discretionary spending, to reduce the deficit, and to raise the dependent child exemption.

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Withdrawn:

(1) Simpson Amendment No. 1573, to cut spending growth by an amount equal to the savings that would be achieved by phasing in a 20 percent savings over five years.

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(2) Cohen/Kerrey Amendment No. 1582, to provide for the expedited consideration of certain rescissions.

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Pending:

Harkin Amendment No. 1578, to express the sense of the Congress that spending for the Star Wars (Ballistic Missile Defense) must not exceed the fiscal year 1994 appropriated level.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 28 yeas to 70 nays (Vote No. 79), Senate rejected a motion to recommit the resolution to the Committee on the Budget with instructions.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the resolution and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Friday, March 25.

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Federal Workforce Restructuring Act—Conference Report: By 99 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 77), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3345, to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate certain restrictions on employee training, and to provide temporary authority to agencies relating to voluntary separation incentive payments, clearing the measure for the President.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 58 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 75), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on the conference report.

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By 63 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 76), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the conference report.

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Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act Amendments—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 1284, to amend the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act to expand or modify certain provisions relating to programs for individuals with developmental disabilities, Federal assistance for priority area activities for individuals with developmental disabilities, protection and advocacy of individual rights, university affiliated programs, and projects of national significance, clearing the measure for the President.

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Marine Mammal Protection: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1636, to authorize appropriations for the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 and to improve the program to reduce the incidental taking of marine mammals during the course of commercial fishing operations, with the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Kerry) Amendment No. 1576, in the nature of a substitute.

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Compliance Dates for Pesticide Safety Requirements: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1913, to extend certain compliance dates for pesticide safety training and labeling requirements, clearing the measure for the President.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Paul D. Borman, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Denny Chin, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

R. Samuel Paz, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

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Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today. (Total—79)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 9:44 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, March 25. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 6336.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for National Guard and Reserve programs, focusing on manpower and equipment requirements and the restructuring of brigades, receiving testimony from Deborah R. Lee, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs); Maj. Gen. Raymond F. Rees, Acting Chief, National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. John R. D'Araujo, USA, Director, Army National Guard; Maj. Gen. Max Baratz, USA, Acting Chief, Army Reserve; Rear Admiral T.F. Hall, USN, Director, Navy Reserve; Maj. Gen. Donald W. Shepperd, USAF, Director, Air National Guard; Maj. Gen. John J. Closner, USAF, Chief, Air Reserve; and Brig. Gen. Stephen R. Berkheiser, USMC, Director, Reserve Affairs.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 14.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for energy and water development programs, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 12.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education (and Related Agencies) held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Labor, receiving testimony from Robert B. Reich, Secretary, Douglas Ross, Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training Administration, Bernard E. Anderson, Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards Administration, Davitt McAteer, Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health Administration, and Joseph A. Dear, Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health Administration, all of the Department of Labor.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, April 11.

APPROPRIATIONS—AMTRAK/FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Thomas M. Downs, Chairman and President, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak); and Jolene M. Molitoris, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 13.

APPROPRIATIONS—FEMA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, receiving testimony from James Lee Witt, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 21.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of William T. Coleman III, of Michigan, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army, Rudy deLeon, of California, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, Clark G. Fiester, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Joshua Gotbaum, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Economic Security, Sara E. Lister, of the District

of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, and Gilbert F. Decker, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development and Acquisition, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Readiness and Defense Infrastructure resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, and the future years defense program, focusing on the operation and maintenance accounts and on the defense business operations fund, receiving testimony from John Flinn, Director of Operations, Office of the Comptroller, Department of Defense; Brig. Gen. William A. West, USA, Director for Operations and Support, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management; Rear Adm. James F. Amerault, USN, Director, Operations Division, Office of Budget and Reports, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; Brig. Gen. George M. Karamarkovich, USMC, Assistant Deputy Chief of Marine Corps Staff for Installations and Logistics (Plans); and Brig. Gen. George T. Stringer, USAF, Director of Budget Operations, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Financial Management and Comptroller.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of William Alan Reinsch, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration; Raymond E. Vickery Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce; Maria Luisa Mabilangan Haley, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States; and Elaine A. McReynolds, of Tennessee, to be Federal Insurance Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

CHARITABLE SOLICITATION FRAUD

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Consumer Subcommittee held hearings to examine the nature and extent of fraudulent or misleading practices in the solicitation of charitable contributions, receiving testimony from Christian S. White, Acting Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Steven J. Cole, Council of Better Business Bureaus, Inc., Arlington, Virginia; and Frank B. Dowd, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SUPERFUND REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine the impact of the Administration's Superfund reauthorization proposals on the Department of Energy's Environmental Restoration and Waste Management Program, after receiving testimony from Thomas P. Grumbly, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management; and Elliott P. Laws, Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Environmental Protection Agency.

SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill authorizing funds for fiscal years 1994–2000 for programs of the Safe Drinking Water Act, in lieu of S. 1547.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1814, to revise the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a taxpayer may elect to include in income crop insurance proceeds and disaster payments in the year of the disaster or in the following year.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings to examine health care reform issues, focusing on the Medicaid Program, receiving testimony from Mark Merlis, Specialist in Social Legislation, Education and Public Welfare Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Raymond C. Scheppach, National Governors' Association, and Stan Dorn, National Health Law Program, both of Washington, D.C.; and Karen Wintringham, Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PEACE, PROSPERITY, AND DEMOCRACY ACT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings on S. 1856, to promote international cooperation and assistance programs and activities, focusing on implications for Sub-Saharan Africa, after receiving testimony from George E. Moose, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; John F. Hicks, Sr., Assistant Administrator for Africa, Agency for International Development; Gregory Robeson Smith, African Development Foundation, Nicole Ball, Overseas Development Council, Janet Fleischman, Human Rights Watch, Douglas Hellinger, The Development GAP, and Percy Wilson, Corporate Council on Africa, all of Washington, D.C.; Edward P. Bullard, TechnoServe, Norwalk, Connecticut; James Cason, MacArthur Foundation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; James Kunder, Save the Children Federation, Westport, Connecticut; and Nancy Barry, Women's World Banking, New York, New York.

EAST ASIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs held hearings to review United States policy toward East Asia, receiving testimony from Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Services, Post Office, and Civil Service concluded hearings to review the annual report of the Postmaster General, focusing on the current restructuring of the Postal Service, after receiving testimony from Marvin Runyon, Postmaster General and Chief Executive Officer, Michael S. Coughlin, Deputy Postmaster General, Joseph R. Caraveo, Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President, Mary S. Elcano, General Counsel and Vice President, and Michael J. Riley, Chief Financial Officer, all of the United States Postal Service.

SATELLITE CARRIER COMPULSORY LICENSE EXTENSION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks approved for full committee consideration, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 1485, to extend certain satellite carrier compulsory licenses.

EDUCATION REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities held hearings on S. 1513, authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, focusing on Title II, relating to professional development for teachers and administrators, receiving testimony from North Carolina Governor James B. Hunt, Jr., Raleigh, on behalf of the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards; Charles W. Case, University of Connecticut, Storrs; Argie K. Johnson, Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, Illinois; Pam Schmidt, Dunkerton Community Schools, Dunkerton, Iowa; Benjamin O. Canada, Jackson Public Schools, Jackson, Mississippi; Mary Lindquist, Columbus College, Columbus, Georgia, on behalf of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics; and Elaine H. Hairston, State Higher Education Executive Officers, Columbus, Ohio.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

VETERANS' ADJUDICATION PROCESS/ COMPENSATION COLA/HOME LOAN PROGRAM/ PENSION PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1927, to increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans; S. 677, to authorize the establishment on the grounds of the Edward Hines, Jr., VA Hospital, Hines, Illinois, a facility to provide temporary accommodations for family members of certain severely ill children; S. 789, to provide that future increases in the monthly amount paid by the State of New York to blind disabled veterans shall be excluded from the determination of annual income for purposes of payment of pension by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; S. 792, to change the date for the beginning of the Vietnam era for the purpose of veterans' benefits from August 5, 1964, to December 22, 1961; S. 1626, to revise the veterans' home loan program, S. 1904, to improve the organization and procedures of the Board of Veterans' Appeals; S. 1905, to improve the processing of benefits claims by VA; S. 1906, to provide that service connection for disabilities arising from exposure to ionizing radiation or dioxin may be established by direct evidence; S. 1907, to require that VA adjudicate and resolve certain claims relating to medical malpractice in the health-care services provided by VA; and S. 1908, to provide for a study of VA's processes and procedures for the disposition of claims for veterans' benefits, after receiving testimony from R. John Vogel, Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Benefits; Carroll Williams, American Legion, Joseph A. Violante, Disabled American Veterans, Russell W. Mank, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Bob Manhan, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and Richard B. Frank, Board of Veterans' Appeals Professional Association, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; and Michael F. Brinck, AMVETS, Lanham, Maryland.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Bills Introduced: Forty public bills, H.R. 4124–4163; one private bill, H.R. 4164; and eleven resolutions, H.J. Res. 345–349 and H. Con. Res. 232–237, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3567, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to transfer operating responsibilities to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, amended (H. Rept. 103–453, Part I);

H.R. 4066, to suspend temporarily the duty on the personal effects of participants in, and certain other individuals associated with, the 1994 World Cup Soccer Games, the 1994 World Rowing Championships, the 1995 Special Olympics World Games, the 1996 Summer Olympics, and the 1996 Paralympics (H. Rept. 103–454);

S. 1206, to redesignate the Federal building located at 380 Trapelo Road in Waltham, Massachusetts, as the "Frederick C. Murphy Federal Center" (H. Rept. 103–455);

H.R. 3693, to designate the United States courthouse under construction in Denver, Colorado, as the "Byron White United States Courthouse" (H. Rept. 103–456);

H.R. 3770, to designate the United States courthouse located at 940 Front Street in San Diego, California, and the Federal building attached to the courthouse as the "Edward J. Schwartz Courthouse and Federal Building" (H. Rept. 103–457);

H.R. 4017, to amend title 28, United States Code, to prevent racially discriminatory capital sentencing (H. Rept. 103–458); and

H.R. 4033, to assist in the prevention of crime by initiating a comprehensive community justice program, amended (H. Rept. 103–459, Part I).

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Lobbying Disclosure Activities: By a yea-and-nay vote of 315 yeas to 110 nays, Roll No. 90, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass S. 349, to provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the Federal Government; insist on the House amendment; and ask a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Bryant, Glickman, Frank of Massachusetts, Fish, and Gekas. Subsequently, Representative Synar was appointed in lieu of Representative Frank of Massachusetts.

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H. Res. 397, the rule which provided for the motion to suspend the rules on the bill, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 202 nays, Roll No. 89.

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Elementary and Secondary Education: By a recorded vote of 289 ayes to 128 noes, Roll No. 95, the House passed H.R. 6, to extend for six years the authorizations of appropriations for the programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

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On a demand for separate vote, agreed to the Armey amendment, as modified, that clarifies the provision regarding nonrecipient, nonpublic schools. This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 374 ayes to 52 noes, Roll No. 32 on February 24.

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Agreed To:

The Hancock amendment, as amended by the Unsoeld amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 224 ayes to 194 noes, Roll No. 91), that prevents funds from being used to carry out a program or activity that supports homosexuality as a positive lifestyle alternative; and states that nothing should be construed as allowing the Federal Government to have control of school curriculum (agreed to by a recorded vote of 301 ayes to 120 noes, Roll No. 92);

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The Durbin amendment that requires all schools receiving funding to prohibit smoking, except in areas where children are not present and that are separately ventilated; and

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The Gunderson amendment, as amended by the Stark amendment, that requires all organizations that bring high school students to Washington to learn about the Federal Government disclose to the students' parents pertinent information about the cost of the program before accepting payment; and restricts discrimination by such organizations on the basis of race, disability, and family income.

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Rejected:

The Miller of Florida amendment that sought to eliminate a $200 million fiscal year 1995 authorization for low-interest loans to poor school districts for renovation or construction (rejected by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 93);

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The Boehner amendment that sought to eliminate Urban and Rural Education Demonstration Grants programs;

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The Miller of Florida amendment that sought to strike the provisions regarding the National Writing Project; and

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The Michel amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to reduce funds allocated to the school districts; cancel all new programs offered; eliminate the authorization of funds for use in family planning and reproductive services and provisions for opportunity-to-learn standards; and retain provisions for magnet school assistance, bilingual education and Indian education (rejected by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 245 noes, roll No. 94).

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Agreed to amend the title.

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The Clerk was authorized to make such technical corrections in section numbers, punctuation, cross-references, and such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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District Work Period: Agreed to H. Con. Res. 232, providing for an adjournment of the two Houses.

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Resignations—Appointments: It was made in order that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, April 12, 1994, the Speaker and the Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

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Calendar Wednesday: House agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, March 30.

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Marine Mammal Protection: House passed H.R. 4122, to temporarily extend certain provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act.

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Late Reports: Committee on the Judiciary received permission to have until midnight Friday, March 25, to file sundry reports.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 6691, 6693.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 6515, 6532, 6566, 6567, 6588, 6687, 6691. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11:00 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 232, adjourned at 11:10 p.m. until noon on Tuesday, April 12.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Foreign Agriculture Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Eugene Moos, Under Secretary, International Affairs and Commodity Programs; and Richard B. Schroeter, Acting Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Federal Trade Commission, the EEOC, and the Civil Rights Commission. Testimony was heard from Janet D. Steiger, Chairman, FTC; Tony E. Gallegos, Chairman, EEOC; and Mary Frances Berry, Chairperson, Commission on Civil Rights.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Marine Corps Procurement and RDT&E, and on U.S. European Command. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Maj. Gen. J. A. Brabham, USMC, Commander, Marine Corps Systems Command; and Gen. George A. Joulwan, USA, Commander-in-Chief, Europe.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued appropriation hearing. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the National Park Service. Testimony was heard from Roger Kennedy, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on Postsecondary Education, Education Departmental Management, and on Special Education and Rehabilitative Services. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: David A. Longanecker, Assistant Secretary, Postsecondary Education; Marshall S. Smith, Under Secretary; and Judith E. Heumann, Assistant Secretary, Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction met in executive session to hold a hearing on European Construction and NATO Infrastructure. Testimony was heard from Gen. George A. Joulwan, USA, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. European Command.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on the OMB. Testimony was heard from Leon E. Panetta, Director, OMB.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on the situation on the Korean peninsula. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Walter B. Slocombe, Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Policy; Franklin C. Miller, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Nuclear Forces and Arms Control Policy; David Ochmanek, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Strategy; Robert L. Gallucci, Assistant Secretary, Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State; Alan Romberg, Director, Research and Studies, U.S. Institute of Peace; and public witnesses.

CHILD NUTRITION ACT AND THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held a hearing on H.R. 8, to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 and the National School Lunch Act to extend certain authorities contained in such Acts through fiscal year 1998.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education and Civil Rights continued oversight hearings on the Equal Opportunity Employment Commission. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RESTRUCTURING DOE'S MULTIPROGRAM LABORATORIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on the restructuring of the Department of Energy's Multiprogram Laboratories. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CHINA: HUMAN RIGHTS AND MFN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, the Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights, and the Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment, joint hearing on China: Human Rights and MFN. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs; and John Shattuck, Assistant Secretary, Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO RUSSIA AND THE NEW INDEPENDENT STATES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on Foreign Assistance to Russia and the New Independent States. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: James F. Collins, Senior Coordinator, Office of the Ambassador at Large to the New Independent States; and Thomas W. Simons, Coordinator for U.S. Assistant to the New Independent States; Thomas Dine, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Europe and the New Independent States, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; Gloria Duffy, Special Coordinator, Cooperative Threat Reduction, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Nuclear Security and Counter-proliferation, Department of Defense.

FREE AND INDEPENDENT CUBA ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 2758, Free and Independent Cuba Assistance Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rangel, Diaz-Balart and Gutierrez; Alexander F. Watson, Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; Mark Schneider, Assistant Administrator, Latin America and the Caribbean, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

GSA'S REFORM INITIATIVE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing to Review GSA's Reform Initiative. Testimony was heard from Representative Brooks; Roger Johnson, Administrator, GSA; and Jack Brock, Director, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO.

OVERSIGHT—GREAT LAKES PROGRAM

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Gulf of Mexico, and the Outer Continental Shelf and the Subcommittee on Environmental and Natural Resources held a joint oversight hearing on the Great Lakes Program and its applicability to other regional programs. Testimony was heard from James D. Giattina, Deputy Director, Great Lakes National Program Office, EPA; Alfred Beeton, Director, Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

HEADWATERS FOREST ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2866, Headwaters Forest Act.

DOD OVERSEAS EDUCATORS ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on H.R. 3975, Department of Defense Overseas Educators Act. Testimony was heard from John Stremple, Director, Dependent Schools, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

HIGH RISK DRIVERS ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on H.R. 1719, High Risk Drivers Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wolf, Goodling and Flake; Christopher A. Hart, Acting Administrator, National Highway Transportation Administration, Department of Transportation; Carl W. Vogt, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; the following officials of the State of Michigan: Richard H. Austin, Secretary; and Col. Michael D. Robinson, Police Director; Paul Rothberg, Specialist in Science and Technology, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

VIOLENT CRIME CONTROL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: On March 23, the Committee heard testimony from Representatives Berman, Washington, Scott, Watt, Becerra, Wilson, Volkmer, Foglietta, Hoyer, Kennelly, McCurdy, Ackerman, Durbin, Evans, Wise, Stupak, Traficant, Chapman, Furse, Clement, Kennedy, Skaggs, Abercrombie, Condit, Hoagland, Geren of Texas, Kopetski, Moran, DeLauro, Olver, Waters, Byrne, Barca of Wisconsin, Deal, Filner, Harman, Martinez, Reynolds, Thurman, Strickland, Baesler, Velázquez, Fish, Smith of Texas, Schiff, Canady, Gilman, Goodling, Livingston, Clinger, Dornan, Porter, Hunter, Moorhead, Cunningham, Oxley, Smith of New Jersey, Doolittle,

Wolf, Burton of Indiana, McCandless, Packard, Vucanovich, Duncan, Hefley, Kyl, Molinari, Stearns, Klug, Zimmer, Bonilla, Castle, Dunn, Hutchinson, Levy, Franks of New Jersey, Manzullo, Quinn, Pryce of Ohio, Smith of Michigan, and Horn, but no action was taken on H.R. 4092, Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994.

LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Rules of the House continued hearings on H.R. 3801, Legislative Reorganization Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hamilton, Norton, Schroeder, Frank of Massachusetts, Swett, Klink, Pomeroy, Roemer, Snowe, Goodling, Fawell, Shays, Goodlatte, and Blute.

Hearings continue April 13.

GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM: WHAT CAN'T IT DO?

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on "Global Positioning System: What Can't It Do?" Testimony was heard from Martin Pozesky, Associate Administrator, Systems Engineering and Development, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to continue hearings on fiscal year 1995 Intelligence Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

VETERANS PROGRAMS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans, Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative recommendations of certain veterans organizations, after receiving testimony from Donald M. Hearon, AMVETS, Lanham, Maryland; William E. Bearisto, American Ex-Prisoners of War, Michael D. Tomsey, Military Order of the Purple Heart, and James L. Brazee, Jr., Vietnam Veterans of America, all of Washington, D.C.; Lt. Commander Virginia M. Torsch, MSC, USNR, Retired Officers Association, Alexandria, Virginia; and Col. Erik G. Johnson, USA (Ret.), Association of the United States Army, Arlington, Virginia.

Board Meeting

Office of Technology Assessment: The Board met and approved the following new project proposals:

1. Global Communications Policy: Issues and Technology.

2. Telecommunications Technology and Native Americans: Opportunities and Challenges.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twenty four bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1983–2006, S.J. Res. 179, and S. Res. 196–198.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1586, to establish the New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park in the State of Louisiana, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–242)

S. 725, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the conduct of expanded studies and the establishment of innovative programs with respect to traumatic brain injury, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–243)

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Measures Passed:

Congressional Budget Resolution: By 57 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 82), Senate passed H. Con. Res. 218, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999, after striking all after the resolving clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S.Con.Res. 63, Senate companion measure, as amended, and after taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Harkin Amendment No. 1578, to express the sense of the Congress that spending for the Star Wars (Ballistic Missile Defense) must not exceed the fiscal year 1994 appropriated level.

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(2) Specter Amendment No. 1597, to express the sense of the Congress regarding the need to shift the allocation of anti-drug funds from ineffective international anti-drug programs to drug treatment and prevention programs designed to reduce the demand for illegal drugs.

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(3) Simon/Bond/Pryor Amendment No. 1599, to make funds available to carry out Internal Revenue Service compliance initiative activities, and provide that agents hired by the Internal Revenue Service be educated on compliance initiatives and taxpayers' rights.

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(4) Graham Amendment No. 1600, to express the sense of the Senate that legislation should be enacted providing enforceable limits to control the growth of entitlement or mandatory spending.

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(5) Nunn Modified Amendment No. 1601, to place a permanent, enforceable cap on the amount of non-Social Security mandatory spending beginning with fiscal year 1996.

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Rejected:

(1) By 37 yeas to 61 nays (Vote No. 80), Gramm/Hutchison Amendment No. 1598, to reimburse States for costs resulting from the federal government's failure to control U.S. borders and curb illegal immigration.

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(2) By 45 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 81), Sasser Modified Amendment No. 1602 (to Amendment No. 1601), in the nature of a substitute, and to express the sense of the Congress that health care reform should contribute to deficit reduction.

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Withdrawn:

Jeffords Amendment No. 1585, to reduce Function 920 to reflect a freeze of Federal overhead spending in fiscal year 1996, and then an adjustment of inflation in fiscal year 1997, fiscal year 1998, and fiscal year 1999, and assumes that all federal agencies to improve the collection of delinquent debts, with one third of the savings for deficit reduction and two thirds for the federal share of education funding for individuals with disabilities.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Sasser, Hollings, Johnston, Domenici, and Grassley.

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Twin Falls County Landfill Act: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of S. 1402, to convey a certain parcel of public land to the county of Twin Falls, Idaho, for use as a landfill, and the bill was then passed after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Craig Amendment No. 1603, to revise and perfect the bill.

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Marine Mammal Protection Act: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4122, to temporarily extend certain provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Extending Condolences to Mexico: Senate agreed to S.Res. 198, extending condolences to the People of Mexico on the tragic death of Luis Donald Colosio.

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Default Rate Extension: Senate passed S. 2004, to extend until July 1, 1998, the exemption from ineligibility based on a high default rate for certain institutions of higher education.

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Technical Corrections: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. 2005, to make certain technical corrections, and the bill was then passed.

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Court of Veterans Appeals Improvement Act: Senate passed S. 1546, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise certain administrative provisions relating to the United States Court of Appeals, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 230, to correct the enrollment of the bill H.R. 1804.

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National Men's Health Week: Senate agreed to S.J. Res. 179, to designate the week of June 12 through 19, 1994, as "National Men's Health Week".

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Preventive Health Services and Health Professions Amendments Act: Senate passed S. 1569, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish, reauthorize and revise provisions to improve the health of individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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(1) Mitchell (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 1605, in the nature of a substitute.

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(2) Mitchell (for Metzenbaum) Amendment No. 1606 (to Amendment No. 1605), to prohibit an agency, or entity, that receives Federal assistance and is involved in adoption or foster care programs from delaying or denying the placement of a child based on the race, color, or national origin of the child or adoptive or foster parent or parents involved.

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(3) Mitchell (for Levin) Amendment No. 1607 (to Amendment No. 1605), to permit the Secretary of Health and Human Services to facilitate mutually requested voluntary reunions between adult adopted children, and their birth parents or adult adopted siblings, at no net expense to the Federal Government.

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Goals 2000: Educate America Act—Conference Report: By 63 yeas to 22 nays (Vote No. 86), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1804, to improve learn-

ing and teaching by providing a national framework for education reform; to promote the research, consensus building, and systemic changes needed to ensure equitable educational opportunities and high levels of educational achievement for all American students; to provide a framework for reauthorization of all Federal education programs; and to promote the development and adoption of a voluntary national system of skill standards and certifications.

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During consideration of this measure today, the Senate took the following action:

By 83 yeas to 12 nays (Vote No. 83), Senate agreed to a motion to proceed to the consideration of the conference report.

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By 62 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. 85), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the Conference Report.

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A third motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Monday, March 28, 1994.

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A fourth motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion could also occur on Monday, March 28, 1994.

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Subsequently, the aforementioned cloture petitions became moot when Senate invoked cloture on the conference report.

Organ and Bone Marrow Transplantation Amendments: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 2659, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to the transplantation of organs and of bone marrow, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Kennedy, Pell, Metzenbaum, Kassebaum, and Jeffords.

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VA Secretary of Health: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 1534, to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal a requirement that the Under Secretary for Health in the Department of Veterans be a doctor of medicine, with the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Rockefeller) Amendment No. 1604, in the nature of a substitute.

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Housing and Community Development Act: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 1299, to amend section 203 of the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 to provide for the disposition of multifamily properties owned by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to provide for other reforms in programs administered by the Secretary, and to make certain technical amendments, clearing the measure for the President.

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National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 476, to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act, clearing the measure for the President.

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California Desert Protection Act—Cloture Motion Filed: A motion was entered to close debate on the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 21, to designate certain lands in the California desert as wilderness, and to establish Death Valley, Joshua Tree, and Mojave National Parks and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, April 12, 1994.

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Motion to Request Attendance: During today's proceedings, the following also occurred:

By 75 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 84), Senate agreed to a motion to instruct the Sergeant At Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Rafael Diaz, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Charles R. Baquet III, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director of the Peace Corps.

Charles F. Meissner, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Jeanette W. Hyde, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to Barbados, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Commonwealth of Dominica, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to St. Lucia, and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

Maria Luisa Mabilangan Haley, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for the remainder of the term expiring January 20, 1995.

Michael J. Davis, of Minnesota, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota.

Ancer L. Haggerty, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon.

Franklin D. Burgess, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

Susan G. Esserman, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Lynn M. Bragg, of Maryland, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for the term expiring June 16, 2002.

Thomas L. Baldini, of Michigan, to be a Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada.

Harold C. Pachios, of Maine, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 1996.

Michael H. Trujillo, of Oregon, to be Director of the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, for a term of four years.

Elaine A. McReynolds, of Tennessee, to be Federal Insurance Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Susan Bayh, of Indiana, to be a Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada.

Robert F. Hale, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Lewis Manilow, of Illinois, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 1996.

Kent Barron Alexander, of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia for the term of four years.

David D. Freudenthal, of Wyoming, to be United States Attorney for the District of Wyoming for the term of four years.

Herbert Lee Brown, of Nevada, to be United States Marshal for the District of Nevada for the term of four years.

Alice Chamberlin, of New Hampshire, to be a Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada.

John F. Hicks, Sr., an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 1997.

Lawson Cary Bittick, of Georgia, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Georgia for the term of four years.

Josiah Horton Beeman, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Western Samoa.

Donald M. Blinken, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Hungary.

March Fong Eu, of California, to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia.

Richard Dale Kauzlarich, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Barry S. Newman, of Virginia, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund for a term of two years.

Frank James Anderson, of Indiana, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Indiana for the term of four years.

Nannette Holly Hegerty, of Wisconsin, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Wisconsin for the term of four years.

Raymond Gerard Gagnon, of New Hampshire, to be United States Marshal for the District of New Hampshire for the term of four years.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Philip N. Diehl, of Texas, to be Director of the Mint for a term of five years.

4 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Foreign Service.

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Additional Cosponsors: **Page 6938**

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Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—1)

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—86)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and, in accordance with the provisions of H. Con. Res. 232, adjourned at 1:17 a.m., on Saturday, March 26, 1994, until 1 p.m., on Monday, April 11, 1994.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—OMB/OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Leon E. Panetta, Director, Office of Management and Budget; and Patsy L. Thomasson, Director, Office of Administration.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 20.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Fortunato P. Benavides, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Ruben Castillo, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, and Audrey B. Collins, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Benavides was introduced by Senator Hutchison and Representative Brooks, Mr. Castillo was introduced by Senators Simon and Moseley-Braun, and Ms. Collins was introduced by Senator Feinstein.

HEAD START ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded joint hearings with the Committee on Indian Affairs on S. 1852, to strengthen and to authorize funds for fiscal year 1995 for the Head Start program, focusing on the needs of Indian Head Start programs, after receiving testimony from Helen Taylor, Associate Commissioner of the Head Start Bureau, Administrator for Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; Linda Kills Crow, Pawhuska, Oklahoma, on behalf of the National Indian Head Start Directors Association; Sarah M. Greene, National Head Start Association, Alexandria, Virginia; Marge Anderson, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, Onamia, Minnesota; Carl N. Concha, Taos Pueblo Tribe of New Mexico, Taos; Phillip Martin, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Philadelphia; Loretta V. Metoxen, Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Oneida; Marshall Plummer, The Navajo Nation, Window Rock, Arizona; Caroline Yellow Robe, Fort Belknap Reservation Head Start, Harlem, Montana; Julie Lessard, Grand Portage Band of Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, Grand Portage; Sarah Kuenzli, Tanana Chiefs Conference, Inc., Fairbanks, Alaska; Marian Holstein, Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Head Start, Winnebago; Lindy Trueblood, Oglala Sioux Tribe of South Dakota, Porcupine; and Winona Sample, Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, Santa Clara, California.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

House was not in session today. It will meet next on Tuesday, April 12, 1994, at noon.

Committee Meetings

DOMESTIC AND PRIVATE FOOD DONATION ACTIVITIES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations and Nutrition held a hearing to review domestic and private food donation activities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Eugene Moos, Under Secretary, International Affairs and Commodity Programs; and Kenneth D. Ackerman, Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

REGULATING TOBACCO PRODUCTS UNDER FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG AND COSMETICS ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on regulation of nicotine containing tobacco products under the Federal Food and Drug and Cosmetic Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Durbin, Lancaster, and Clyburn; David A. Kessler, M.D., Commissioner, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

HAZARDOUS WASTE TREATMENT FACILITIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on the Federal Government's Role in Siting Hazardous Waste Treatment Facilities. Testimony was heard from Senator Specter; Representative Holden; Kathleen Hawk, Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice; Elliot Laws, Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA; and public witnesses.

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Monday, April 11, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7003–7044

Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2007–2009.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported on Tuesday, April 5, during the adjournment:

S. 1814, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a taxpayer may elect to include in income crop insurance proceeds and disaster payments in the year of the disaster or in the following year, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–244)

S. 859, to reduce the restrictions on lands conveyed by deed under the Act of June 8, 1926, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–245)

H.R. 1305, to make boundary adjustments and other miscellaneous changes to authorities and programs of the National Park Service, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–246)

H.R. 2947, to extend for an additional two years the authorization of the Black Revolutionary War Patriots Foundation to establish a memorial, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–247)

Reported today:

S. 318, to provide for the energy security of the Nation through encouraging the production of domestic oil and gas resources in deep water on the Outer Continental Shelf in the Gulf of Mexico, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–248)

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California Desert Protection Act: Senate began consideration on the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 21, to designate certain lands in the California desert as wilderness, and to establish Death Valley, Joshua Tree, and Mojave National Parks.

Pages 7007, 7017

By unanimous consent the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed was vitiated and the Senate will begin consideration of the bill on Tuesday, April 12, 1994 at 10 a.m.

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Measure Indefinitely Postponed:

Federal Workforce Restructuring Act: Senate indefinitely postponed S. 1535, to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate narrow restrictions on employee training, and to provide a temporary voluntary separation incentive.

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Appointments:

Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276h–276k, as amended, appointed Senator Coverdell as Vice Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group during the Second Session of the 103d Congress, vice Senator Gramm.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Carol Jones Carmody, of Louisiana, for the rank of Minister during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization.

Peter R. Chaveas, of Pennsylvania, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Malawi.

Myles Robert Rene Frechette, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Columbia.

Donna Jean Hrinak, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Dominican Republic.

Joseph Edward Lake, of Texas, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Albania.

Johnny Young, of Pennsylvania, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Togo.

Bonnie O'Day, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1995, vice George H. Oberle, Jr., term expired.

Leo J. O'Donovan, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 1998, vice David N. Baker, term expired.

Judity O. Rubin, of New York, to be a member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 1998, vice Sally Brayley Bliss, term expired.

Rhonda Reid Winston, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for a term of fifteen years, vice Peter Henry Wolf, term expired.

5 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard, NOAA, and Air Force.

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Text of S. 1569 as Previously Passed: Page 7022

Recess: Senate convened at 1 p.m., and recessed at 5:36 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, April 12, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 7042.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities, receiving testimony from Patricia Jensen, Acting Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Inspection Services, Lonnie J. King, Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Inspection Service, Lon Hatamiya, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Terry Medley, Acting Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, and Stephen B. Dewhurst, Director, Budget and Program Analysis, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, April 18.

WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies concluded hearings on the need to reform the American welfare system, focusing on administrative costs, after receiving testimony from Mary Jo Bane, Assistant Secretary for Children and Families, and George Grob, Deputy Inspector General for Evaluation and Inspections, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Janet A. Hansen, Utah Department of Human Services, Salt Lake City; Carmen Schulze, Missouri Division of Family Services, Jefferson City; and Marilyn Rowe, Altoona, Iowa, and Monica Crumb, Des Moines, Iowa, both on behalf of the Iowa Family Investment Program.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Aging held hearings to examine long term health care reform issues, receiving testimony from Fernando Torres-Gil, Assistant Secretary for Aging, and Robyn Stone, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Disability, Aging, and Long Term Care Policy, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Paul McCarty, Alzheimer's Association, Methuen, Massachusetts; and Anthony Young, American Rehabilitation Association, and Joan Kuriansky, Older Women's League, both of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 14.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Tuesday, April 12.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

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Tuesday, April 12, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7049–7146

Measures Introduced: One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2010 and S. Res. 199.

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Measures Passed:

New Orleans Jazz Historical Park: Senate passed S. 1586, to establish the New Orleans Jazz Historical Park in the State of Louisiana, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Clear Creek County, Colorado, Public Lands Transfer: Senate passed H.R. 1134, to provide for the transfer of certain public lands located in Clear Creek County, Colorado, to the United States Forest Service, the State of Colorado, and certain local governments in the State of Colorado, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Kaysville, Utah Lands Restrictions: Senate passed S. 859, to reduce the restrictions on lands conveyed by deed under the Act of June 8, 1926, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Commemorative Works Act: Senate passed H.R. 2947, to amend the Commemorative Works Act, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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California Desert Protection Act: Senate began consideration of S. 21, to designate certain lands in the California desert as wilderness, and to establish Death Valley, Joshua Tree, and Mojave National Parks, agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Johnston Amendment No. 1608, to delete the Great Falls Basin Wilderness designation and retain the area in wilderness study status.

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(2) Johnston Amendment No. 1609, to modify the boundaries of the Owens Peak Wilderness to delete 580 acres.

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(3) Johnston Amendment No. 1610, to amend the boundary of the Santa Rosa Wilderness to allow for the construction of a road to provide access to private property.

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(4) Johnston Amendment No. 1611, to retain portions of Owlshead and Avawatz areas in wilderness study status.

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(5) Johnston Amendment No. 1612, to modify the boundaries of the Mojave National Park Wilderness to exclude 16 acres for access road.

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(6) Johnston (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 1613, to delete the Cady Mountains wilderness designation and retain the area in wilderness study status.

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(7) Johnston Amendment No. 1614, to permit grazing to continue in the Mojave National Park.

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(8) Johnston Amendment No. 1615, to permit grazing to continue in Death Valley National Park.

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(9) Johnston Amendment No. 1616, to establish the Mojave National Park Advisory Commission.

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(10) Johnston (for Feinstein/Wallop) Amendment No. 1617, to clarify that the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Customs Service, and State and local law enforcement activities may continue within the Coyote, Fish Creek Mountains, and Jacumba wilderness areas.

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Subsequently, the amendment was modified.

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(11) Johnston Amendment No. 1618, to clarify that owners of private property within wilderness and park areas shall be provided with reasonable access to their property.

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(12) Johnston (for Akaka) Amendment No. 1619, of a technical nature to clarify that a provision in the bill does not affect Federal tax policy.

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(13) Johnston (for Inouye) Amendment No. 1621, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to identify suitable lands for a reservation for the Timbisha Shoshone Tribe.

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(14) Johnston Amendment No. 1622, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to undertake initiatives to address certain needs in the Lower Mississippi Delta Region.

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(15) Feinstein Amendment No. 1624, to amend the boundary of the Mojave National Park to exclude approximately 170 acres of private land at Nipton and Goffs on the park boundary.

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(16) Johnston Amendment No. 1626, to establish the New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park in the State of Louisiana.

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(17) Johnston (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 1627, to ensure private property owners be allowed to build or improve residences on private land within the Mojave National Park.

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(18) Brown Amendment No. 1628, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study and make recommendations regarding fees set by federal facilities managers.

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Rejected:

(1) By 35 yeas to 62 nays (Vote No. 87), Wallop Amendment No. 1620, to redesignate the Mojave National Park a Mojave National Monument to be administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

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(2) By 34 yeas to 64 nays (Vote No. 88), Bennett Amendment No. 1623, to withhold National Park designation for lands within the California Desert until 90 percent of the privately held land is acquired by the Federal government and that the land be acquired within ten years.

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Withdrawn:

Warner/Robb Amendment No. 1625, to establish the Shenandoah Valley National Battlefields and Commission in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a vote on final passage of the bill to occur at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 13.

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Payments in Lieu of Taxes Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 455, to amend title 31, United States Code, to increase Federal payments to units of general local government for entitlement lands, and an amendment to be proposed thereto on Wednesday, April 13.

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Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act—Conferees: Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to S. 636, to amend the Public Health Service Act to permit individuals to have freedom of access to certain medical clinics and facilities, agreed to the request of the House for a conference thereon, and the Chair appointed

the following conferees: Senators Kennedy, Pell, Metzenbaum, Simon, Mikulski, Kassebaum, Jeffords, Coats, and Hatch.

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Nominations Considered: Senate began consideration of the nominations of Sam W. Brown, of California, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Head of Delegation to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE), and Rosemary Barkett, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

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Motions were entered to close further debate on the aforementioned nominations and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, votes on the cloture motions will occur on Thursday, April 14.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report on the recommendations for changes to the Panama Canal Commission; referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (PM–99)

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Transmitting a report on the national emergency with respect to Angola; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–100)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Linda Joan Morgan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Interstate Commerce Commission for a term expiring December 31, 1998.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Irvin Hicks, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Ethiopia.

Timothy A. Chorba, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore.

Maria Otero, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 1994.

Maria Otero, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2000.

A.J. Eggenberger, of Montana, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 1998.

Herbert Kouts, of New York, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 1997.

Jan M. Chaiken, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics.

Gregory Moneta Sleet, of Delaware, to be United States Attorney for the District of Delaware for the term of four years.

Charles Redding Pitt, of Alabama, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama for the term of four years.

Faith S. Hochberg, of New Jersey, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey for the term of four years.

Valerie Lau, of California, to be Inspector General, Department of the Treasury.

Patricia Ann Brown, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 1996.

Ira Ronald Feldman, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 1998.

Barbara Wallace Grossman, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 1998.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—88)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 7:49 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, April 13, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages 7146.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from D. James Baker, Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, Mary Lowe Good, Under Secretary for Technology, and Arati Prabhakar, Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, all of the Department of Commerce.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 14.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for energy and water development programs, receiving testimony from Senators Hatch, Bennett, Conrad, and Dorgan; Arizona Governor Samuel Goddard, Phoenix; and numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on national security interests, receiving testimony from Lynn Davis, Under Secretary of State for International Security Affairs.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 19.

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Adm. Frank B. Kelso II, USN, to retire in grade, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received on the nominee from William J. Perry, Secretary of Defense; John H. Dalton, Secretary of the Navy; and Gen. John M. Shalikashvill, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Regional Defense and Contingency Forces held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, and the future years defense program, focusing on Marine Corps investment, receiving testimony from Gen. Carl E. Mundy, Jr., USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 19.

NEWLANDS PROJECT IN NEVADA

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded oversight hearings to examine Federal agency roles in addressing the contemporary needs and management of the Newlands Project in Nevada, after receiving testimony from Elizabeth A. Rieke, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Water and Science; Paul W. Johnson, Chief, Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture; Alexis Strauss, Deputy Director, Water Management Division (San Francisco, California), Environmental Protection Agency; Morgan R. Rees, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning Policy and Legislation, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; Myles E. Flint, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice; and Capt. J.P. Sciabarra, Commanding Officer, Fallon Naval Air Station, Fallon, Nevada.

SUPERFUND LIABILITY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Recycling, and Solid Waste Management concluded hearings on S. 1834, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1995 through 1999 for programs of the Comprehensive Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (Superfund), focusing on liability issues, after receiving testimony from Senator Stevens; New Mexico Attorney General Tom Udall, Santa Fe, on behalf of the National Association of Attorneys General; Kevin Gover, Gover, Stetson, and Williams, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr., NAACP, Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the Alliance for a Superfund Action Partnership; Florence T. Robinson, North Baton Rouge Environmental Association, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Patricia G. Kenworthy, Monsanto Company, Washington, D.C., both on behalf of the Keystone Commission; Michael Roush, National Federation of Independent Businesses, and Patricia Williams, National Wildlife Federation, both of Washington, D.C.; Ed Pollak, Olin Corporation, Stanford, Connecticut, on behalf of the Coalition on Superfund; Mary Morningstar, Lockheed Corporation, Bedford, Massachusetts; and Kevin L. McKnight, Aluminum Company of America, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

HEALTH CARE REFORM/MEDICARE

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings to examine health care reform issues, focusing on the future of the Medicaid program, receiving testimony from Martin Corry, American Association of Retired Persons, Richard J. Davidson, American Hospital Association, and Charles P. Duvall, Georgetown University, on behalf of the American Medical Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and George C. Halvorson, HealthPartners, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on behalf of the Group Health Association of America.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, April 14.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Edward William Gnehm, Jr., of Georgia, to be the Deputy Representative of the United States to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, David Elias Birenbaum, of the District of Columbia, to be Representative of the United States to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador, Arvonne S. Fraser, of Minnesota, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as the Representative of the United States on the Commission on the Status of Women of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, and Henry Howard Jr., of Virginia, to be Associate Director for Management, and John P. Loiello, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Director for Educational and

Cultural Affairs, both of the United States Information Agency, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Gnehm was introduced by Senator Hollings, and Ms. Fraser was introduced by Senator Wellstone.

CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the Convention on Biological Diversity with Annexes, done at Rio de Janeiro June 5, 1992, and signed by the United States in New York on June 4, 1993 (Treaty Doc. 103–20), after receiving testimony from Senators Baucus and Chafee; Timothy E. Wirth, Counselor, Department of State; Georg Albers-Schonberg, Merck & Co., Inc., Whitehouse Station, New Jersey, on behalf of the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association; Lisa A. Conte, Shaman Pharmaceuticals, South San Francisco, California, on behalf of the Biotechnology Industry Organization; and Walter V. Reid, World Resources Institute, Washington, D.C.

DOD FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine Department of Defense efforts to improve its financial management practices and systems, receiving testimony from Senator Grassley; Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States; and Derek J. Vander Schaaf, Deputy Inspector General, and John J. Hamre, Comptroller and Chief Financial Officer, both of the Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities resumed hearings on S. 1513, authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and S. 266, to authorize funds for elementary and secondary school library media resources, technology enhancement, training and improvement, focusing on school libraries and family literacy, receiving testimony from Senator Sarbanes; Representative Reed; Andrew Hartman, National Institute for Literacy, Washington, D.C.; Jeanie McNamara, University of South Carolina, Columbia; Jim Wulfson, Edward R. Devotion School, Brookline, Massachusetts; Bonnie Lash Freeman, Yulanda Ritchie, and Heather Redmond, all of Louisville, Kentucky, all on behalf of the National Center for Family Literacy; David Macaulay, Warren, Rhode Island; and Carolyn Markuson, Sudbury, Massachusetts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Jere Walton Glover, of Maryland, to be Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Sarbanes and Sasser, and Erskine Bowles, Administrator, Small Business Administration, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, April 14.

LONG-TERM CARE REFORM

Special Committee on Aging: Committee held hearings to examine the importance of addressing the long-term care needs of the elderly and disabled in comprehensive health care reform, receiving testimony from Fernando M. Torres-Gil, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Aging; Jane L. Ross, Associate Director, Income Security Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Diane Rowland, Kaiser Commission on the Future of Medicaid, Gail Shearer, Consumers Union, James P. Firman, United Seniors Health Cooperative, and Shirley Reed, all of Washington, D.C.; Mark R. Meiners, Partnership for Long-Term Care Insurance, College Park, Maryland; and Hazel Chapman and Angela Chapman, both of Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 4165–4181; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 350, and H. Res. 399–400, 402–404 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3979, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to certain mandatory minimum sentences, amended (H. Rept. 103–460, filed on March 24);

H.R. 1120, to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen the Federal prohibitions against assaulting children, amended, (H. Rept. 103–461);

H.R. 3968, to provide grants to States to assist in the incarceration of violent repeat offenders and to manage the problems associated with overcapacity in correctional facilities and programs and to support comprehensive programs that will reduce the rate of recidivism, amended (H. Rept. 103–462);

H.R. 3981, to provide mandatory life imprisonment for persons convicted of a third violent felony, amended (H. Rept. 103–463);

H.R. 4030, to assist victims of crime (H. Rept. 103–464);

H.R. 4031, to provide for the prosecution as adults of juveniles 13 years old or older for certain crimes of violence, amended (H. Rept. 103–465);

H.R. 4032, to provide the penalty of death for certain crimes, amended (H. Rept. 103–466);

H.R. 4035, to establish constitutional procedures for the imposition of the death penalty, amended (H. Rept. 103–467);

H.R. 665, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide that fraud against insurance companies will be subject to strong Federal criminal and civil penalties, amended (H. Rept. 103–468);

H.R. 3993, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the sexual exploitation of children (H. Rept. 103–469);

H.R. 4018, to revise habeas corpus proceedings (H. Rept. 103–470, foregoing reports filed on March 25);

H.R. 2843, to establish the Wheeling National Heritage Area in the State of West Virginia, amended (H. Rept. 103–471);

H.R. 3498, to establish the Great Falls Historic District, amended (H. Rept. 103–472);

H.R. 3476, to amend the National Science and Technology Policy, Organization, and Priorities Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 103–473); and

H. Res. 401, providing for further consideration of H.R. 4092, to control and prevent crime (H. Rept. 103–474).

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Fair Employment Practices: The Minority Leader appointed Ms. Karen Buttaro of the Office of the House Republican Leader to the Review Panel of the Office of Fair Employment Practices for the One Hundred Third Congress.

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Child and Family Welfare Commission: The Speaker appointed the following individuals from private life to serve on the Commission on Child and Family Welfare on the part of the House: Carol Statuto Bevan of Derwood, Maryland, and James G. Sherman of Peoria, Illinois.

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Unemployment Compensation Advisory Council: On April 1, 1994, the Speaker appointed Ms. Ann Q. Duncan of Cary, North Carolina, as a member from private life to the Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation on the part of the House to fill the existing vacancy thereon.

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House Counsel: The Speaker announced that he has appointed Thomas J. Spulak as General Counsel to the House of Representatives effective April 4, 1994.

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Appropriations Committee Chairman: House agreed to H. Res. 399, electing Representative Obey chairman of the Committee on Appropriations.

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Condolence Resolution: House agreed to H. Res. 400, expressing the condolence of the House on the death of the late Representative William H. Natcher of Kentucky.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Temporary duty suspensions: H.R. 4066, to suspend temporarily the duty on the personal effects of participants in, and certain other individuals associated with, the 1994 World Cup Soccer Games, the 1994 World Rowing Championships, the 1995 Special Olympics World Games, the 1996 Summer Olympics, and the 1996 Paralympics (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 406 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 96);

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Byron White Courthouse: H.R. 3693, to designate the United States courthouse under construction in Denver, Colorado, the "Byron White United States Courthouse" (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas, Roll No. 97); and

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Frederick C. Murphy Center: S. 1206, to redesignate the Federal building located at 380 Trapelo Road in Waltham, Massachusetts, as the "Frederick C. Murphy Federal Center".

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Suspensions—Votes Postponed: House completed all debate on motions to suspend the rules and pass the following measures, on which the votes were postponed until Wednesday, April 13:

Edward J. Schwartz Building: H.R. 3770, to designate the United States courthouse located at 940 Front Street in San Diego, California, and the Federal building attached to the courthouse as the "Edward J. Schwartz Courthouse and Federal Building";

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Great Falls Historic District: H.R. 3498, amended, to establish the Great Falls Historic District;

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Wheeling National Heritage Area: H.R. 2843, amended, to establish the Wheeling National Heritage Area in the State of West Virginia; and

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Higher education exemption extension: S. 2004, to extend until July 1, 1998, the exemption from ineligibility based on a high default rate for certain institutions of higher education.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Angola emergency: Message wherein he reports to Congress on the developments since September 26, 1993, concerning the national emergency with respect to Angola—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–232); and

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Panama Canal Commission: Message wherein he transmits the recommendations for changes to the Panama Canal Commission—referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–233).

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Funeral Committee: On April 6, 1994, the Speaker appointed the following Members to attend the funeral of the late Representative Natcher: Representatives Mazzoli, Foley, Bonior, Rogers, Bunning, Baesler, Barlow, Smith of Iowa, McDade, Ford of Michigan, Bevill, Montgomery, Stokes, Obey, Young of Florida, Murtha, Goodling, Dixon, Coleman, Mollohan, Darden, Clement, Peterson of Florida, Olver, and Klein.

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Referrals: Seven Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 7172, 7173. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 400, adjourned at 6:13 p.m. as a further mark of respect to the late Representative Natcher.

Committee Meetings

STATE MEDIATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Environment, Credit and Rural Development held a hearing to review state mediation programs established by the 1987 Agricultural Credit Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Pomeroy; the following officials of the USDA: Dallas Smith, Deputy Under Secretary, Commodity Programs; and Lou Anne Kling, Assistant Administrator, Farmer Programs, Farmers Home Administration; Sarah Vogel, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, State of North Dakota; and public witnesses.

MOUNT PLEASANT NATIONAL SCENIC AREA ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Natural Resources held a hearing on H.R. 2942, Mount Pleasant National Scenic Area Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Goodlatte; Lyle Laverty, Acting Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Food Safety and Inspection Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Patricia Jensen, Acting Assistant Secretary, Marketing and Inspection Services; and Terry L. Medley, Acting Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service.

The Subcommittee also continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Department of Justice (FBI, Office of Justice Programs, Weed and Seed, and U.S. Parole Commission). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Louis J. Freeh, Director, FBI; Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, Deputy Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs; Fahy Bilchik, Associate Attorney General; and Edward Reilly, Chairman, U.S. Parole Commission.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Advanced Research Projects Agency Programs and on RDT&E, Army. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gary E. Denman, Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency Programs; and Lt. Gen. William H. Forster, USA, Military Deputy to Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research, Development and Acquisition).

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Testimony was heard from Ada Deer, Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Research and Special Programs Administration. Testimony was heard from Ana Sol Gutierrez, Acting Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation.

VA, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the EPA. Testimony was heard from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on maintaining the quality of the All Volunteer Force in a drawdown budget environment. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Maj. Gen. Kenneth W. Simpson, USA, Commanding General, U.S. Army Recruiting Command; RAdm. Marsha J. Evans, USN, Commander, U.S. Navy Recruiting Command; Brig. Gen. John M. McBroom, USAF, Commander, U.S. Air Force Recruiting Service; and Maj. Gen. James R. Davis, USMC, Commanding General, U.S. Marine Corps Recruiting Command.

Hearings continue April 14.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on Air Force military construction. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: James F. Boatright, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations; Maj. Gen. James E. McCarthy, USAF, Civil Engineer; Brig. Gen. John A. Bradley, USAF, Deputy Chief, Air Force Reserve; and Col. Paul A. Weaver, USAF, Deputy Director, Air National Guard.

Hearings continue April 14.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on Defense Department's peacekeeping budget request, peacekeeping plans, and actions related to Sec. 1108 (Funding structure for contingency operations) of Public Law 103–160, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Edward L. Warner, Assistant Secretary, Strategy, Requirements and Resources; and RAdm. F.L. Bowman, USN, Deputy Director, Politico-Military Affairs, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings continue April 14.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on depot maintenance issues. Testimony was heard from Donna M. Heivilin, Director, Defense and NASA Management, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Maj. Gen. James R. Klugh, USA (Ret.), Deputy Under Secretary, Logistics; Gen. Leon E. Salomon, USA, Commander, Army Materiel Command; Gen. Ronald W. Yates, USAF, Commander, Air Force Materiel Command; VAdm. Stephen F. Loftus, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Logistics, Department of the Navy; and Lt. Gen. Robert A. Tiebout, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Installations and Logistics, U.S. Marine Corps.

Hearings continue April 14.

CHILD NUTRITION ACT AND NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on H.R. 8, to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 and the National School Lunch Act to extend certain authorities contained in such Acts through fiscal year 1998. Testimony was heard from Representative Durbin; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 14.

BUDGET REQUESTS—NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES, U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, AND NATIONAL BIOLOGICAL SURVEY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Environment and Natural Resources and the Subcommittee on Fisheries Management held a joint hearing on Fiscal Year 1995 Budget Requests for the National Marine Fisheries Service, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Biological Survey. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: George Frampton, Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks; Mollie Beattie, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; and Gene Hester, Acting Director, National Biological Survey; Rolland A. Schmitten, Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and a public witness.

NORTHERN ROCKIES ECOSYSTEM PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 2638, Northern Rockies Ecosystem Protection Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representative Maloney; Mark Reimers, Deputy Chief, Programs and Legislation, Forest Service, USDA; James Stewart, Assistant Director, Planning, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, and public witnesses.

VIOLENT CRIME CONTROL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: The Committee, by a recorded vote of 6–4, granted a rule making in order, unless otherwise specified in the rule, only those amendments printed in parts 1 and 2 of the report to accompany the rule, to be considered in the order and manner specified in the re-

port, with debate time also specified in the report. The amendments are not subject to amendment, except as specified in the report, are considered as read, and are not subject to a demand for a division of the question. All points of order are waived against the amendments printed in the report.

The rule provides that if more than one of the following amendments relating to the subject of Habeas Corpus is adopted, only the last adopted will be reported to the House: (1) the amendment by Representative Hyde of Illinois and (2) the amendment by Representative Derrick of South Carolina.

Under the rule, the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee may at any time offer amendments en bloc consisting of the amendments printed in Part 2 of the report with germane modifications. The amendments en bloc are debatable for 10 minutes and are not subject to amendment nor a demand for a division of the question. All points of order are waived against the amendments en bloc. Original proponents are permitted to submit statements for the Congressional Record.

The Chairman of the Whole is permitted to postpone consideration of a request for a recorded vote and to reduce to 5 minutes the time for voting after the first of a series of votes. The rule provides one motion to recommit.

Finally, if the House passes H.R. 4092, Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, the rule provides for a hook-up with a companion bill, H.R. 3355, with a Senate amendment. The rule makes in order to take H.R. 3355 with the Senate amendment from the Speaker's table and to consider the Senate amendment in the House. The rule makes in order a motion to concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment inserting, in lieu of the proposed Senate matter, the text of H.R. 4092 as passed by the House. All points of order are waived against the motion. If the option is adopted, the rules makes in order a motion that the House insist on it amendments to the Senate amendment and request a conference.

MANAGING COMMUNITY GROWTH

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Managing Community Growth and Change. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Robert B. Grant, Deputy Director, Policy, Office of Policy Analysis, Economics and Statistics Administration; and David Geddes, Director, Technical Assistance and Research Division, Economics Development Administration; and public witnesses.

AIR COMMUTER IS COMING: HOW DO WE COPE?

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on the Air Commuter is Coming: How Do We Cope? Testimony was heard from Ray Hood, Director (Acting), Subsonic Transportation Division, NASA; Barry Valentine, Assistant Administrator, Policy, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Legislation met in executive session to hold a hearing on Legislative Proposals. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 25 through March 31, 1994

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	36	30	..
Time in session	323 hrs., 03′	184 hrs., 45′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	4,047	2,173	6,220
Extensions of Remarks	..	603	603
Public bills enacted into law	7	11	18
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	2	10	..
Measures passed, total	68	69	137
Senate bills	22	11	..
House bills	18	19	..
Senate joint resolutions	6	5	..
House joint resolutions	1	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	6	7	..
Simple resolutions	15	25	..
Measures reported, total	*47	*50	97
Senate bills	28	4	..
House bills	12	32	..
Senate joint resolutions	4	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	..	1	..
Simple resolutions	2	13	..
Special reports	1	3	..
Conference reports	..	4	..
Measures pending on calendar	113	39	..
Measures introduced, total	272	605	877
Bills	223	444	..
Joint resolutions	19	46	..
Concurrent resolutions	8	41	..
Simple resolutions	22	74	..
Quorum calls	1	3	..
Yea-and-nay votes	86	45	..
Recorded votes	..	47	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 25 through March 31, 1994

Civilian nominations, totaling 293 (including 172 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	167
Unconfirmed	126

Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 1,192 (including 38 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	418
Unconfirmed	774

Air Force nominations, totaling 6,612 (including 4 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	6,584
Unconfirmed	28

Army nominations, totaling 5,565 (including 1,686 carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	4,912
Unconfirmed	653

Navy nominations, totaling 5,019 (including 657 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	4,479
Unconfirmed	540

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,089 (including 15 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	305
Unconfirmed	784

Summary

Total nominations carried over from the first session	2,572
Total nominations received this session	17,198
Total confirmed	16,865
Total unconfirmed	2,905

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Measures Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2011–2015.

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Measures Passed:

California Desert Protection Act: By 69 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 89), Senate passed S. 21, to designate certain lands in the California desert as wilderness, and to establish Death Valley, Joshua Tree, and Mojave National Parks, as amended.

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Payments in Lieu of Taxes Act: By 78 yeas to 20 nays (Vote No. 90), Senate passed S. 455, to amend title 31, United States Code, to increase Federal payments to units of general local government for entitlement lands, after agreeing to committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Hatfield (for Johnston) Amendment No. 1629, of a technical nature.

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Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act: By 98 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 91), Senate passed S. 1970, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to reorganize the Department of Agriculture, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Leahy (for Daschle) Amendment No. 1630, to provide for the elimination of duplicative inspection requirements by the Department of Agriculture.

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(2) Leahy (for Simpson) Amendment No. 1631, to clarify certain authorities and prevent compensation increases of any person serving as an Administrator.

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Nomination Returned to Committee: By unanimous consent, the nomination of Sam W. Brown, Jr., of California, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Head of Delegation to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) was returned to the Committee on Foreign Relations and the cloture motion filed on Tuesday, April 12, with respect to consideration of this nomination, was withdrawn.

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Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nomination of Rosemary Barkett, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, on Thursday, April 14.

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Subsequently, the cloture motion filed on Tuesday, April 12, with respect to consideration of this nomination, was withdrawn.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Rodney A. Coleman, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert Krueger, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi.

Steven Mark Hart Wallman, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the term expiring June 5, 1997.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—91)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 4:50 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, April 14, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 7306.)

Committee Meetings

DISASTER ASSISTANCE REFORM

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee held oversight hearings to examine certain initiatives to reform the Federal disaster assistance and crop insurance programs, receiving testimony from Ken Ackerman, Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Grant Buntrock, Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, and James R. Ebbitt, Assistant Inspector General, Audit, and Charlie Womble, Supervisory Auditor, Southeast Region (Atlanta, Georgia), both of the

Office of Inspector General, all of the Department of Agriculture; and William E. Gahr, Associate Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Energy, focusing on fossil energy research and development and clean coal technology, receiving testimony from Jack S. Siegel, Acting Assistant Secretary of Energy for Fossil Energy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 21.

APPROPRIATIONS—COAST GUARD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the United States Coast Guard, receiving testimony from Rear Adm. J. William Kime, Commandant, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 21.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Coalition Defense and Reinforcing Forces resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, and the future years defense program, focusing on policy and plans for multinational peace operations, receiving testimony from Edward L. Warner III, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategy and Resources; and Lt. Gen. Wesley K. Clark, USA, Director for Strategic Plans and Policy (J–5) of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, April 18.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Readiness and Defense Infrastructure resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, and the future years defense program, focusing on logistics and ammunition programs, receiving testimony from Gen. Leon E. Salomon, USA, Commander, and Brig. Gen. William R. Holmes, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff for Ammunition, both of the Army Material Command; Vice Adm. Stephen F. Loftus, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics); Lt. Gen. Robert A. Tiebout, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Installations and Logistics, Headquarters Marine Corps; Gen. Ronald W. Yates, USAF, Commander, Air Force Material Command; Vice Adm. Edward M. Straw, SC, USN, Director, Defense Logistics Agency; and Toby Warson, President, and Richard G. Palasohak, Director of Operations, both of the Munitions Industrial Base Task Force.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, April 18.

GSE HOUSING GOALS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the housing goal performance in 1993 of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, the two major housing government- sponsored enterprises (GSEs) regulated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, after receiving testimony from Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Arnold Gregory Holz, of Maryland, to be Chief Financial Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

AUTHORIZATION—NSF

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Science Foundation, after receiving testimony from Neal F. Lane, Director, National Science Foundation; James E. Sawyer, Greiner Engineering, Inc., Tampa, Florida, on behalf of the American Association of Engineering Societies; and Howard J. Silver, Consortium of Social Science Associations, Washington, D.C.

AUTHORIZATION—RAIL SERVICE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings on S. 2002, authorizing funds for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), and S. 1942, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1995 through 1997 for the local rail freight assistance program of the Federal Railroad Administration, after receiving testimony from Jolene M. Molitoris, Administrator, and Donald M. Itzkoff, Deputy Administrator, both of the Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; Kenneth M. Mead, Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Thomas Downs, President and Chairman, National Railroad Passenger Corporation; Peter Gilbertson, Louisville and Indiana Railroad, Chicago, Illinois, representing the Regional Railroads of America; and Scott Leonard, National Association of Railroad Passengers, Alice C. Saylor, American Short Line Railroad Association, and William W. Pickett, Rail Labor Executives' Association, all of Washington, D.C.

CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the Convention on the Prohibition of Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, opened for signature and signed by the United States at Paris on January 13,

1993 (Treaty Doc. 103–21), after receiving testimony from Stephen J. Ledogar, United States Representative to the Conference on Disarmament, Department of State.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Charles H. Twining, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Cambodia, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

AUTHORIZATION—KING HOLIDAY COMMISSION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 774, to authorize funds for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, after receiving testimony from Senator Wofford; Coretta Scott King, Atlanta, Georgia, on behalf of the Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Holiday Commission; Jack Sheinkman, AFL–CIO, New York, New York; Jack Kemp, Empower America, Sister Catherine McNamee, National Catholic Education Association, and Kasim Reed, Howard University Law School, all of Washington, D.C.; Ed Chaney, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; and Amy Cammack, Bishop McDevit High School, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1995, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1995 for migrant, community and homeless health center programs of the Public Health Service Act;

S. 2000, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1995 through 1998 for programs of the Head Start Act and the Community Services Block Grant Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 1036, to provide that the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 does not preempt certain State prevailing wage laws; and

The nominations of Martha B. Gould, of Nevada, Frank J. Lucchino, of Pennsylvania, Bobby L. Roberts, of Arkansas, Gary N. Sudduth, of Minnesota, and Robert S. Willard, of Ohio, each to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, Larry Brown, Jr., of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability, Mary Lucille Jordan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, Shirley Mahaley Malcom, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, Rodney A. McCowan, of Oklahoma, to be Assistant Secretary of Education for Human Resources and Administration, and routine lists in the Public Health Service Corps.

INTERSTATE USE TAX COLLECTION

Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings to examine the impact and fairness of the mail order industry's exemption from sales and use taxes on interstate commerce, and on proposed legislation to authorize collection of certain State and local taxes with respect to the sale, delivery, and use of tangible personal property, after receiving testimony from Mayor Charles Scholz, Quincy, Illinois; Dallas County Commissioner Jim Jackson, Dallas, Texas; Bob Boyd, Boyd Music Center, Little Rock, Arkansas; Jerry Hux, Beverly Hall Furniture Galleries, Atlanta, Georgia; Jerry Engle, Computer Products and Resources, Inc., Grand Rapids, Michigan; Janice Mee, Florida School Boards Association, Sarasota; Rudolph Regez, Swiss Colony Company, Monroe, Wisconsin; and Robert Edmund, Edmund Scientific Company, Barrington, New Jersey.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 720, to clean up open dumps on Indian lands, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 734, to provide for the extension of certain Federal benefits, services, and assistance to the Pascua Yaqui Indians of Arizona, with an amendment;

S. 1066, to restore Federal services to the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians; and

S. 1357, to reaffirm and clarify the Federal relationships of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians of Michigan as distinct federally recognized Indian tribes.

BIA BUDGET

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1995 for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, after receiving testimony from Ada E. Deer, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs.

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Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 4182–4208; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 351–352, H. Con. Res. 238, and H. Res. 405 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 3254, to authorize appropriations for the National Science Foundation, amended (H. Rept. 103–475).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 261 yeas to 153 nays, Roll No. 98, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, April 12.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Tuesday:

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Edward J. Schwartz Building: H.R. 3770, to designate the United States courthouse located at 940 Front Street in San Diego, California, and the Federal building attached to the courthouse as the "Edward J. Schwartz Courthouse and Federal Building" (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 417 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 99);

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Great Falls Historic District: H.R. 3498, amended, to establish the Great Falls Historic District (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 288 yeas to 130 nays, Roll No. 100); and

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Higher education exemption extension: S. 2004, to extend until July 1, 1998, the exemption from ineligibility based on a high default rate for certain institutions of higher education (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 282 yeas to 136 nays, Roll No. 102).

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Wheeling National Heritage Area: By a yea-and-nay vote of 264 yeas to 154 nays, Roll No. 101, two-thirds of those present not voting in favor, the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 2843, amended, to establish the Wheeling National Heritage Area in the State of West Virginia. This measure was debated on Tuesday.

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Violent Crime Control: By a yea-and-nay vote of 244 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 103, the House agreed to H. Res. 401, providing for further consideration of H.R. 4092, to control and prevent crime.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 14.

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Toy Safety: House insisted on its amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 965, to provide for toy safety; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Collins of Illinois, Towns, Moorhead, and Stearns.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, for consideration of sections 201–203, 205 and 206 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Mineta, Oberstar, Rahall, Shuster, and Petri.

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Organ and Bone Marrow Transplant Amendments: House insisted on its amendment to H.R. 2659, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to the transplantation of organs and bone marrow; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Dingell, Waxman, Washington, Moorhead, and Bliley.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page 7308.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 7308, 7317, 7334.

Adjournment: Met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service and Agricultural Marketing Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Patricia Jensen, Acting Assistant Secretary, Marketing and Inspection Services; Lonnie J. King, Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; and Lon S. Hatamiya, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.

The Subcommittee also continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Department of Commerce (Bureau of the Census and Economics and Statistical Analysis, General Administration and Inspector General). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Harry A. Scarr, Acting Director, Bureau of the Census; Paul A. London, Acting Under Secretary, Economics and Statistical Analysis; Thomas R. Bloom, CFO/Assistant Secretary, Administration; and Frank DeGorge, Inspector General.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Defense Conversion. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Kenneth S. Flamm, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary (Dual Use Technology and International Programs); and Gary L. Denman, Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on Intelligence. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Energy Conservation. Testimony was heard from Christine A. Ervin, Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Federal Transit Administration. Testimony was heard from Gordon J. Linton, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation.

VA, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies continued hearings on the EPA. Testimony was heard from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry. Testimony was heard from David Satcher, M.D., Administrator, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry and Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY ACT; DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Acquisition approved for full Committee action H.R. 1432, Department of Energy Laboratory Technology Act of 1993.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on Navy recapitalization plan. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Adm. William A. Owens, USN, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and VAdm. Thomas J. Lopez, USN, Deputy Chief, Naval Operations, Resources, Warfare Requirements and Assessment.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Technology continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on the Defense Department's use of animals for research. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Joseph V. Osterman, Director, Environmental and Life Sciences, Office of the Director of Defense Research and Engineering; and Katherine A. Brittin, Assistant Inspector General, Inspections; and public witnesses.

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Hearings continue tomorrow.

RISKS THAT HEDGE FUNDS POSE TO BANKING SYSTEM

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing on the risks that hedge funds pose to the banking system. Testimony was heard from Eugene A. Ludwig, Comptroller, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; John P. LaWare, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Arthur Levitt, Jr., Chairman, SEC; Barbara Holum, Acting Chairperson, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and a public witness.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Credit Formation approved for full Committee action H.R. 2442, Economic Development Administration Reauthorization Act of 1993.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2108, Black Lung Benefits Restoration Act of 1993; H.R. 1517, to extend the coverage of certain Federal labor laws to foreign documented vessels; H.R. 1231, amended, to amend the Act of March 3, 1931 (known as the Davis-Bacon Act), to revise the standard for coverage under that Act; and H.R. 2721, amended, Federal Employee Fairness Act of 1993.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO FALSIFICATION OF BREAST CANCER RESEARCH AT ST. LUC HOSPITAL

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Federal government's response to the falsification of breast cancer research at St. Luc Hospital, Montreal, funded by the National Cancer Institute as part of the National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services; Harold Varmus, M.D., Director, NIH; Samuel Broder, M.D., Director, National Cancer Institute; and Lyle W. Bivens, Director, Office of Research Integrity, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Health, Public Health Service; and public witnesses.

UNITED STATES FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on United States Foreign Assistance to the Middle East. Testimony was heard from Daniel C. Kurtzer, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State; Margaret Carpenter, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia and the Near East, AID, U.S. International Development Co-

operation Agency; and Fred Smith, Director, Regional Security Affairs/Near East and South Asia, Department of Defense.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; DRAFT REPORTS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Libraries and Memorials approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.J. Res. 279, providing for the appointment of Manuel Luis Ibanez as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institutions; H.J. Res. 280, providing for the appointment of Frank Anderson Shrontz as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; and H.R. 2135, Native American Veterans' Memorial Establishment Act of 1993.

The Subcommittee also approved for full Committee action the following draft reports: "Slow Progress Towards Workforce Diversity at the Library of Congress;" and "Guidelines for the Consideration of Memorials Under the Commemorative Works Act."

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3821, United States Passenger Vessel Development Act; and H.R. 3822, United States Passenger Vessel Development Tax Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FAA'S ADVANCED AUTOMATION SYSTEM PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing to review recent developments in the FAA's Advanced Automation System Program. Testimony was heard from David R. Hinson, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation; Allen Li, Associate Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

CLEANUP OF TIJUANA RIVER

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on the Cleanup of the Tijuana River. Testimony was heard from Arturo Valenzuela, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Caribbean, Mexico and Economic Affairs, Department of State; Narendra N. Gunaji, U.S. Commissioner, International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico; Maj. Gen. Stanley Genega, USA, Director, Civil Works, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; Nancy Kaufman, Deputy Assistant Director, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Robert Perciasepe, Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, EPA; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Rules of the House concluded hearings on H.R. 3801, Legislation Reorganization Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3870, Environmental Technologies Act of 1994.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 1432, Department of Energy Laboratory Technology Act of 1993.

SPACE STATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing on Space Station, Part I. Testimony was heard from Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, NASA.

LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Legislation met in executive session to conclude hearings on Legislative Proposals. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2016–2023, and S.J. Res. 180 and 181.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1341, to establish the Wheeling National Heritage Area in the State of West Virginia, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–249)

S. 2019, to reauthorize and amend title XIV of the Public Health Service Act (commonly known as the "Safe Drinking Water Act"). (S. Rept. No. 103–250)

S. 1904, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the organization and procedures of the Board of Veterans' Appeals, with amendments.

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Measures Passed:

Capitol Preservation Commission/Executive Secretary: Senate passed S.J. Res. 180, to provide for the appointment of an executive secretary for the United States Capitol Preservation Commission.

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Temporary Duty Suspension: Senate passed H.R. 4066, to suspend temporarily the duty on the personal effects of participants in, and certain other individuals associated with, the 1994 World Cup Soccer Games, the 1994 World Rowing Championships, the 1995 Special Olympics World Games, the 1996 Summer Olympics, and the 1996 Paralympics, clearing the measure for the President.

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Bankruptcy Amendments Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 540, to improve the administration of the bankruptcy system, address certain commercial issues and consumer issues in bankruptcy, and establish a commission to study and make recommendations on problems with the bankruptcy system, on Tuesday, April 19.

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Appointments:

Federal Council on the Aging: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 93–29, as amended by Public Laws 98–459 and 102–375, reappointed Rudolph Cleghorn, of Oklahoma, and Stephen M. Farnham, of Maine, to the Federal Council on the Aging, each to a three-year term.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 61 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 92), Rosemary Barkett, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

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Larry Brown, Jr., of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1995.

Mary Lucille Jordan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for the remainder of the term expiring August 30, 1996.

Shirley Mahaley Malcom, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 1998.

Martha B. Gould, of Nevada, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 1997.

Gary N. Sudduth, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 1997.

Frank J. Lucchino, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 1998.

Bobby L. Roberts, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 1998.

Alexander Fletcher Watson, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 1996.

Rodney A. McCowan, of Oklahoma, to be Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Administration, Department of Education.

Robert S. Willard, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for the remainder of the term expiring July 19, 1994.

Robert S. Willard, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 1999.

Routine lists in the Public Health Service.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Rachelle B. Chong, of California, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 1992.

Susan Ness, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 1994.

Susan Ness, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 1994.

Cynthia A. Metzler, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Ronald K. Noble, of New York, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement.

Raymond G. Romero, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

Alan Sagner, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for the remainder of the term expiring January 31, 1998.

Dharmendra K. Sharma, of California, to be Administrator of the Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation.

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

19 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

A routine list in the Coast Guard.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—92)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 7:44 p.m., until 8:55 a.m., on Friday, April 15, 1994, for a pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research, Conservation, Forestry and General Legislation held hearings to examine the effectiveness of Federal ecosystem management and related issues, receiving testimony from Adela Backiel, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for National Resources; Hubert Hinote, Southern Appalachian Man and Biosphere Cooperative, Gatlinburg, Tennessee; Gregory H. Aplet, Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C.; Kevin Boling, Potlatch Corporation, Lewiston, Idaho; and John Sheehan, Plumas Corporation, Quincy, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—FBI/DEA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Louis J. Freeh, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Thomas A. Constantine, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, both of the Department of Justice.

Subcommittee will meet on Thursday, April 21.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE HEALTH SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for Department of Defense health services and infrastructure, receiving testimony from Senators Thurmond and Sarbanes; Representative Morella; Stephen C. Joseph, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs; Lt. Gen. Alcide M. LaNoue, USA, Surgeon General of the Army; Vice Adm. Donald F. Hagen, USN, Surgeon General of the Navy; Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Sloan, USAF, Surgeon General of the Air Force; Brig. Gen. Nancy Adams, USA, Chief, Army Nurse Corps; Capt. Joan Engel, USN, Deputy Director, Navy Nurse Corps; Brig. Gen. Sue E. Turner, USAF, Director, Nursing Services; and James A. Zimble, President, Nancy E. Gary, Dean, Lt. Col. Charles Beadling, Professor, and Rhonda Cornum and Terry Walters, both graduates, all of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Department of Defense.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 19.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Gilbert F. Decker, of California, and Sara E. Lister, of the District of Columbia, each to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, Rudy Deleon, of California, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, and Adm. Frank B. Kelso II, USN, to retire in grade.

Also, Committee concluded open and closed hearings on the nomination of Adm. Jeremy M. Boorda, USN, to be Chief of Naval Operations, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

IRAQ

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the shoot down in Iraq from Lt. Gen. John Sheehan, USMC, Director of Operations, and Col. Mel Copeland, USAF, Branch Chief (J–33), both of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Committee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Force Requirements and Personnel held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on manpower, personnel, and compensation, receiving testimony from Edwin Dorn, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; Lt. Gen. Thomas P. Carney, USA, Deputy Chief of Army Staff for Personnel; Vice Adm. Ronald J. Zlatoper, Chief of Navy Personnel; Lt. Gen. Billy J. Boles, USAF, Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Personnel; Lt. Gen. Robert B. Johnston, USMC, Deputy Chief of Marine Corps Staff for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; and Col. Paul W. Arcari, USAF (Ret.), Retired Officers Association, Sgt. Maj. Michael F. Ouellette, Non Commissioned Officers Association, and Sydney Tally Hickey, National Military Family Association, all of Alexandria, Virginia.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine issues affecting existing and prospective domestic oil and gas development and production, after receiving testimony from Senator Burns; Bill White, Deputy Secretary of Energy; Robert Armstrong, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Minerals Management; Gray Reynolds, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Christine Hansen, Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Tom Neel, CNG Producing Company, New Orleans, Louisiana; George A. Alcorn, Alcorn Exploration, Houston, Texas, on behalf of the Independent Petroleum Association of America; and Terry M. Belton, Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., Denver, Colorado, on behalf of the Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Association.

CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Regulation held hearings to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's implemen-

tation of the climate change action plan and issues associated with adapting to changing circumstances which may result from potential climate change, receiving testimony from Robert Sussman, Deputy Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Susan F. Tierney, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and Program Evaluation, and Christine A. Ervin, Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, both of the Department of Energy; Michael D. Bowes, Senior Analyst, Environment Program, Office of Technology Assessment; Margaret A. Davidson, South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium, Charleston, South Carolina; Stephen P. Leatherman, University of Maryland, College Park; and Franklin W. Nutter, Reinsurance Association of America, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Joan Logue-Kinder, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Public Affairs and Public Liaison, after the nominee, who was introduced by Representative Flake, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings to examine health care reform issues, focusing on the effect on academic health centers, receiving testimony from Stuart H. Altman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission, Waltham, Massachusetts; Spencer Foreman, Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, New York, on behalf of the Association of American Medical Colleges; Paul A. Marks, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, New York; Daniel K. Onion, Dartmouth Medical School, Augusta, Maine; and Raymond G. Schultze, University of California-Los Angeles Medical Center, Los Angeles.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LONG TERM CARE REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Aging concluded hearings to examine certain home and community based long-term care programs in relation to health care reform issues, after receiving testimony from Robert Wardwell, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Medicaid Policy, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Joseph F. Delfico, Director, Income Security Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, and Kwai-Cheung Chan, Issue Area Director, Program Evaluation and Methodology Division, both of the General Accounting Office; Christine Gianopoulos, Maine Department of Human Services, Augusta; Donna McDowell, Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, Madison; Rosalie A. Kane, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; Ruthanne Nerlich, Visiting Nurse Association of Venango County, Oil City, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Visiting Nurse Associations of America; Emily Amerman, Philadelphia Corporation for Aging, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Lisa Brakebill, Maryland Caregiver's Assistance, Respite and Education Project, Baltimore, on behalf of the Alzheimer's Association; and Jennie Chin Hansen, On Lok, Inc., San Francisco, California.

AUTHORIZATION—ESEA/IMMIGRANT EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities resumed hearings on S. 1513, authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, focusing on immigrant education reform issues, receiving testimony from Linda G. Morra, Director, Education and Employment Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Boyd W. Boehlje, Pella, Iowa, on behalf of the National School Boards Association; Judy M. Thorne, Research Triangle Institute, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina; Winfred C. Cottman, Baltimore Public Schools, Baltimore, Maryland; Shirl E. Gilbert II, Indianapolis Public Schools, Indianapolis, Indiana; Kenji Hakuta, Stanford University, Stanford, California; and Jane Hunt, Arizona Department of Education, Phoenix.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 21.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1974, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct pilot programs in order to evaluate the feasibility of the participation of the Department of Veterans Affairs health care system in the health care systems of States that have enacted health care reform, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1626, to revise the veterans' home loan program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the committee, the substitute amendment incorporates provisions of S. 1626, S. 677, S. 792, and S. 1958.);

S. 1904, to improve the organization and procedures of the Board of Veterans' Appeals, with amendments;

S. 1908, to provide for a study of the processes and procedures of the Department of Veterans Affairs for the disposition of claims for veterans benefits, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the committee, the substitute amendment incorporates provisions of S. 1908, S. 1905, S. 1906, S. 1907.); and

S. 1927, to increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, April 19.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 4210–4235; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 353–354, and H. Con. Res. 239 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1617, to authorize the establishment on the grounds of the Edward Hines, Jr., Department of Veterans Affairs Hospital, Hines, Illinois, of a facility to provide temporary accommodations for family members of severely ill children being treated at a nearby university medical center (H. Rept. 103–476); and

H.R. 4013, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide the Secretary of Veterans Affairs with necessary flexibility in staffing the Veterans Health Administration, to authorize the Secretary to establish pilot programs for health care delivery, amended (H. Rept. 103–477).

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Journal: By a recorded vote of 237 ayes to 158 noes, Roll No. 105, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, April 13.

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Violent Crime Control: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments to H.R. 4092, to control and prevent crime; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Tuesday, April 18.

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Agreed To:

The Brooks en bloc amendments that requires United States flags be flown at half-staff on all Government buildings on Peace Officers Memorial Day; expresses the sense of Congress that violent felonies against truckers should be prosecuted to the fullest extent under Federal law; funds a demonstration program under the Justice Department that would establish specialized "domestic violence court advocates"; increases criminal penalties for visa and passport abuse crimes; ensures that programs funded under the Model Intensive Grant Program and Local Partnership Act are coordinated with existing programs; reauthorizes Secret Service authority regarding financial institution fraud; authorizes $210 million for fiscal years 1995 through 1999 for Treasury Department law enforcement activities; authorizes a study of closed military bases for conversion to prison facilities; makes technical changes to the appointment procedures for the Commission to Support Law Enforcement; provides penalties for crimes regarding explosives; funds a demonstration program under the Health and Human Services Department that provides anti-crime youth councils and programs to prevent children from becoming involved with gangs; allows the Justice Department to assist local law enforcement officials in investigating State violent crimes against travelers; provides for use of funds for job programs to prevent crime under the Local Partnership Act; provides for a study on prison overcrowding; makes technical amendments to the Violent Repeat Offender Incarceration Act; authorizes the INS to accept non-Federal assistance when deporting undocumented aliens charged with violating criminal statutes; promotes the removal and prevention of graffiti with Juvenile Trafficking and Gang Prevention Grant funds; lifts the current four-year limit on victims assistance programs under the Byrne Memorial Fund; adds provisions on criminal aliens and immigration enforcement; creates the National Commission on Crime and Violence; adds the Secretary of the Interior to the "Ounce of Prevention Council"; clarifies the intent of the bill to increase Federal funds for State and local communities in fighting crime through additional programs; adds the language of the Urban Recreation and At-Risk Youth Act; expresses the sense of Congress regarding comparable funding of programs for rural areas; requires States to provide appropriate professional training to corrections officers who deal with repeat violent offenders; makes certain technical amendments; authorizes rural anti-crime and anti-drug initiatives; authorizes for fiscal years 1995 through 1997 $12 million for the establishment of Boys and Girls Clubs in public housing; increases the penalties for illegal trafficking in counterfeit goods and services; increases the penalties for selling a Congressional Medal of Honor; authorizes $100 million over the next five years for the establishment of a "Community-Based Justice Grant Programs; continues to permit firefighters and police to have mandatory retirement ages; determines the veteran status of inmates and assures that State veteran inmates receive the veterans benefits to which they are entitled; reauthorizes the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program; and provides Federal death benefits for local fire and police chaplains (agreed to by a recorded vote of 395 ayes to 25 noes, Roll No. 104);

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The Duncan amendment that authorizes the death penalty for kidnapping when the death of a minor results; and

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The McCollum amendment that adds procedures for imposing the death penalty in cases involving drug "kingpins" where no death results (agreed to by a recorded vote of 340 ayes to 87 noes, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 108).

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The Gekas amendment that sought to specify the elements that must be proved to convict the defendant of the offense could be aggravating factors to be considered in deciding whether to impose a death penalty (agreed to by a recorded vote of 226 ayes to 198 noes, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 109);

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Rejected:

The Watt amendment that sought to eliminate provisions imposing the death penalty for drug kingpins, even if no death results (rejected by a recorded vote of 108 ayes to 316 noes, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 106);

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The Scott amendment that sought to eliminate provisions making murders committed during carjackings, drive-by shootings, and Federal drug and gun crimes subject to the death penalty;

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The Kopetski amendment that sought to eliminate provisions providing for the death penalty, instead of life imprisonment (rejected by a recorded vote of 111 ayes to 314 noes, Roll No. 107);

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The McCollum motion to rise and report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken (rejected by a recorded vote of 170 ayes to 257 noes, Roll No. 110); and

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The Watt amendment that sought to delete provisions regarding death penalty procedures that states that aggravating factors may be considered in imposing the death penalty (rejected by recorded vote of 116 ayes to 308 noes, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 111).

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Budget: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H. Con. Res. 218, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999; and agreed to conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Sabo, Gephardt, Kildee, Beilenson, Berman, Wise, Bryant, Stenholm, Frank of Massachusetts, Slaughter, Kasich, McMillan, Kolbe, Shays, Snowe, and Herger.

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Rejected the Kasich motion to instruct conferees to agree to the Senate amendment reflecting a $26 billion reduction in the deficit over five years by agreeing to reduce the total spending levels specified in the House-passed resolution by specified amounts; and to agree to the Senate amendment which provides that if the President's defense budget request is approved, no further cuts be made in defense (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 202 yeas to 216 nays, Roll No. 112).

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Legislative Program: Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of April 20.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 7369, 7474.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 7437, 7438, 7440, 7446, 7449, 7452, 7454, 7457, 7473. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 6 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DAIRY BUDGET RECONCILIATION AND SELF-HELP INITIATIVE ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock began markup of H.R. 2664, Dairy Budget Reconciliation and Self-Help Initiative Act of 1993.

Will continue April 21.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, the Economic Resource Service, the Agricultural Statistics Service, the World Agricultural Outlook Board, the Federal Grain Inspection Service and the Packers and Stockyards Administration. Testimony was heard from Barbara Pedersen Holum, Acting Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and the following officials of the USDA: Joseph Glauber, Acting for the Acting Assistant Secretary, Economics; Kenneth L. Deavers, Acting Administrator, Economic Research Service; Donald M. Bay, Acting Administrator and Deputy Administrator, Operations, National Agricultural Statistics Service; Gerald A. Bange, Acting Chairperson, World Agricultural Outlook Board; Patricia A. Jensen, Acting Assistant Secretary, Marketing and Inspection Service; David R. Shipman, Acting Administrator, Federal Grain Inspection Service; and Calvin W. Watkins, Acting Administrator, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Department of Commerce (Patent and Trademark Office and National Telecommunications and Information Administration), and on Commission on Immigration Reform,

and on Department of Justice (U.S. Marshals Service, Support of U.S. Prisoners, Assets Forfeiture Fund and Community Relations Service). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Bruce A. Lehman, Assistant Secretary and Commissioner, Patent and Trademark Office; and Larry Irving, Assistant Secretary, Communications and Information; former representative Barbara Jordan, Chair, Commission on Immigration Reform; the following officials of the Department of Justice: Eduardo Gonzales, Director, U.S. Marshals Service; Cary H. Copeland, Director and Chief Counsel, Executive Office for Asset Forfeiture, Office of the Deputy Attorney General; and Jeffrey L. Weiss, Acting Director, Community Relations Service.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Agencies held a hearing on U.S. Interest in Central, Latin America and the Caribbean and Anti-Narcotic Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Alexander F. Watson, Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs; and Ambassador Cresencio Arcos, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics Matters; and Mark L. Schneider, Assistant Administrator, Latin America and the Caribbean, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Testimony was heard from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Office of the Secretary and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Mortimer L. Downey, Deputy Secretary; and Gordon J. Linton, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration; and Lawrence G. Reuter, General Manager, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Council on Environmental Quality. Testimony was heard from Ray Clark, Acting Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Acquisition continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on military space issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Lt. Gen. Thomas S. Moorman, USAF, Vice Commander, U.S. Air Force Space Command; Keith Hall, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Intelligence; and Deborah R. Castleman, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Command, Control and Communications; and Louis J. Rodriques, Director, Systems Development and Production, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on manpower budget overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Edwin Dorn, Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness; Lt. Gen. Thomas P. Carney, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Department of the Army; VAdm. Ronald J. Zlatoper, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Manpower, Personnel and Training, Department of the Navy; Lt. Gen. Billy J. Boles, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Department of the Air Force; and Lt. Gen. Robert B. Johnston, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, U.S. Marine Corps.

Hearings continue April 19.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on military construction. Testimony was heard from Representatives Buyer, Porter, Burton of Indiana, Coleman and Dickey; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 19.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on the Administration's new drug-control strategy and specifically the role of the Department of Defense will play in the continuing war on drugs. Testimony was heard from Lee Patrick Brown, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and Brian E. Sheridan, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Drug Enforcement Policy and Support, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue April 19.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on infrastructure issues

(computers, Defense Business Operation Fund, financial management and personnel). Testimony was heard from David O. Nellemann, Director, Information Resources Management, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: John J. Hamre, Comptroller; Cynthia Kendall, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Information Management; and Ronald Sanders, Principal Director, Civilian Personnel Policy.

Hearings continue April 19.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Technology continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on defense science and technology programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Anita K. Jones, Director, Defense Research and Engineering; Larry Lynn, Deputy Under Secretary, Advanced Technology; and Gary L. Denman, Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency.

Hearings continue April 26.

REFUND ANTICIPATION LOANS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Credit and Insurance held a hearing to discuss the impact on consumers of tax refund anticipated loans (RALS). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued hearings on H.R. 3838, Housing and Community Development Act of 1994, with emphasis on the Department of Housing and Urban Development's 1994 Legislative Initiatives. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Nicolas P. Retsinas, Assistant Secretary, Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner; Andrew Cuomo, Assistant Secretary, Community Planning and Development; Roberta Achtenberg, Assistant Secretary, Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity; and Joseph Shuldiner, Assistant Secretary, Public and Indian Housing.

Hearings continue April 20.

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy held a hearing on the Global Environment Facility. Testimony was heard from Susan Levine, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Development, Debt, and Environment Policy, Department of the Treasury; Rafe Pomerance, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment and Development, Department of State; and public witnesses.

CHILD NUTRITION ACT AND THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education concluded hearings on H.R. 8, to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 and the National School Lunch Act to extend certain authorities contained in such Acts through fiscal year 1998. Testimony was heard from Robert A. Robinson, Associate Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education and Civil Rights continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rose, Traficant and Stearns; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 28.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held an oversight hearing on tobacco products. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SECURITIES REGULATORY EQUALITY ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 3447, Securities Regulatory Equality Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Arthur Levitt, Jr., Chairman, SEC; John P. LaWare, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Eugene A. Ludwig, Comptroller, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES OF ROMA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights held a hearing on Human Rights Abuses of Roma (Gypsies). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TOWING VESSEL NAVIGATIONAL SAFETY ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 3282, Towing Vessel Navigational Safety Act of 1993.

JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 3567, John F. Kennedy Center Act Amendments of 1993. Testimony was heard from Robert Stanton, Regional Director, National Capital Region, National Park

Service, Department of the Interior; and James R. Wolfensohn, Chairman, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held an oversight hearing on the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from Marvin Runyon, Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service.

Hearings continue April 19.

NASA AUTHORIZATION—NASA SCIENCES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing on NASA Authorization—NASA Sciences. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NASA: France Cordova, Chief Scientist; Harry Holloway, Associate Administrator, Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications; Wesley Huntress, Associate Administrator, Space Sciences; and Charles S. Kennel, Associate Administrator, Mission to Planet Earth; and public witnesses.

PRIVATIZATION PROCESS IMPLEMENTED IN LATIN AMERICA, EASTERN EUROPE, RUSSIA AND ASIA

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on how the privatization process is being implemented in Latin America, Eastern Europe, Russia, and Asia. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HEALTH OUTCOMES: AN INTERNATIONAL COMPARISON

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on health outcomes: an international comparison (GAO). Testimony was heard from Eleanor Chelimsky, Assistant Comptroller General, Program Evaluation and Methodology, GAO; and a public witness.

RESTRUCTURE THE SSA'S DISABILITY DETERMINATION PROCESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on a proposal to restructure the SSA's Disability Determination Process. Testimony was heard from Representative Stark; Shirley Sears Chater, Commissioner, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; Frank W. Reilly, Director, Information Resources Management, Health, Education, and Human Resources Issues, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS; INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

The Committee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on Intelligence Activities. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Senate met at 8:55 a.m., in pro forma session, and recessed at 8:55:13 a.m., to reconvene at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, April 19, 1994.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, April 18.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on the Department of Justice (General Administration, Executive Office of Immigration Review, Inspector General, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission and Fees and Expenses of Witnesses). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Stephen R. Colgate, Assistant Attorney General, Administration; Richard J. Hankinson, Inspector General; and David E. Bradley, Chief Counsel, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission.

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Monday, April 18, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, April 19, 1994, at 9:30 a.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony in behalf

of funds for their respective activities from Bob J. Nash, Under Secretary for Small Community and Rural Development, R. Dean Plowman, Acting Assistant Secretary for Science and Education, Essex E. Finney, Acting Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, John Patrick Jordan, Administrator, Cooperative State Research Service, Leodrey Williams, Acting Administrator, Extension Service, Ralph W.F. Hardy, Member, Board of Directors, Alternative Agricultural Research and Commercialization, and Stephen B. Dewhurst, Director, Office of Budget and Program Analysis, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, April 25.

PERSIAN GULF

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Readiness and Defense Infrastructure concluded joint hearings with the Subcommittee on Coalition Defense and Reinforcing Forces to review the implementation in the Department of Defense of the lessons learned from the Persian Gulf conflict, after receiving testimony from Edward L. Warner, III, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategy and Resources; Lt. Gen. John H. Tilelli, Jr., Deputy Chief of Army Staff for Operations and Plans; Lt. Gen. Norman E. Ehlert, USMC, Deputy Chief of Marine Corps Staff for Plans, Policies, and Operations; Rear Adm. John Scott Redd, USN, Acting Assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Plans, Policy, and Operations; and Maj. General Larry L. Henry, USAF, Acting Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Plans and Operations.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 4236–4244; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 355–356, H. Con. Res. 240, and H. Res. 406–407 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 3818, to amend the Export Enhancement Act of 1988 to promote further United States exports of environmental technologies, goods, and services, amended (H. Rept. 103–478).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Mazzoli to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: House recessed at 11 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Accommodations for family of severely ill children: H.R. 1617, to authorize the establishment on the grounds of the Edward Hines, Jr., Department of Veterans Affairs Hospital, Hines, Illinois, of a facility to provide temporary accommodations for family members of severely ill children being treated at a nearby university medical center;

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Reserve burial eligibility: H. Res. 406, providing for the concurrence by the House with amendments in the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 821, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for burial in national cemeteries to persons who have 20 years of service creditable for retired pay as members of a reserve component of the Armed Forces. The House then agreed, with amendments, to the Senate amendment to H.R. 821—returning the measure to the Senate; and

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Raoul Wallenberg bust: H. Con. Res. 222, authorizing the placement of a bust of Raoul Wallenberg in the Capitol (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 358 yeas, Roll No. 114).

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Recess: House recessed at 12:50 p.m. and reconvened at 4:44 p.m.

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State Department Authorizations: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2333, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and related agencies; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of the House bill (except sections 163, 167, 188, and 190–193), and the Senate amendment (except titles V, VI, IX–XV and sections 162–170E, 189, 701–722, 724–728, 730–731, 734–736, 744–746, 748–761, and 763), and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hamilton, Berman, Faleomavaega, Martinez, Andrews of New Jersey, Menendez, Lantos, Johnston of Florida, Gilman, Snowe, Hyde, Diaz-Balart, and Levy.

From the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of sections 188, and 190–193 of the House bill, and titles V, VI, IX–XII, and XIII–XIV, sections 163–164, 168–169, 189, 701–722, 724–726, 728, 730–731, 734–736, 744–746, 748–757, 759–761, and 763 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hamilton, Gejdenson, Lantos, Torricelli, Berman, Ackerman, Johnston of Florida, Faleomavaega, Gilman, Roth, Snowe, Hyde, and Bereuter.

From the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of title XII, sections 727 and 758 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hamilton, Gejdenson, Lantos, Torricelli, Berman, Ackerman, Johnston of Florida, Faleomavaega, Gilman, Roth, Snowe, Hyde, and Rohrabacher.

From the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of sections 163 and 167 of the House bill, and title XV, sections 162, 165–167, 170A–E, and 190 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hamilton, Gejdenson, Lantos, Torricelli, Berman, Ackerman, Johnston of Florida, Faleomavaega, Gilman, Goodling, Snowe, Hyde, and Bereuter.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of section 170B, 170C(a), 170E(a), 721, 726(b)(2), 734, 749(b)(4), 760, 804, 810, and 1329 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dellums, Sisisky, Spratt, Spence, and Hunter.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, for consideration of sections 759, 1003, 1104, and 1323–1325 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Gonzalez, Frank of Massachusetts, Neal of North Carolina, Leach, and Bereuter.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of section 731 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Collins of Illinois, Manton, Moorhead, and Stearns.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Operations, for consideration of sections 189 and 721 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Conyers, Synar, Condit, Clinger, and Thomas of Wyoming.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of section 133(n) of the House bill, and sections 136, 605, 704, 705, 723, 727, 748, 751, 758, 1201, and 1202 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brooks, Mazzoli, Bryant, McCollum, and Smith of Texas.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Natural Resources, for consideration of Section 164(c) of the House bill, and section 171(c) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Miller of California, Vento, DeFazio, Young of Alaska, and Smith of Oregon.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service for consideration of sections 132(a), 133(e), 141–150, 254, 302(b), and 307 of the House bill, and sections 131, 141–153, 155, 229, 234, 309(h), 405(e), 407, 734, 747, and 814 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Clay, McCloskey, Norton, Myers of Indiana, and Morella.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation for consideration of sections 764, 1104–1105, and 1402(g) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Mineta, Oberstar, Applegate, Shuster, and Clinger.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Rules, for consideration of sections 714, 1003, and 1326 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Moakley, Derrick, and Solomon.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 357 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 113, the House agreed to the Gilman motion to instruct House conferees to insist upon the House provisions contained in section 132(f) relating to the continuation of the Office of the Coordinator for Counterterrorism.

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Suspensions—Votes Postponed: House completed all debate on motions to suspend the rules and pass the following measures, on which votes were postponed until Tuesday, April 10:

Environmental export enhancement: H.R. 3813, to amend the Export Enhancement Act of 1988 to promote further United States exports of environmental technologies, goods, and services; and

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Emancipation of Baha'i community: S. Con. Res. 31, concerning the emancipation of the Iranian Baha'i community.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 7644, 7645. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the FCC. Testimony was heard from Reed E. Hundt, Chairman, FCC.

Joint Meetings

SCHOOL-TO-WORK OPPORTUNITIES ACT

Conferees on Thursday, April 14, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House-passed versions of H.R. 2884, to establish a national framework for the development of school-to-work opportunities systems in all States.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eight bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2024–2031, and S. Res. 200–204.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2000, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1995 through 1998 to carry out the Head Start Act and the Community Services Block Grant Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–251)

S. 1231, to provide for simplified collection of employment taxes on domestic services, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–252)

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Measures Passed:

Notification to the House of Representatives: Senate agreed to S. Res. 200, notifying the House of Representatives of the election of a Secretary of the Senate.

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Notification to the President: Senate agreed to S. Res. 201, notifying the President of the United States of the election of a Secretary of the Senate.

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Airport Improvement: Senate passed S. 2024, to provide temporary obligational authority for the airport improvement program and to provide for certain airport fees to be maintained at existing levels for up to 60 days.

Notification to the House of Representatives: Senate agreed to S. Res. 202, notifying the House of Representatives of the election of a Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

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Notification to the President: Senate agreed to S. Res. 203, notifying the President of the United States of the election of a Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

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Civil War History Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 161, to designate April 1994 as "Civil War History Month," and the measure was then passed.

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Crime Victims' Rights Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 174, designating April 24 through April 30, 1994, as "National Crime Victims' Rights Week," and the measure was then passed.

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Kuwait Compensation to U.S. Citizens: Senate agreed to S. Res. 134, urging the Government of Kuwait to compensate United States citizens and their families for financial losses incurred as a result of their evacuation during the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.

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Commendation of Government of Italy: Senate agreed to S. Res. 155, commending the Government of Italy for its commitment to halting software piracy.

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Secretary Emeritus of the United States Senate: Senate agreed to S. Res. 204, relating to the retirement of Walter J. Stewart, Secretary of the United States Senate.

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Rio Grande Designation Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 375, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating a segment of the Rio Grande in New Mexico as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, clearing the measure for the President.

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Coastal Heritage Trail: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1574, to authorize appropriations for the coastal Heritage Trail Route in the State of New Jersey, clearing the measure for the President.

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Bankruptcy Amendments Act: Senate began consideration of S. 540, to improve the administration of the bankruptcy system, address certain commercial issues and consumer issues in bankruptcy, and establish a commission to study and make recommendations on problems with the bankruptcy system, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Wednesday, April 20.

Appointments:

Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d–276g, as amended, appointed Senator Murkowski as Vice Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group during the Second Session of the 103d Congress, vice Senator Stevens.

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Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276h–276k, as amended, appointed the following Senators as members of the Senate Delegation to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group during the Second Session of the 103d Congress, to be held in

Huatulco, Mexico, April 22–25, 1994: Senators Grassley, Specter, and Murkowski.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 54 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 93), Adm. Frank B. Kelso, II, U.S. Navy, to be placed on the retired list in the grade indicated under the provisions of Title 10, United States Code, Section 1370.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Simon Ferro, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 1994.

Simon Ferro, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 1997.

Manuel Trinidad Pacheco, of Arizona, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

Marilyn Fae Peters, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

Jan Piercy, of Illinois, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Paul M. Igasaki, of California, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for the remainder of the term expiring July 1, 1997.

Laurie O. Robinson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Jeremy Travis, of New York, to be Director of the National Institute of Justice.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—93)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 9:03 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, April 20, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 7780.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, focusing on manpower and personnel issues, receiving testimony from Edwin Dorn, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; Lt. Gen. Thomas P. Carney, USA, Deputy Chief of Army Staff for Personnel; Vice Adm. Ronald J. Zlatoper, USN, Chief of Naval Personnel; Lt. Gen. Robert B. Johnston, USMC, Deputy Chief of Marine Corps Staff for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Lt. Gen. Billy J. Boles, USAF, Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Personnel; Specialist First Class William H. Dewalt, Jr., United States Army; Senior Chief Brian Ottlinger, United States Navy (Boston, Massachusetts); Master Sgt. Salvatore Lagudi, United States Air Force (Fayetteville, North Carolina); and Sgt. R. D. Barnes, United States Marine Corps (Jacksonville, Florida).

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 21.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for foreign assistance programs, receiving testimony from John H.F. Shattuck, Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs; and Holly Burkhalter, Human Rights Watch, and Joseph Eldridge, Lawyer's Committee for Human Rights, both of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 26.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Regional Defense and Contingency Forces resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense plan, focusing on C–17 settlement and strategic mobility issues, receiving testimony from John M. Deutch, Deputy Secretary of Defense; and Frank C. Conahan, Assistant Comptroller General, National Security and International Affairs, General Accounting Office.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

PIPELINE SAFETY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine the effects of the recent failure of a natural gas pipeline in New Jersey and current policies regarding pipeline rights of way in congested urban areas, after receiving testimony from Senator Lautenberg; James E. Hall, Member, National Transportation Safety Board; Elizabeth A. Moler, Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; George W. Tenley, Jr., Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation; Mayor George Spadoro, and Tobi Glovinski, both

of Edison, New Jersey; Herbert H. Tate, Jr., New Jersey Board of Regulatory Commissioners, Newark; and George L. Mazanec, Panhandle Eastern Corporation, Houston, Texas, on behalf of the Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings to examine health care reform issues, focusing on long-term care and drug benefits, receiving testimony from Senator Cohen; Judith L. Wagner, Senior Associate, Health Program, Office of Technology Assessment; Deborah Briceland-Betts, The Long Term Care Campaign, Stephen McConnell, Alzheimer's Association, and John Rother, American Association of Retired Persons, all of Washington, D.C.; Richard C. Ladd, Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Austin; Stanley Wallack, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Coalition on Long-Term Care Financing; Seth A. Rudnick, Cytotherapeutics, Inc., Providence, Rhode Island; Charles A. Sanders, Glaxo Inc., Research Triangle Park, North Carolina; and Stephen Schondelmeyer, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, April 21.

MEXICO

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs met in closed session to receive a briefing on current issues relating to Mexico from Arturo Valenzuela, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Mexican and Regional Affairs, and Robert C. Felder, Director, Office of Mexican Affairs, both of the Department of State.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL DRUG STRATEGY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the national drug strategy, focusing on the research and development of medicines, called pharmacotherapies, to treat drug addiction, after receiving testimony from Laurence E. Earley and Charles O'Brien, both of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia; Herbert D. Kleber, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, New York; and J. Richard Crout, Boehringer Mannheim Pharmaceuticals Corp., Washington, D.C.

FEDERALLY FUNDED RESEARCH PATENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks held hearings to examine the implementation of the Government Patent Policy Act (Public Law 96–517), which allows universities to patent the results of research funded by the Federal Government and license their inventions in the marketplace, receiving testimony from Senator Dole; former Senator Bayh; Daryl Chamblee, Acting Deputy Director for Science, Policy and Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Gary Munsinger, Research Corporation Technology, Tucson, Arizona; Charles M. Vest, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Barbara Conta, Regeneron Pharmaceutical Corporation, Tarrytown, New York, on behalf of the Biotechnology Industry Organization; and Howard Bremer, Association of University Technology Managers, Madison, Wisconsin.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LIBRARY RESOURCES

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities concluded hearings to examine the role of libraries in developing America's new information infrastrùcture, after receiving testimony from James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress; Jeanne H. Simon, Chairperson, National Commission on Libraries and Information Science; Hardy R. Franklin, District of Columbia Public Library, Washington, D.C., and Agnes M. Griffen, Montgomery County Department of Public Libraries, Rockville, Maryland, both on behalf of the American Library Association; Howard F. McGinn, Emporia Public Library, Emporia, Kansas; James Ubel, Shawnee Library System, Carterville, Illinois; Grant P. Thompson, Libraries for the Future, New York, New York; Donald Pascarella, Harron Communications Corp., Frazer, Pennsylvania; James S. Fogarty, Schuylkill Intermediate Unit, Mar Lin, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Pennsylvania Department of Education and Commonwealth Libraries; and Beverly Choltco-Devlin, Morrisville Public Library, Morrisville, New York.

AGE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Labor concluded hearings on H.R. 2722, to allow State and local governments to impose mandatory retirement and maximum hiring ages on their public safety officers, after receiving testimony from Robert Devereaux, Massachusetts State Police, and James B. Conroy, Donnelly, Conroy & Gelhaar, both of Boston, Massachusetts; Sam A. Cabral, International Union of Police Associations (AFL–CIO), Alexandria, Virginia; Jim Weston, City of Reno Police Department, Reno, Nevada; Frank J. Landy, Pennsylvania State University, University Park; Frederick H. Nesbitt, International Association of Fire Fighters, Washington, D.C.; Franklin A. Wall, Jr., Los Angeles County Fire Department, Los Alamitos, California, on behalf of the American Association of Retired Persons; and Leon A. Monroe, Baltimore, Maryland.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fourteen public bills, H.R. 4245–4258; and two resolutions, H.J. Res. 357 and H. Res. 408 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 1654, to make certain technical corrections, amended (H. Rept. 103–479, Part I); and

Conference report on H.R. 2884, to establish a national framework for the development of School-to-Work Opportunities systems in all States (H. Rept. 103–480).

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Recess: House recessed at 11:26 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 246 yeas to 155 nays, Roll No. 115, the House approved the Journal of Monday, April 18.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 20.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Native American laws: S. 1654, amended, to make certain technical corrections (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 414 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 116);

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Environmental export enhancement: H.R. 3813, amended, to amend the Export Enhancement Act of 1988 to promote further United States exports of environmental technologies, goods, and services. This bill was debated on Monday, April 18 (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 416 yeas, Roll No. 117); and

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Emancipation of Baha'i community: S. Con. Res. 31, concerning the emancipation of the Iranian Baha'i community (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 414 yeas, Roll No. 118)—clearing the measure. This measure was debated on Monday, April 18.

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State Department Authorizations: The Speaker made the following modification in the appointment of conferees on H.R. 2333, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and related agencies: In the second panel from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Representative Diaz-Balart was appointed in lieu of Representative Roth only for consideration of section 755 of the Senate amendment.

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Violent Crime Control: House continued consideration of H.R. 4092, to control and prevent crime; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Wednesday, April 20.

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Agreed To:

The Hyde amendment that strikes the habeas corpus provisions limiting death-row appeals (agreed to by a recorded vote of 270 ayes to 159 noes, Roll No. 119);

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The Solomon amendment that makes a conviction of a serious drug offense a third strike mandating life imprisonment under the three strike provision (agreed to by a recorded vote of 303 ayes to 126 noes, Roll No. 122);

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The Volkmer amendment that adds the convictions of bank robbery and robberies and burglaries involving controlled substances as offenses that would be counted toward the three strike provision;

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The Chapman amendment that authorizes $10.5 billion through fiscal year 1999 for a new program of grants for State prisons (agreed to by a recorded vote of 377 ayes to 50 noes, Roll No. 124); and

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The McCollum amendment, as amended by the Hughes amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 215 ayes to 206 noes, with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 126), that authorizes $10 billion in fiscal years 1995 through 1999 to State and regional prisons, upon the enactment of "truth in sentencing" legislation.

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Rejected:

The Derrick amendment that sought to narrow the instances in which "new rules" of law would retroactively be applied in habeas corpus appeals by the prisoner (rejected by a recorded vote 171 ayes to 256 notes, Roll No. 120);

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The McCollum motion to rise and report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken (rejected by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 246 noes, Roll No. 121);

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The Frank of Massachusetts amendment that sought to remove a "serious drug offense" from felonies that would be counted toward the three strike provision;

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The McCollum motion to rise and report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken (rejected by a recorded vote of 180 ayes to 245 noes, Roll No. 123); and

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The Schiff amendment that sought to strike provisions that would require States to have a comprehensive plan for managing correctional programs to be eligible for

grants (rejected by a recorded vote of 205 ayes to 216 noes, Roll No. 125).

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School-to-Work Opportunities: Agreed to a unanimous consent request that it be in order on Wednesday, April 20, 1994, or any day thereafter, to consider the conference report on H.R. 2884, to establish a national framework for the development of School-to-Work Opportunities systems in all States; and that all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration be waived, and that the conference report be considered as having been read when called up for consideration.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 2884, to establish a national framework for the development of School-to-Work Opportunities systems in all States.

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Suspensions—Votes Postponed: House completed all debate on motions to suspend the rules and pass the following measure, on which a vote is postponed until Wednesday, April 20:

Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill year: H. Res. 329, amended, designating 1994 as a year to honor the memory and leadership qualities of the Honorable Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, Jr., the late Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 7798.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 7789, 7796, 7797, 7798, 7804, 7810, 7812, 7814, 7818, 7822, 7826, 7833. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MEAT AND POULTRY PRODUCTS INSPECTION ISSUES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations and Nutrition and the Subcommittee on Livestock held a joint hearing to review meat and poultry products inspection issues. Testimony was heard from Representative Kreidler; Patricia Jensen, Acting Assistant Secretary, Marketing and Inspection Services, USDA; John W. Harman, Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Office of the Secretary, Departmental Administration, and on the Office of the General Counsel. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Wardell C. Townsend, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Administration; Anthony A. Williams, Chief Financial Officer; and James S. Gilliland, General Counsel.

The Subcommittee also continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Department of Justice (U.S. Attorneys, Antitrust Division and U.S. Trustees, DEA, and Organized Crime Drug Enforcement). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Anthony C. Moscato, Director, Executive Office for the U.S. Attorneys; Anne K. Bingaman, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division; William F. Baity, Acting Director, U.S. Trustee System Fund; Thomas Constantine, Director, DEA; and Frederick Kramer, Director, Organized Crime Drug Enforcement.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Intelligence Programs. Testimony was heard from Emmett Paige, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence, Department of Defense.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the National Guard Reserve Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Deborah R. Lee, Assistant Secretary (Reserve Affairs); Maj. Gen. Raymond F. Rees, USA, Acting Chief, National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. John R. D'Araujo, USA, Director, Army National Guard; Maj. Gen. Max Baratz, USA, Acting Chief, Army Reserve; RAdm. T. F. Hall, USN, Director, Naval Reserve; Maj. Gen. Donald W. Shepperd, USAF, Director, Air National Guard; Maj. Gen. John J. Closner, USAF, Chief, Air Reserve; and Brig. Gen. Stephen R. Berkheiser, USMC, Director, Reserve Affairs.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Agencies held a hearing on Crisis Prevention and Building Democracy in Africa. Testimony was heard from the following officials of AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency: John F. Hicks, Assistant Administrator, Bureau

for Africa; and Lois C. Richards, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Humanitarian Response.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission and on the Minerals Management Service. Testimony was heard from Senator Hatfield; and Thomas Frye, Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—Health and Human Services—Education held a hearing on the National Institutes of Health Overview and Buildings and Facilities, the National Cancer Institute, the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, and on the National Institute of Dental Research. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Harold Varmus, M.D., Director; Samuel Broder, M.D., Director, National Cancer Institute; Kenneth Olden, M.D., Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; and Harald Loe, DDS, Director, National Institute of Dental Research.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the FAA. Testimony was heard from David R. Hinson, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Application of Nuclear Energy Panel concluded hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on the deposition of plutonium and highly enriched uranium. Testimony was heard from Charles Curtis, Under Secretary, Department of Energy; Harold P. Smith, Jr., Assistant to the Secretary, Atomic Energy, Department of Defense; Robert Einhorm, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Non-Proliferation, Department of State; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on military health care/defining the requirements for the future. Testimony was heard from William J. Lynn, III, Director, Program Analysis and Evaluation, Department of Defense; Neil Singer, Acting Assistant Director, National Security Division, CBO; and David P. Baine, Director, Federal Health Care Delivery Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO.

Hearings continue April 21.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on environmental restoration issues. Testimony was heard from Elliot Laws, Assistant Administrator, Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Sherri Wasserman Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary, Environmental Security; Lewis D. Walker, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment and Safety, Department of the Army; Alan Babbitt, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment and Safety, Department of the Air Force; and Cheryl Kanderas, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment, Department of the Navy; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on The Defense Department's role in humanitarian assistance. Testimony was heard from Joseph E. Kelley, Director-in-Charge, International Affairs Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and Patricia L. Irvin, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Humanitarian and Refugee Affairs, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue April 21.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on unit readiness and morale issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Col. Thomas F. Metz, USA, Commander, 2nd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Riley, Kansas; Capt. William W. Copeland, Jr., USN, Former Commanding Officer, USS *America,* Norfolk, Virginia; Col. William R. Looney III, USAF, Commander, 33rd Fighter Wing, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida; Col. Jan Huly, USMC, Former Commanding Officer, 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit, Camp LeJeune, North Carolina; Cmd. Sgt. Maj. Willie H. Porter, USA, Engineer Brigade, 2nd Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas; Master Chief Virginia Martinez, USN, Command Master Chief, USS *Merrimack,* Norfolk, Virginia; CMSgt. Virgil Leon Hosfelt, USAF, Senior Enlisted Advisor, 436th Airlift Wing, Dover Air Force Base, Delaware; and Sgt. Maj. Robert Holub, USMC, Sergeant Major, 5th Marine Regiment, Camp Pendleton, California.

Hearings continue April 21.

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy held a hearing on the International

Monetary Fund. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey Shafer, Assistant Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources held an oversight hearing on the Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Program (JOBS). Testimony was heard from Mary Jo Bane, Assistant Secretary, Administration of Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Gulf of Mexico, and the Outer Continental Shelf approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 4008, amended, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization Act of 1994; and H.R. 4236, to establish a National Undersea Research Program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

HELIUM ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on H.R. 3967, Helium Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sarpalius and Cox; Debra Knopmann, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Water and Science, Department of the Interior; John H. Anderson, Jr., Assistant Director, Natural Resource Management Issues, GAO; James L. Blum, Deputy Director, CBO; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM LEGISLATION

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1508, to provide for the reformation of the National Park System; and H.R. 3709, to reform the process for the study of areas for potential inclusion in the National Parks System. Testimony was heard from Roger Kennedy, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued oversight hearings on the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EPA R&D REVIEW BUDGET AND IMPLICATIONS FOR STREAMLINING

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on EPA R&D: Review of the Budget and Implications for Streamlining. Testimony was heard from Robert Sussman, Deputy Administrator, EPA; and public witnesses.

RETIREMENT PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on H.R. 3396, Retirement Protection Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor; Leslie B. Samuels, Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; Martin Slate, Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; Joseph F. Delfico, Director, Income Security Issues, Health, Education and Human Services Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to conclude hearings on the Fiscal Year 1995 Intelligence budget. Testimony was heard from R. James Woolsey, Director, CIA.

Joint Meetings

AUTHORIZATION—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Conferees continue in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2333, to authorize funds for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and related agencies, and to authorize funds for foreign assistance programs.

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Wednesday, April 20, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2032–2036, and S.J. Res. 182. **Page 8053**

Measures Passed:

Byron White U.S. Courthouse: Senate passed H.R. 3693, to designate the United States courthouse under construction in Denver, Colorado, as the "Byron White United States Courthouse," clearing the measure for the President. **Page 8092**

Bankruptcy Amendments Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 540, to improve the administration of the bankruptcy system, address certain commercial issues and consumer issues in bankruptcy, and establish a commission to study and make recommendations on problems with the bankruptcy system, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages 8001, 8019, 8038, 8046, 8093**

Adopted:

(1) Heflin (for Brown/Graham) Amendment No. 1633, to allow bankruptcy courts, in cases where the company or debtor has asbestos claims against it, to issue injunctions establishing trust created to compensate present and future claimants.

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(2) DeConcini Amendment No. 1634, to raise the compensation for panel trustees in no-asset cases from $45 to $60.

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(3) Thurmond/Helms Amendment No. 1635, to make post-petition condominium fees non-dischargeable for all periods during which a debtor occupies the premises.

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(4) Reid Amendment No. 1636, to prohibit States from taxing a qualified pension income on non-residents.

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(5) Heflin Amendment No. 1638, to modify chapter 11 and streamline the process of small business bankruptcies, to ensure that there is finality to the time period in which a debtor may cure residential mortgage arrearage under chapter 13 plans, to establish a Bankruptcy Appellate panel to hear appeals from bankruptcy courts, to give bankruptcy and other non-life tenure judges the option of continuing to pay premiums on life insurance throughout their retirement, and to make certain technical corrections.

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(6) Cochran Amendment No. 1639, to amend section 507(a)(3) of title 11, United States Code, to give priority to certain claims of independent sales representatives.

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Rejected:

(1) By 44 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 94), McCain Amendment No. 1632, to express the sense of the Senate that all parking areas reserved at Washington National Airport and Dulles International Airport for Members of Congress and other Government officials should be open for use by the public.

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(2) Reid/Brown Amendment No. 1637, to limit the number of filings a debtor may file under Chapter 13 to one bankruptcy filing every three years. (By 60 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 95), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, April 21.

National Cemeteries Burial: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to the Senate amendment to H.R. 821, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for burial in national cemeteries to person who have 20 years of service creditable for retired pay as members of a reserve component of the Armed Forces, clearing the measure for the President.

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School-to-Work Opportunities Act/Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.R. 2884, to establish a national framework for the development of School-to-Work Opportunities Systems in all States.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Raymond E. Vickery, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

William Booth Gardner, of Washington, to be Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Sara E. Lister, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

Gilbert F. Decker, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nomination:

Joseph R. Paolino, Jr., of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—95)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:12 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, April 21, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 8093).

Committee Meetings

URUGUAY ROUND AGREEMENT

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee held hearings to examine the Uruguay Round trade agreement negotiated under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and the agreement's impact on American agriculture, receiving testimony from Mike Espy, Secretary of Agriculture; and Michael Kantor, United States Trade Representative.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—POSTAL SERVICE/ TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Marvin T. Runyon, Postmaster General, United States Postal Service; and Lloyd Bentsen, Secretary of the Treasury.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, and the future years defense plan, focusing on the military strategy and operational requirements of the unified commands, receiving testimony from Adm. Henry G. Chiles, Jr., USN, Commander in Chief, United States Strategic Command; and Gen. Charles A. Horner, USAF, Commander in Chief, United States Space Command.

Committee recessed subject to call.

RANGELAND REFORM

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held hearings to examine the Department of the Interior's proposed rule to amend their regulations concerning livestock grazing, S. 1326, to establish a forage fee formula on lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture and the Department of the Interior, and S. 896, to promote ecologically healthy and biologically diverse ecosystems on rangelands used for domestic livestock grazing, receiving testimony from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTERNATIONAL CRIME

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations held hearings to examine recent developments in transnational crime affecting United States law enforcement and foreign policy, the Treaty With Panama on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 102–15), and the 1994 international narcotics control strategy report, receiving testimony from R. James Woolsey, Director, and Joseph Nye, Chairman, National Intelligence Council, both of the Central Intelligence Agency; Robert Gelbard, Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics Matters; and Jo Ann Harris, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, John J. Coleman, Assistant Administrator for Operations, Drug Enforcement Administration, and James Frier, Deputy Assistant Director, Criminal Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, all of the Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATION—OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management concluded hearings on S. 1413, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1995 through 2002 for the Office of Government Ethics, after receiving testimony from Stephen D. Potts, Director; Gary Davis, Chief Counsel; and Jane Ley, Deputy Counsel; all of the Office of Government Ethics.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COURT SECRECY AND PUBLIC SAFETY/ SUNSHINE IN LITIGATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Administrative Practice concluded hearings to examine the effects of the use of secrecy agreements in litigation to shield critical information about health and safety from the public, and on S. 1404, to revise Rule 26(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to require a court to enter an order restricting the disclosure of information obtained through discovery or restricting access to court records in a civil case only after making particularized findings of fact that such order would not restrict the disclosure of information which is relevant to the protection of public health or safety, after receiving testimony from Chief Judge Abner J. Mikva, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; Judge Patrick E. Higginbotham, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit; Jack H. Friedenthal, George Washington University School of Law, Washington, D.C.; Charles D. Clausen, Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Elizabeth Du Fresne, Steel, Hector & Davis, Miami, Florida; Sybil Niden Goldrich, Beverly Hills, California; Arleen and Leonard Schmidt, Madison, Wisconsin; and Gerry Spence, Jackson, Wyoming.

INDIAN GAMING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine Federal and State government regulation of Indian gaming activities, receiving testimony from Kevin Di Gregory, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; John W. Raley, Jr., United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, on behalf of the United States Attorney General's Advisory Committee on Gaming; Wisconsin Attorney General James E. Doyle, Madison, on behalf of the National Association of Attorneys General; Tony Hope, National Indian Gaming Commission, Washington, D.C.; Bill Curran, Nevada Gaming Commission, and William A. Bible, Nevada Gaming Control Board, both of Carson City; and Steven P. Perskie, New Jersey Casino Control Commission, Atlantic City.

Hearings will continue on Tuesday, April 26.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fifteen public bills, H.R. 4259–4273; and four resolutions, H.J. Res. 358–359, H. Con. Res. 241, and H. Res. 409 were introduced.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 149 nays, Roll No. 127, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, April 19.

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School-to-Work Opportunities: By a yea-and-nay vote of 339 yeas to 79 nays, Roll No. 128, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2884, to establish a national framework for the development of School-to-Work Opportunities systems in all States—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neil Year: By a yea-and-nay vote of 416 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 129, the House voted to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 329, designating 1994 as a year to honor the memory and leadership qualities of the Honorable Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neil, Jr., the late Speaker of the House of Representatives. This measure was debated on Tuesday, April 19.

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Violent Crime Control: House continued consideration of H.R. 3092, to control and prevent crime; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Thursday, April 21.

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Agreed To:

The Brooks en bloc amendments authorizing the Justice Department to reimburse States and localities for the costs of incarcerating undocumented criminal aliens who have been convicted of a felony in State or local courts; provides law enforcement officials and courts access to criminal history information for use in cases involving stalking and domestic violence; prohibits State motor vehicle departments from disclosing, without authorization, personal information about individual license-holders to persons who do not have a legitimate business interest; requires the Federal Bureau of Prisons to prevent prisoners from strength-training or any activities that may increase their fighting abilities and to remove all equipment which aids in such purposes; requires that prisoners exhaust the prison's administrative remedies before they file a civil rights action in a Federal court; requires that Federal courts dismiss civil rights motions brought by prisoners, if the court finds the motion fails to state a claim on which relief can be granted, or finds that the motion is frivolous or malicious; and requires that a Federal court shall not hold prison or jail overcrowding unconstitutional under the Eighth Amendment, unless the plaintiff inmate proves that the crowding causes the infliction of cruel and unusual punishment on that inmate (agreed to by a recorded vote of 402 ayes to 22 noes, Roll No. 130);

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The Smith of New Jersey amendment that expresses the sense of the Congress that child pornography is a crime deserving full prosecution under the Federal child pornography statutes, and that the brief submitted by the Justice Department for the case *Knox* v. *United States* represents a misinterpretation of the statute (agreed to by a recorded vote of 425 ayes to 3 noes, Roll No. 133);

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The Hunter amendment that authorizes hiring an additional 6,000 Border Patrol Agents and support staff over the next five years (agreed to by a recorded vote of 417 ayes to 12 noes, Roll No. 134);

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The Traficant amendment that provides penalties of not more than $100,000 to anyone who intentionally affixes a fraudulent "Made in America" label to any product that is purchased with funds authorized in the bill (agreed to by a recorded vote of 310 ayes to 116 noes, Roll No. 135);

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The Gordon amendment that prohibits the awarding of Pell Grants to anyone incarcerated in either Federal or State penal institutions (agreed to by a recorded vote of 312 ayes to 116 noes, Roll No. 136); and

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The McCurdy amendment that establishes a Police Corps Program which provides, on a competitive basis, Federal college scholarships of up to $10,000 per year, in return for a four-year commitment to serve in a State or local police force and provides that participants who fail to complete the agreed-upon service would be required to pay back the entire scholarship aid plus a 10-percent penalty (agreed to by a recorded vote of 250 ayes to 174 noes, Roll No. 138).

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Rejected:

The McCollum amendment that sought to strike provisions that bar execution of prisoners who demonstrate that their death sentence was imposed because of racial discrimination, and that permit the use of statistical evidence showing a significant racially discriminatory pattern in this determination (rejected by a recorded vote of 212 ayes to 217 noes, Roll No. 131);

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The McCollum motion to rise and report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken (rejected by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 250 noes, Roll No. 132);

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The Wynn amendment that sought to prohibit the awarding of Pell Grants to anyone incarcerated in either Federal, State, or local penal institutions after January 1, 1996, unless the Department of Education and State Governors certify that Pell Grants to prisoners show satis-

factory evidence of reducing recidivism, are cost-effective, and require that inmates are making satisfactory academic progress toward completion of the education program for which the grant was made (rejected by a recorded vote of 162 ayes to 263 noes, Roll No. 137); and

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The Martinez amendment that sought to require States to establish minimum standards for background investigations and training of private security guards, and to authorize access to FBI files for such background and criminal history checks (rejected by a recorded vote of 80 ayes to 340 noes, Roll No. 139).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and ten recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 7911, 7918, 7919, 7930, 7936, 7939, 7942, 7945, 7947, 7952, 7953, 7965, 7966. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

URUGUAY ROUND AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review the Uruguay Round Agricultural Agreement. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Department of Justice (Immigration and Naturalization Service, General Legal Activities and Bureau of Prisons). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Doris Meissner, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service; Jamie S. Gorelick, Deputy Attorney General, General Legal Activities; and Kathleen M. Hawk, Director, Bureau of Prisons.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on the Airlift Program and on the Bomber Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman, USAF, Commander in Chief, U.S. Transportation Command; and Gen. John M. Loh, USAF, Commander, Air Combat Command.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the National Endowment for the Arts. Testimony was heard from Jane Alexander, Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—Health and Human Services—Education held a hearing on the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, the National Institute of Drug Abuse, and on the National Institute of Nursing Research. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Claude Lenfant, M.D., Director, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute; Patricia A. Grady, Acting Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; Marvin Cassman, Acting Director, National Institute of General Medical Sciences; Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Alan I. Leshner, Director, National Institute of Drug Abuse; and Ada Sue Hinshaw, RN, Director, National Institute of Nursing Research.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings on the FAA. Testimony was heard from Linda Daschle, Deputy Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Acquisition approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 2238, Federal Acquisition Improvement Act of 1993.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, environmental compliance issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Sherri Wasserman Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary, Environmental Security; Lewis D. Walker, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment and Safety, Department of the Army; Alan Babbitt, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment and Safety, Department of the Air Force; and Cheryl Kanderas, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment, Department of the Navy; Steve Herman, Assistant Administrator, Office of Enforcement, EPA; Sam Goodhope, Special Counsel, Environment and Transportation, Office of the Attorney General, State of Texas; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 26.

SECONDARY MARKET COMPLIANCE WITH AFFORDABLE HOUSING GOALS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight, Investigations, and the Resolution of Failed Financial Institutions held a hearing to examine the performance of the Federal Home Loan

Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC) and the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) and to assess their compliance with affordable goals mandated by the Federal Enterprises Financial Soundness and Safety Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Nicolas Retsinas, Assistant Secretary for Housing, Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Leland Brendsel, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Company; and James Johnson, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Federal National Mortgage Association.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued hearings on H.R. 3838, Housing and Community Development Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 26.

HEALTH SECURITY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards, Occupational Health and Safety held a hearing on Title X of H.R. 3600, Health Security Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FIRE SAFE CIGARETTE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on H.R. 3885, Fire Safe Cigarette Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Representative Moakley; Ann Brown, Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission; Richard Gann, Chief, Fire Science Division, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; Donald R. Shopland, Coordinator, Smoking and Tobacco Control Program, National Cancer Institute, Department of Health and Human Services; and a public witness.

UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD SOUTH AFRICA ON ELECTION EVE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on United States Policy Toward South Africa on the Eve of the Election. Testimony was heard from Representative Payne of New Jersey; George Moose, Assistant Secretary, African Affairs, Department of State; John Hicks, Assistant Administrator, Africa, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

ELECTORAL REFORM IN MEXICO

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights and the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a joint hearing on Electoral Reform in Mexico. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FAIR HEALTH INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Information, Justice, Transportation and Agriculture held a hearing on H.R. 4077, Fair Health Information Practices Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Representative Velázquez; Nan D. Hunter, Deputy General Counsel, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration, and Refugees met and considered private immigration bills.

PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation approved for full Committee action H.R. 4046, Panama Canal Commission Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995.

COOPERATIVE INTERJURISDICTIONAL RIVERS FISHERIES RESOURCES ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries Management held a hearing on H.R. 2500, Cooperative Interjurisdictional Rivers Fisheries Resources Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representative Gunderson; Herb Jones, Acting Manager, Environmental Management, TVA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2721, amended, Federal Employee Fairness Act of 1993; and H.R. 115, Federal and Postal Service Employees Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1993.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits held an oversight hearing on the Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Program, and to examine the following bills: H.R. 512, FEGLI Living Benefits Act; H.R. 891, to permit certain Federal employees who retired or became entitled to receive compensation for work injury before December 9, 1980, to elect to resume coverage under the Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Program; and H.R. 3297, to amend title 5, United States Code, to extend the treatment currently afforded to Federal judges under the Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Program to certain other judicial officials. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gilman and Morella; Paul Mannes, Chief Bankruptcy Judge, District of Maryland; Curtis J. Smith,

Associate Director, Retirement and Insurance Group, OPM; and a public witness.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY ACT; ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENAS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1432, Department of Energy Laboratory Technology Act of 1993.

The Committee also postponed consideration of the issuance of subpoenas to the Department of Defense relating to the Technology Reinvestment Program and other matters.

SPACE STATION—FOREIGN POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space concluded hearings on Space Station, Part II: Foreign Policy Implications. Testimony was heard from James Collins, Senior Coordinator for the Newly Independent States, Office of the Ambassador at Large, Department of State.

VETERANS HEALTH CARE ISSUES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on veterans perception on VA health care today, their opinions about the role of VA in a reformed health care system and related issues. Testimony was heard from David P. Baine, Director, Federal Health Care Delivery Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO; Elwood J. Headley, M.D., Acting Deputy Under Secretary, Health Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

Joint Meetings

BUDGET

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. Con. Res. 218, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Conferees on Tuesday, April 19, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate-and House-passed versions of H.R. 2333, to authorize funds for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and related agencies, and to authorize funds for foreign assistance programs.

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Measures Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2037–2042, S.J. Res. 183, and S. Con. Res. 66.

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Measures Passed:

Bankruptcy Amendments Act: By a unanimous vote of 94 yeas (Vote No. 96), Senate passed S. 540, to improve the administration of the bankruptcy system, address certain commercial issues and consumer issues in bankruptcy, and establish a commission to study and make recommendations on problems with the bankruptcy system, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Heflin (for Johnston) Amendment No. 1642, to prohibit a debtor from avoiding a lien on any tools of the trade, implements, animals or crops of the debtor in States in which the law provides an unlimited exemption for these tools of the trade.

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(2) Heflin (for Bryan) Amendment No. 1643, to exclude from discharge debt for money, property, services, or credit obtained by false pretense, false representation, or fraud.

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(3) Heflin (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 1644, to require the Administrative Office of Courts to reevaluate the system presently used to determine the number of bankruptcy judges.

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(4) Heflin (for Metzenbaum) Amendment No. 1645, to provide guidance to the courts concerning oversight of professional fees in bankruptcy.

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(5) Heflin (for Metzenbaum) Amendment No. 1646, to clarify that when a debtor who has previously filed under Chapter 13 changes to a Chapter Seven filing, the property of the Chapter Seven estate will consist of the property that would have been included if the case originally had been filed in Chapter Seven.

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(6) Heflin (for Metzenbaum) Amendment No. 1647, to prohibit denial of a student grant or loan on the ground that a loan applicant has been a debtor in a bankruptcy proceeding.

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(7) Heflin (for Simpson) Amendment No. 1648, to exempt the debtor's estate in bankruptcy certain interests in the production of liquid or gaseous hydrocarbons.

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(8) Heflin (for Metzenbaum) Amendment No. 1649, to enable the Internal Revenue Service, during the pendency of an automatic stay, to assess (but not seek to collect) a tax for which there is no procedure for issuance of a notice of deficiency.

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(9) Heflin (for Metzenbaum) Amendment No. 1650, to provide that consumer rent-to-own contracts shall be treated as secured purchase contracts.

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(10) Heflin (for Metzenbaum) Amendment No. 1651, to clarify the method of determining whether a lien is impaired.

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(11) Heflin (for Metzenbaum) Amendment No. 1652, to establish provisions to combat bankruptcy fraud.

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(12) Hatch Amendment No. 1653, of a technical nature.

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(13) Hatch Amendment No. 1654, to strike section 220, relating to the payment of insurance benefits to retired employees.

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(14) Dole Modified Amendment No. 1655, to express the sense of the Senate in support of the Administration's policy permitting searches in public housing.

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Withdrawn:

(1) Lieberman/Dole Amendment No. 1640, to provide for the termination of the United States arms embargo of the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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(2) Dole Amendment No. 1641 (to Amendment No. 1640), in the nature of a substitute.

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(3) Wellstone Amendment No. 1656 (to Amendment No. 1655), to clarify that a search is lawful providing residents give uncoerced consent.

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Human Services Reauthorizations: Senate passed S. 2000, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1995 through 1998 to carry out the Head Start Act and the Community Services Block Grant Act, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Traumatic Brain Injury Act: Senate passed S. 725, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the conduct of expanded studies and the establishment of innovative programs with respect to traumatic brain injury, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Kennedy/Hatch Amendment No. 1657, in the nature of a substitute.

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VA Administrative Procedures: Senate passed S. 1904, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the organization and procedures of the Board of Veterans' Appeals, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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School-to-Work Opportunities Act/Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2884, to establish a national framework for the development of School-to-Work Opportunities Systems in all States, clearing the measure for the President.

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Bosnia/Arms Embargo—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 2042, to remove the United States arms embargo of the government of Bosnia and Herzegovina, on Thursday, April 28.

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Measure Indefinitely Postponed:

United States-Russia Nuclear Policy Review Group: Senate indefinitely postponed further consideration of S. Res. 169, to establish a U.S.-Russia Nuclear Policy Review Group.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report on South Africa relative to the Generalized System of Preferences; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–101).

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Transmitting the report on imports of honey from China; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–102).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Ronald Joseph Boudreaux, of Louisiana, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

Florence M. Cauthen, of Alabama, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Alabama for the term of four years.

Joseph George DiLeonardi, of Illinois, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois for the term of four years.

John William Marshall, of Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia for the term of four years.

Dallas S. Neville, of Wisconsin, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Wisconsin for the term of four years.

John R. O'Connor, of Connecticut, to be United States Marshal for the District of Connecticut for the term of four years.

Michael A. Pizzi, of New York, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of New York for the term of four years.

Robert Bruce Robertson, of Oklahoma, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Marine Corps.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—96)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 10:41 p.m., until 3 p.m., on Monday, April 25, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 8403.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of State, receiving testimony from Warren Christopher, Secretary of State.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 26.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for intelligence programs, receiving testimony from R. James Woolsey, Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 26.

APPROPRIATIONS—FAA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Federal Aviation Administration, receiving testimony from David R. Hinson, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 27.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, receiving testimony from Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 28.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Nuclear Deterrence, Arms Control and Defense Intelligence held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, and the future years defense plan, focusing on the Department of Energy's environmental restoration and waste management programs, receiving testimony from Thomas P. Grumbly, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Restoration and Waste Management.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 26.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Ricardo Martinez, of Louisiana, to be Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; T. R. Lakshmanan, of New Hampshire, to be Director, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, both of the Department of Transportation; Carrye Burley Brown, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator, United States Fire Administration of the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and William D. Hathaway, of Maine, and Joe Scroggins, Jr., of Florida, each to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Martinez was introduced by Senator Breaux; Ms. Brown was introduced by Representatives George Brown, Hoyer, Weldon, and District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton; and Mr. Hathaway was introduced by Senators Mitchell and Cohen and Representative Thomas Andrews. Testimony was also received on the nomination of Ms. Brown from Nevada State Fire Marshal Raymond Blehm, Carson City, on behalf of the National Association of State Fire Marshals.

PUBLIC LANDS/HISTORIC BUILDINGS/ NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on S. 1509, to transfer a parcel of land to the Pueblo de Taos Reservation in New Mexico; S. 1897, to expand the boundary of the Santa Fe National Forest in New Mexico; S. 1919, to improve water quality within the Rio Puerco Watershed and to help restore the ecological health of the Rio Grande; S. 1975 and H.R. 2921, bills to establish a grant program to restore and preserve historic buildings at historically black colleges and universities; and S. 1980, to establish the Cane River Creole National Historical Park and the Cane River National Heritage Area in Louisiana, after receiving testimony from Senator Moseley-Braun; Representative Clement; Jerry Rogers, Associate Director for Cultural Resources, and Mary Bradford, Deputy Regional Director, Southwest Region, both of the National Park Service, and Mat Millenbach, Acting Chief of Staff for the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, all of the Department of the Interior; William McCleese, Acting Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Paul Bernal and Vicente Lujan, both of Taos Pueblo, Taos, New Mexico; Michael Francis, Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C.; Henry Ponder, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee; Dale Ball, Santa Fe Conservation Trust, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Denise Fort, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque; and Tommy Bolack, Bolack Ranch, Farmington, New Mexico.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Joan Logue Kinder, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Public Affairs.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on health care reform issues, focusing on access to health care in rural and urban communities, receiving testimony from Mark D. Smith, Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, Menlo Park, California; Stanley H. Block, Ambulatory Health Care Foundation, Inc., Providence, Rhode Island; Jane L. Delgado, National Coalition of Hispanic Health and Human Services Organizations, and Heidi I. Hartmann, Institute for Women's Policy Research, both of Washington, D.C.; Eugene L. McCabe, North General Hospital, New York, New York; Clyde W. Oden, Jr., Watts Health Foundation, Inc., Inglewood, California; Walter S. Busch, Roosevelt Memorial Medical Center, Culbertson, Montana; Orlo L. Dietrich, Jr., CoreSource, Inc., Chicago, Illinois; Bernard Simmons, Southwest Health Agency for Rural People, Inc., Tylertown, Mississippi, on behalf of the National Rural Health Association; and Edward A. Ullmann, The WellCare Management Group, Inc., Kingston, New York.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, April 26.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of William J. Crowe, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and Ralph R. Johnson, of Virginia, for the Rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Coordinator of the Support for East European Democracy (SEED) Program, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Crowe was introduced by Senators Warner and Nickles.

INTERNATIONAL CRIME

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations concluded hearings to examine recent developments in transnational crime affecting United States law enforcement and foreign policy, the Treaty With Panama on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 102–15), and the 1994 international narcotics control strategy report, after receiving testimony from Jack Blum, former Investigative Counsel, Committee on Foreign Relations; Bill Olsen, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Narcotics, and Roy Godson, both of the National Strategy Center, Washington, D.C.; Gabriel Taboada, Metropolitan Correctional Center, Miami, Florida; Rensslaer Lee, Global Advisory Service, Alexandria, Virginia; and Willard H. Myers III, Center for Asian Organized Crime and Smuggling, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Carl E. Stewart, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit; James G. Carr, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio; Mary M. Lisi, to be United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island; Frank M. Hull, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia; W. Louis Sands, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia; and Clarence Cooper, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Stewart was introduced by Senators Johnston and Breaux and Representatives Jefferson and Cleo Fields; Mr. Carr was introduced by Senators Glenn and Metzenbaum, Ms. Lisi was introduced by Senators Pell and Chafee; and Messrs. Hull, Sands, and Cooper were introduced by Senators Nunn and Coverdell and Representative John Lewis.

AUTHORIZATION—ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities resumed hearings on S. 1513, authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, focusing on how to better prepare preschool children for elementary school, receiving testimony from Tom Schultz, National Association of State Boards of Education, Alexandria, Virginia; Barbara Toman, Parent Teacher Association of Connecticut, Hamden; Stuart A. Taylor II, Youth Guidance, Chicago, Illinois; Gaeton Zorzi, William Cramp Elementary School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Mimi Doores, Beall Elementary School, and David Wilkins, both of Rockville, Maryland.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 26.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-one public bills, H.R. 4274–4294; one private bill, H.R. 4295; and two resolutions, H.J. Res. 360 and H. Con. Res. 242, were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 410, providing for consideration of H.R. 3221, to provide for the adjudication of certain claims against the Government of Iraq (H. Rept. 103–481).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 256 yeas to 161 nays, Roll No. 140, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, April 20.

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Violent Crime Control: By a recorded vote of 285 ayes to 141 noes Roll No. 144, the House passed H.R. 4092, to control and prevent crime.

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Rejected the McCollum motion to recommit H.R. 4092 to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment intended to safeguard against racial discrimination in sentencing by ensuring that a defendant's or victim's race is not an admissible consideration in decisions to seek or impose criminal penalties; forbid the prosecutor or defense attorney from making statements before the jury that appeal to racial prejudice; allow a trial to be moved if an impartial jury cannot be assembled; and forbid racial quotas or statistical tests for the imposition of the death penalty (rejected by a recorded vote of 192 ayes to 235 ayes, Roll No. 143).

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Agreed To:

The Hughes amendment, as modified, that requires the United States Sentencing Commission to submit a report to the Congress not later than December 31, 1994, on issues relating to sentences applicable to offenses involving the possession and distribution of all forms of cocaine; the different penalty levels which are ascribed to the form of cocaine involved in the offense for which sentencing is imposed; and on any recommendations the Commission may have for retention or modification of these differences in penalty levels (agreed to by a recorded vote of 424 ayes, Roll No. 141); and

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The Franks of New Jersey amendment, as modified, that requires Federal prisoners who do not possess a high school diploma or its equivalent to earn a General Education Development (GED) certificate before they can be eligible for early (good behavior credit) release from prison; and that any exemptions from this GED requirement be at the discretion of the Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons (agreed to by a recorded vote of 347 ayes to 82 noes, Roll No. 142).

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Subsequently, pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 401, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 3355, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and disorder problems, and otherwise to enhance public safety, with an amendment consisting of the text of H.R. 4092 as passed the House. Agreed to amend the title of H.R. 3355.

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The House then insisted on its amendments to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3355; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Brooks, Edwards of California, Hughes, Schumer, Conyers, Synar, Moorhead, Hyde, Sensenbrenner, and McCollum.

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Rejected the McCollum motion to instruct House conferees to insist on the provision of the House amendment to the Senate amendment that authorizes $10.5 billion for grants to State prison construction and operation and agree to the provisions of the Senate that require States to change their laws to require that defendants serve at least 85 percent of the sentence ordered (rejected by a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 222 noes, Roll No. 145).

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, cross-references and punctuation, and to make such stylistic, clerical, technical, conforming, and other changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the House amendments to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3355.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of April 25. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of April 27.

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Community Development Financial Institutions: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3474, to reduce administrative requirements for insured depository institutions to the extent consistent with safe and sound banking practices, and to facilitate the establishment of community development financial institutions; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment (except titles II and V), and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Gonzalez, Neal of North Carolina, LaFalce, Vento, Schumer, Frank of Massachusetts, Kanjorski, Kennedy, Flake, Mfume, Waters, LaRocco, Orton, Bacchus of Florida, Leach, McCollum, Roukema, Bereuter, Ridge, Roth, McCandless, Baker of Louisiana, and Nussle: *Provided,* That for consideration of section 348(b) of the Senate amendment, Representative Klein is appointed in lieu of Representative LaFalce.

From the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, for consideration of title II of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Gonzalez, Neal of North Carolina, LaFalce, Vento, Schumer, Frank of Massachusetts, Kanjorski, Kennedy, Flake, Mfume, Waters, Orton, Klein, Velázquez, Leach, McCollum, Roukema, Bereuter, Ridge, Roth, McCandless, Baker of Louisiana, and Nussle.

From the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, for consideration of title V of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Gonzalez, Neal of North Carolina, LaFalce, Schumer, Frank of Massachusetts, Leach, Bereuter, and McCollum.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Education and Labor, for consideration of section 209 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Williams, Clay, Kildee, Miller of California, Goodling, Roukema, and Fawell.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of sections 201–205, 207, 320, and 347 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Markey, Sharp, Swift, Collins of Illinois, Boucher, Manton, Lehman, Schenk, Margolies-Mezvinsky, Synar, Wyden, Richardson, Bryant, Moorhead, Fields, Bliley, Oxley, Schaefer, Barton of Texas, McMillan, Hastert, and Gillmor.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of sections 503–505, 507, and 706 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Markey, Collins of Illinois, Towns, Lehman, Moorhead, Stearns, and McMillan.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of section 703 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hamilton, Gejdenson, and Gilman.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of section 139 of the House bill, and sections 325, 408, and 409 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brooks, Schumer, Edwards of California, Conyers, Hughes, Sensenbrenner, Smith of Texas, and Schiff.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Small Business, for consideration of section 348(b) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives LaFalce, Smith of Iowa, and Meyers of Kansas.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of sections 210 and 502–504 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Pickle, Rangel, Stark, Archer, Crane, and Thomas of California.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight on Monday, April 25, to file a report on H.R. 2333, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and related agencies, and to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs.

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Farmers' Home Administration Claims: House passed S. 1930, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to improve the administration of claims and obligations of the Farmers' Home Administration—clearing the measure for the President.

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Technical Corrections: House passed S. 2005, to make certain technical corrections—clearing the measure for the President.

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Public Service Recognition Week: House passed S.J. Res. 150, to designate the week of May 2 through May 8, 1994, as "Public Service Recognition Week"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

South Africa GSP Benefits: Message wherein he advises of his intent to add South Africa to the list of beneficiary developing countries under the Generalized System

of Preferences (GSP)—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–243); and

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China trade in honey: Message wherein he advises of his decision not to afford import relief to China for the importation to the United States of honey—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–242).

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate committees.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page 8113.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appears on page 8229.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 8112, 8122, 8125, 8140, 8141, 8200. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ADMINISTRATION'S CROP INSURANCE REFORM PROPOSAL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Environment, Credit, and Rural Development held a hearing to review the Administration's crop insurance reform proposal. Testimony was heard from Bob Odom, Commissioner of Agriculture, State of Louisiana; and public witnesses.

DAIRY PRODUCER MARKET STABILIZATION AND EXPORT DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock began consideration of H.R. 4235, Dairy Producer Market Stabilization and Export Development Act of 1994.

Will continue April 27.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Legal Services Corporation, the International Trade Commission, the U.S. Information Agency, the Board for International Broadcasting and on the National Endowment for Democracy. Testimony was heard from Douglas S. Eakeley, Chairman, Board of Directors, Legal Services Corporation; Don E. Newquist, Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission; Joseph Duffey, Director, U.S. Information Agency; Daniel Mica, Chairman, Board for International Broadcasting; and Carl Gershman, President, National Endowment for Democracy.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Navy Procurement and RDT&E. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Nora Slatkin, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition); VAdm. Thomas J. Lopez, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Resources, Warfare Requirements and Assessment); and Lt. Gen. Charles C. Krulak, USMC, Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Center.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on Chemical Demilitarization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Harold P. Smith, Assistant Secretary (Atomic Energy); R. Michael Walker, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations, Logistics, and Environment); and Brig. Gen. Walter L. Busbee, USA, Commander/Director, U.S. Army Chemical material Destruction Agency.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on Human Rights and on the Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights. Testimony was heard from John Shattuck, Assistant Secretary, Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Geological Survey. Testimony was heard from Gordon Eaton, Director, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—Health and Human Services—Education held a hearing on the National Eye Institute, the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Disease, the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, the National Institute of Mental Health, the National Institute of Deafness and Other Communication Disorders and on the National Institute on Aging. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Carl Kupfer, M.D., Director, National Eye Institute; Phillip Gorden, M.D., Director, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Disease; Duane F. Alexander, M.D., Director, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; Enoch Gordis, M.D., Director, National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; Lawrence E. Shulman, Director, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; Rex W. Cowdry, M.D., Acting Deputy Director, National Insti-

tute of Mental Health; James B. Snow, Jr., M.D., Director, National Institute of Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; and Richard J. Hodes, M.D., Director, National Institute on Aging.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

VA, HUD, INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Selective Service System and the Consumer Product Safety Commission. Testimony was heard from G. Huntington Banister, Acting Director/Executive Director, Selective Service System; and Ann Brown, Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

DOE LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY ACT; FEDERAL ACQUISITION IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1432, Department of Energy Laboratory Technology Act of 1993.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 2238, Federal Acquisition Improvement Act of 1993.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Acquisition and the Subcommittee on Research and Technology met in executive session to continue joint hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, receiving an overview briefing on Defense Department special access programs. The Subcommittees were briefed by Brig. Gen. Ralph H. Grahman, USAF, Director, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on the Reserve budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman, USAF, Commander in Chief, U.S. Transportation Command; Deborah R. Lee, Assistant Secretary, Reserve Affairs; Maj. Gen. Raymond F. Rees, USA, Acting Chief, National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. John R. D'Araujo, Jr., USA, Director, Army National Guard; Maj. Gen. Donald W. Shepperd, USAF, Director, Air National Guard; Maj. Gen. Max Baratz, USA, Acting Chief, Army Reserve; RAdm. Thomas F. Hall, USN, Director, Naval Reserve; Maj. Gen. John J. Closner, USAF, Chief, Air Force Reserve; and Brig. Gen. Stephen R. Berkheiser, USMC, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Reserve Affairs (for Reserve Affairs), U.S. Marine Corps; RAdm. Gregory A. Penington, USCG, Chief, Office of Readiness and Reserve, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on civil defense budget and reorganization. Testimony was heard from James L. Witt, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on Defense Department readiness. Testimony was heard from Neal Curtin, Director of Reporting, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; Neil Singer, Acting Assistant Director, National Security Division, CBO; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Louis C. Finch, Deputy Under Secretary, Readiness; Lt. Gen. J.J. Sheehan, USMC, Director, Operations, Joint Chiefs of Staff; William D. Clark, Acting Assistant Secretary, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Department of the Army; Robert B. Pirie, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Installations and Environment, Department of the Navy; and Robert F. Hale, Assistant Secretary, Financial Management and Comptroller, Department of the Air Force; and John M. Collins, Senior Specialist in National Defense, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress.

Hearings continue April 26.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2442, Economic Development Association Reauthorization Act of 1994.

HEAD START ACT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT ACT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported amended H.R. 4250, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1995 through 1998 to carry out the Head Start Act and the Community Services Block Grant Act.

HEALTH SECURITY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations began markup of H.R. 3600, Health Security Act.

Will continue April 26.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education and Civil Rights held an oversight hearing on the Environmental Education Act. Testimony was heard from Loretta M. Ucelli, Associate Administrator, Office of Communication, Education, and Public Affairs, EPA; and public witnesses.

FAIRNESS IN PRODUCT LIABILITY ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on H.R. 1910, Fairness in Product Liability Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CHALLENGES TO U.S. SECURITY IN THE 1990'S

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights held a hearing on Challenges to U.S. Security in the 1990's. Testimony was heard from Lawrence Eagleburger, former Secretary of State.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held an oversight hearing on the reauthorization of the Administrative Conference of the United States. Testimony was heard from Sally Katzen, Acting Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States; Alan W. Heifets, Chief Administrative Law Judge, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 3567, John F. Kennedy Center Act Amendments of 1993; and S. 208, National Park Service Concessions Policy Reform Act of 1994.

FEDERAL AND POSTAL SERVICE EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census, Statistics and Postal Personnel approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 115, Federal and Postal Service Employees Occupational Safety and Health Act.

HIGHWAY, BRIDGE, AND TRANSIT INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Highway, Bridge, and Transit Infrastructure Needs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Gordon J. Linton, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration; and Rodney E. Slater, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration; Anthony K. Chargin, Deputy Associate Director, Energy, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action the following: a modified GSA Fiscal Year 1995 Capital Improvement Program; one 11(b) resolution; H.R. 1638, amended, to amend the Excellence in Mathematics, Science, and Engineering Education Act of 1990 to establish the National Academy of Science, Space, and Technology at State universities, to expand the scholarship program associated with such Academy, to direct the Administrator of General Services to construct a public building to provide space for the headquarters of such Academy; H.R. 2680, amended, to amend the Public Buildings Act of 1959 concerning the calculation of public building transactions; H.R. 3840, to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse located at 100 East Houston Street in Marshall, TX, as the "Sam B. Hall, Jr., Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; H.R. 3724, to designate the U.S. courthouse located in Bridgeport, CT, as the "Brien McMahon Federal Building"; H.R. 4204, to designate the Federal building located at 711 Washington Street in Boston, MA, as the "Jean Mayer Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging"; H.R. 3914, to designate the Federal building located at 1655 Woodson Road in Overland, MO, as the "Sammy L. Davis Federal Building"; H. Con. Res. 237, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 13th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; H. Con. Res. 236, authorizing the 1994 Special Olympics torch relay to be run through the Capitol Grounds; and H. Con. Res. 238, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on the following: GSA's Fiscal Year 1995 Capital Improvement Program; 11(b) resolutions; H.R. 3840; H.R. 3724; H.R. 4204; and H.R. 3914. Testimony was heard from Representatives Chapman, Kennelly, Moakley, Talent, Lightfoot, and Laughlin; and the following officials of the GSA: Roger Johnson, Administrator; and Kenneth Kimbrough, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service.

IRAQ CLAIMS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3221, Iraq Claims Act of 1993. The rule makes in order the Foreign Affairs committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. Clause 7 of Rule XVI is waived against the committee substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD prior to the consideration of the bill. Clause 7 of Rule XVI is waived against the Bonior amendment (relating to humanitarian assistance) and the Solomon amendment (relating to war crimes) as printed in the RECORD. The rule provides that the Bonior amendment and the Solomon amendment may be offered only after the disposition of all other amendments. The rule provides that the Bereuter amendments en bloc (relating to commercial claims) may amend portions of the bill not yet read for amendment. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hamilton and Representative Gilman.

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FUSION POLICY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on Fusion Policy. Testimony was heard from Martha Krebs, Director, Energy Research, Department of Energy; Donald Correll, Deputy Program Leader, Inertial Confinement Fusion, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; Charles Baker, U.S. Home Team Leader, International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

GATT SUBSIDIES CODE—IMPACT ON R&D

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on "The GATT Subsidies Code and Its Impact on R&D." Testimony was heard from John H. Gibbons, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Ambassador Rufus Yerxa, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; Harvey Drucker, Associate Laboratory Director, Argonne National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Legislation met in executive session to continue hearings on Legislative Proposals. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue April 26.

Joint Meetings

ECONOMICS OF HEALTH CARE

Joint Economic Committee: Committee met to discuss the economics of health care, receiving testimony from Henry Aaron, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

Committee recessed subject to call.

MIGRANT LABOR AND IMMIGRATION

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE): Commission met to receive a briefing on the results of the CSCE migrant workers seminar held in Warsaw, Poland, from March 21–25, 1994, which was organized to examine the situation of migrant workers, their rights and roles in host societies, and forms of relevant international cooperation from Sam Wise, Staff Director, CSCE; Maria Echaveste, Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor; and D. Michael Hancock, Farmworker Justice Fund, and Lynda D. Mull, Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs, both of Washington, D.C.

Commission recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8427–8450

Measures Introduced: One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2043 and S. Res. 205.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 720, to clean up open dumps on Indian lands, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–253)

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Measures Passed:

Death of Former President Nixon: Senate agreed to S. Res. 205, relative to the death of Richard M. Nixon, a former President of the United States.

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Interstate Banking and Branching Act: Senate began consideration of S. 1963, to permit certain financial institutions to engage in interstate banking and branching, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

Riegle Amendment No. 1658, to provide for national banks that are not part of a bank holding company to merge and consolidate on an interstate basis and to make further technical, conforming, and clarifying corrections.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, April 26, 1994.

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Received on Saturday, April 23, 1994, during the recess of the Senate:

Officially notifying the Congress of the United States of the death of former President Richard Milhous Nixon; which was ordered to lie on the table. (PM–103).

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Relative to the sanctions against Haiti; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–104).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Alan S. Blinder, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 1982.

Alan S. Blinder, of New Jersey, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years.

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Messages From the President: Pages 8442, 8443

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Recess: Senate convened at 3 p.m., and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late former President Richard M. Nixon, in accordance with S. Res. 205, recessed at 5:43 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, April 26, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 8450.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Eugene Moos, Under Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs; James R. Lyons, Assistant Secretary for National Resources and Environment; Grant B. Buntrock, Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; Richard B. Schroeter, Acting Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service; Christopher Goldthwait, General Sales Manager; Paul S. Johnson, Chief, Soil Conservation Service; Kenneth D. Ackerman, Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation; and Stephen B. Dewhurst, Director, Office of Budget and Program Analysis, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 3.

HEALTH CARE FRAUD

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, April 22, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education (and Related Agencies) held hearings to examine waste, fraud, and abuse in the health care industry, receiving testimony from Gerald M. Stern, Special Counsel, Financial Institution Fraud, and Special Counsel, Health Care Fraud, Department of Justice; June Gibbs Brown, Inspector General, and Bruce C. Vladeck, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Charles Sekerak, Acting Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board; Daniel R. Anderson, on behalf of the National Association of Medicaid Fraud Control Units, and Carolyn McElroy, both of the Maryland State Office of the Attorney General, Annapolis; William J. Mahon, National Health Care Anti-Fraud Association, Washington, D.C.; and James Quinn, Arvada, Colorado.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, May 13.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, April 22, Subcommittee on Defense Technology, Acquisition, and Industrial Base resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, focusing on research, development, test and evaluation infrastructure, receiving testimony from Anita K. Jones, Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense; George T. Singley, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research and Technology; Rear Adm. Marc Y.E. Pelaez, USN, Chief of Naval Research; James J. Mattice, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition; John A. Burt, Director of Test and Evaluation, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology; Walter W. Hollis, Deputy Under Secretary of the Army (Operations Research); Rear Adm. William P. Houley, USN, Director of Navy Test and Evaluation and Technology Requirements; and Lt. Gen. Howard W. Leaf, USAF (Ret.), Director of Air Force Test and Evaluation.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings on S. 1945, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1995 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, receiving testimony from Federico Peña, Secretary, and Albert J. Herberger, Administrator, Maritime Administration, both of the Department of Transportation.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 4.

CLEAN AIR ACT RULE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: On Friday, April 22, Committee concluded hearings to examine the Administration's compromise with Venezuela regarding changing the final reformulated gasoline rule, after receiving testimony from Mary D. Nichols, Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; Edward A. Casey, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; Ira Shapiro, General Counsel, Office of the United States Trade Representative; and John A. Riggs, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning, and Program Evaluation, Department of Energy.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, April 22, Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Ryan Clark Crocker, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait, and Edward S. Walker, Jr., of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, April 22, Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Michael R. Bromwich, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Department of Justice, after the nominee, who was introduced by District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

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Bills Introduced: Three public bills, H.R. 4296–4298; and one resolution, H. Res. 411, were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: Conference report on H.R. 2333, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and related agencies, to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs (H. Rept. 103–482).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Presidential Message—Death of Former President Nixon: Read a message from the President wherein he informs the House officially of the death of Richard Milhous Nixon, the thirty-seventh President of the United States.

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Condolence Resolution: House agreed to H. Res. 411, expressing the condolences of the House on the death of Richard Milhous Nixon, former President of the United States.

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Foreign Relations Authorization: It was made in order that on Thursday, April 28, or any day thereafter, to consider the conference report on H.R. 2333, Foreign Relations Authorization Act; that all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration be waived; and that the conference report be considered as having been read when called up for consideration.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 8451.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 411, adjourned at 12:20 p.m. as a further mark of respect to the late President Nixon.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Fish and Wildlife Service. Testimony was heard from Molly Beattie, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, Department of the Interior.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND RECREATIONAL FIREARMS USE PROTECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice held a hearing on H.R. 3527, Public Safety and Recreational Firearms Use Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Henry Cisneros, Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development; John Magaw, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

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Tuesday, April 26, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8609–8774

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2044–2055, S. Res. 206 and 207, and S. Con. Res. 67.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1927, to increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, with an amendment.

S. 1935, to prohibit lobbyists and their clients from providing to Legislative Branch officials certain gifts, meals, entertainment, reimbursements, or loans and to place limits on and require disclosure by lobbyists of certain expenditures, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Passed:

Interstate Banking and Branching Act: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3841, to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide for interstate banking and branching, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1963, Senate companion measure, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

(1) Feingold Amendment No. 1659, to require a General Accounting Report on data collection under interstate branching.

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(2) Metzenbaum Amendment No. 1660, to clarify the statute of limitations for actions brought by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Resolution Trust Corporation as conservator or receiver.

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(3) Riegle Amendment No. 1661, to extend the time period for which States can decide to opt out of interstate branching.

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(4) Riegle (for Moseley-Braun) Amendment No. 1662, to establish a National Commission on Financial Services.

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(5) Riegle (for Pryor) Amendment No. 1663, to remove certain limitations on the maximum interest rate that may be charged on certain FmHA loans.

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(6) Riegle (for Daschle/Pressler) Amendment No. 1664, relating to the Mount Rushmore Commemorative Coin Act.

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(7) D'Amato Amendment No. 1665, to express the sense of the Senate that the President should work to achieve a clearly defined and enforceable agreement with allies of the United States which establishes a multilateral export control regime to stem the proliferation of products and technologies to rogue regimes that would jeopardize the national security of the United States.

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(8) Riegle/D'Amato Amendment No. 1666, to allow States within regional compacts to preserve State law in effect regarding bank holding companies.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate.

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Subsequently, S. 1963 was indefinitely postponed.

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Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 67, to correct technical errors in the enrollment of H.R. 2333, State Department Authorizations.

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Eulogies of Nixon: Senate agreed to S. Res. 206, relative to the compilation of eulogies on the life of Richard M. Nixon, former President of the United States.

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Situation in Rwanda: Senate agreed to S. Res. 207, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the tragic humanitarian and political catastrophe in Rwanda.

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Marine Mammal Protection Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to S. 1636, to authorize appropriations for the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 and to improve the program to reduce the incidental taking of marine mammals during the course of commercial fishing operations—clearing the measure for the President.

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Bosnia/Arms Embargo—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 2042, to remove the United States arms embargo of the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina, no later than the close of business, Thursday, May 5, 1994.

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Consumer Reporting Reform Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 783, to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act, on Monday, May 2, 1994.

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State Department Authorizations/Conference Report: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that upon receipt of a message from the House that the House has agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2333, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and related agencies, and to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs, or a conference report that is identical to that report as filed in the House on April 25, 1994, that the conference report be considered agreed to.

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Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nomination of William Alan Reinsch, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration, on Monday, May 2, 1994.

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Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports during the recess/adjournment of the Senate on Friday, April 29, 1994, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Agreement to Promote Compliance with International Conservation and Management Measures by Fishing Vessels on the High Seas (Treaty Doc. No. 103–24).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate on Monday, April 25, 1994, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and was ordered to be printed.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Harold Baer, Jr., of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Denise Cote, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

John G. Koeltl, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

John Corbett O'Meara, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Barrington D. Parker, Jr., of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Rosemary S. Pooler, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York.

Robert J. Timlin, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Thomasina V. Rogers, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States for the term of five years.

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:49 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Friday, April 29, 1994, for a pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Justice, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Justice Programs, and Doris Meissner, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, both of the Department of Justice.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 28.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for defense intelligence related programs, receiving testimony from Leo Hazelwood, Executive Director, Central Intelligence Agency; and Adm. John M. McConnell, USN, Director, National Security Agency; Gen. James R. Clapper, Jr., USAF, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency; Jimmy Hill, Executive Director, National Reconnaissance Office; and Keith Hall, Director, Tactical Intelligence and Related Activities, all of the Department of Defense.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

SALMON RECOVERY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings to examine efforts to recover threatened and endangered salmon species in the Columbia River Basin, focusing on the final recommendations by the Snake River Recovery Team, receiving testimony from Senators Baucus, Craig, and Murray; Douglas K. Hall, Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, and Rolland A. Schmitten, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, both of the Department of Commerce; R. Ted Bottiger, Tacoma, Washington, and Jay Webb, Boise, Idaho, both on behalf of the Northwest Power Planning Council; and Donald E. Bevan and James A. Crutchfield, both of the University of Washington, Seattle, and Peter C. Klingeman, Oregon State University, Corvallis, all on behalf of the Snake River Salmon Recovery Team.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on United States assistance to the former Soviet Union, receiving testimony from James Collins, Senior Coordinator for the New Independent States, Department of State.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, May 13.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1587, to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government; and

The nominations of Roger Hilsman, of New York, Robert N. Shamansky, of Ohio, and Stanley K. Sheinbaum, of California, each to be a Member of the National Security Education Board, Department of Defense.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Nuclear Deterrence, Arms Control and Defense Intelligence resumed

hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 and the future years defense plan, focusing on the chemical demilitarization program, receiving testimony from Robert M. Walker, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Logistics, and Environment; David R. Warren, Associate Director, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office; Carl R. Peterson, Chairman, Committee on Review and Evaluation of the Army Chemical Stockpile Disposal Program, National Research Council; and Brig. Gen. Walter L. Busbee, USA, Commander and Director, Chemical Materiel Destruction Agency, United States Army.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 28.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Regional Defense and Contingency Forces resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, focusing on C–17 settlement and strategic mobility issues, receiving testimony from John M. Deutch, Deputy Secretary of Defense.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 3.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS PROGRAM

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources, Transportation, Public Buildings, and Economic Development concluded hearings on S. 1760, to improve the General Services Administration (GSA) process of constructing, altering, purchasing, and acquiring public buildings, and to review GSA's fiscal year 1995 public buildings program, after receiving testimony from Julia Stasch, Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration; P. Gerald Thacker, Assistant Director, Facilities, Security and Administrative Services, Administrative Office of the United States Courts; and former Representative Elliott H. Levitas, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Public Properties Policy Association.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on health care reform issues, focusing on the tax treatment of employer-based health insurance, receiving testimony from Rosemary D. Marcuss, Assistant Director for Tax Analysis, Congressional Budget Office; Alan J. Auerbach, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Peggy Connerton, AFL–CIO, and Carr Ferguson, American Bar Association, both of Washington, D.C.; and J. Patrick Rooney, Golden Rule Insurance Company, Lawrenceville, Illinois.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, April 28.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1587, to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1935, to prohibit lobbyists and their clients from providing to Legislative Branch officials certain gifts, meals, entertainment, reimbursements, or loans and to place limits on and require disclosure by lobbyists of certain expenditures, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 622, to authorize funds for the United States Office of Special Counsel, and the Merit Systems Protection Board, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

CRIME PREVENTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings to examine certain Federal and local crime prevention strategies for children who are at a greater risk of being abused, receiving testimony from Senators Dodd, Domenici, Stevens, and Danforth; Janet Reno, Attorney General, Department of Justice; Geoffrey Canada, Patricia Miller, and Kevin Pringle, all of the Rheedlen Centers for Children and Families, New York, New York; Leticia Medina, Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc., Salt Lake City, Utah; Juan Sanchez and Victor Lara, both of the Southwest Key Program, Houston, Texas; Skip Robinson, Club in Hillside Public Housing Project, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Kelly Zimmerman, Ohio Boys and Girls Club, Orrville.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities resumed hearings on S. 1513, authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, focusing on foreign education in elementary schools, receiving testimony from Jeffrey Munks, AT&T Language Line, Monterey, California; Myriam Met, American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, New York, New York; Rashid Khalidi, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; Noel Kreicker, International Orientation Resources, Northbrook, Illinois; Donna Christian, National Center for Research on Cultural Diversity, Washington, D.C.; Martha Abbott, Fairfax County Public Schools, Fairfax, Virginia; and Christine Brown, Glastonbury Public Schools, Glastonbury, Connecticut.

Hearings continue on Thursday, April 28.

INDIAN FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 1526, authorizing funds to protect and enhance Indian fish and wildlife resources.

INDIAN GAMING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee resumed hearings to examine Federal and State government regulation of Indian gaming activities, receiving testimony from Gaiashkibos, National Congress of American Indians, and Rick Hill, National Indian Gaming Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Myron Ellis, Minnesota Indian Gaming Association, Minneapolis; Alvino Lucero, Isleta Pueblo, Isleta, New Mexico; Ken Meshiguad, Hannahville Indian Community Council, Wilson, Michigan; Henry Cagey, Lummi Nation, Bellingham, Washington; Debra Doxator, Oneida Tribal Council, Oneida, Wisconsin; Jo Ann Jones, Wisconsin Winnebago Business Committee, Black River Falls; Dan Tucker, Sycuan Business Committee, El Cajon, California; Steve Montoya, Sandia Pueblo, Bernalillo, New Mexico; and Jacob Viarrial, Pojoaque Pueblo, Pojoaque, New Mexico.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for intelligence programs.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Five public bills, H.R. 4299–4303; and four resolutions, H.J. Res 361, H. Con. Res. 243, and H. Res. 412–413, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2442, to reauthorize appropriations under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended, to revise administrative provisions of the Act to improve the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to administer grant programs, amended (H. Rept. 103–423, Part II);

H.R. 4250, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1995 through 1998 to carry out the Head Start Act and the Community Services Block Grant Act, amended (H. Rept. 103–483, Part I); and

H.R. 1432, to establish missions for Department of Energy research and development laboratories, provide for the evaluation of laboratory effectiveness in accomplishing such missions, and reorganize and consolidate Department of Energy technology transfer activities, amended (H. Rept. 103–484, Part I)

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Recess: House recessed at 11:00 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to adjourn from Tuesday until noon on Thursday.

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Presidential Message—Haiti: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the 6–month periodic report with respect to the National Emergency in Haiti—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–246).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Marine mammal protection: H. Res. 412, providing for the concurrence by the House with an amendment in the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to S. 1636, to authorize appropriations for the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 and to improve the program to reduce the incidental taking of marine mammals during the course of commercial fishing operations;

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Arson protection: H. Res. 413, providing for the concurrence by the House, with an amendment, in the amendment by the Senate to H.R. 1727, to establish a program of grants to States for arson research, prevention, and control;

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Smithsonian Board of Regents appointment: H.J. Res. 279, providing for the appointment of Manuel Luis Ibanez as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Subsequently, S.J. Res. 144, a similar Senate-passed resolution was passed in lieu—clearing the measure for the President. H.J. Res. 279 was laid on the table;

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Smithsonian Board of Regents appointment: H.J. Res. 280, providing for the appointment of Frank Anderson Shrontz as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Subsequently, S.J. Res. 143, a similar Senate-passed resolution was passed in lieu—clearing the measure for the President. H.J. Res. 280 was laid on the table;

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Jean Mayer Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging in Boston: H.R. 4204, to designate the Federal building located at 711 Washington Street in Boston, Massachusetts, as the "Jean Mayer Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging"; and

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National Peace Officers' Memorial Service: H. Con. Res. 237, authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the 13th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service.

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Suspensions—Votes Postponed: House completed all debate on motions to suspend the rules and pass the following measures, on which votes are postponed until Thursday, April 28:

VA Health exemption from Federal work force: H.R. 4013, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to pro-

vide the Secretary of Veterans Affairs with necessary flexibility in staffing the Veterans Health Administration, to authorize the Secretary to establish pilot programs for health care delivery; and

Head Start, LIHEAP, and Community Services Block Grant reauthorization: H.R. 4250, amended, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1995 through 1998 to carry out the Head Start Act and the Community Services Block Grant Act.

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Let's Stop Kids Killing Kids Week: House passed H.J. Res. 360, to designate the week of April 25, 1994, to May 1, 1994, as "Let's Stops Kids Killing Kids Week."

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Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 8545.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 8608.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Indian Health Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services; Donna E. Shalala, Secretary; and Michael Trujillo, Director, Indian Health Service; and Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—Health and Human Services—Education held a hearing on the Health Resources and Services Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, the National Institute on Mental Health, the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, the National Institute on Aging, the National Center for Human Genome Research, the Fogarty International Center, the National Library of Medicine, and on the National Center for Research Resources. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Ciro V. Sumaya, M.D., Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration; David Satcher, M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and the following officials of NIH: Lawrence E. Schulman, M.D., Director, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; Rex W. Cowdry, M.D., Acting Deputy Director, National Institute on Mental Health; James B. Snow, Jr., M.D., Director, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; Richard J. Hodes, M.D., Director, National Institute on Aging; Francis S. Collins, M.D., Director, National Center for Human Genome Research; Phillip E. Schambra, M.D., Director, Fogarty International Center; Donald A. B. Lindberg, M.D., Director, National Library of Medicine; and Judith L. Vaitukaitis, M.D., Director, National Center for Research Resources.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Testimony was heard from Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Acquisition continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on Navy programs. Testimony was heard from Richard A. Davis, Director, National Security Analysis, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and Nora Slatkin, Assistant Secretary, Research, Development and Acquisition, Department of the Navy.

Hearings continue April 28.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on military health care. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Stephen C. Joseph, Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs; Lt. Gen. Alcide M. LaNoue, USA, Surgeon General of the Army; VAdm. Donald F. Hagen, USN, Surgeon General of the Navy; and Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Sloan, USAF, Surgeon General of the Air Force.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on the fiscal

year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on Base Realignment and Closure implementation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert E. Bayer, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Economic Reinvestment and Base Closures; and Ronald A. Davidson, Deputy Comptroller (Program and Budget).

NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on H.R. 4255, National Guard Bureau Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Maj. Gen. James A. Ryan, USA (Ret.), Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Reserve Affairs; William D. Clark, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Department of the Army; Judy Ann Miller, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Manpower, Reserve Affairs, Installations and Environment, Department of the Air Force; and Maj. Gen. Raymond F. Rees, USA, Acting Chief, National Guard Bureau; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on mobility and sustainment issues. Testimony was heard from Norman Rabkin, Associate Director, Military Operations and Capabilities Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman, USAF, Commander in Chief, U.S. Transportation Command; RAdm. Robert Chamberlin, USN, Executive Director, Supply Management, Defense Logistics Agency; and Lt. Gen. Johnnie E. Wilson, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, Department of the Army.

The Subcommittee also continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on Department of Defense dependents education (Department of Defense Dependents Schools, Impact Aid, and Section 6 Schools). Testimony was heard from Representative Thomas of California; Cornelia Blanchette, Associate Director, Health, Education and Human Services, GAO; Carolyn H. Becraft, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Personnel Support, Families and Education, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 28.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Technology continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on issues relating to the advanced sensor applications program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Keith Hall, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Intelligence and Security; and George R. Schneiter, Director, Strategic and Space Systems; Richard E. Twogood, Program Leader, Imaging and Detection Program, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; and a public witness.

Hearings continue April 28.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued hearings on H.R. 3838, Housing and Community Development Act of 1994, with emphasis on the Stewart B. McKinney Act Programs for the Homeless and Supportive Housing Programs for the Elderly, for Persons with Disabilities, and for Persons with AIDS. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 5.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Held a hearing on H.R. 4242, to enforce the law regulating the height of buildings in the District of Columbia by prohibiting the District of Columbia from issuing any building or occupancy permit for the project described in Zoning Commission Case 93–9C unless the project is modified to conform to such law. Testimony was heard from Reginald Griffith, Executive Director, National Capital Planning Commission; the following officials of the District of Columbia: Joseph F. Bottner, Jr., Zoning Administrator; Albert G. Dobbins, III, Director, Office of Planning; and Madeliene H. Robinson, Director, Office of Zoning; and public witnesses.

HEALTH SECURITY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued markup of H.R. 3600, Health Security Act.

PROFESSIONAL BOXING CORPORATION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on H.R. 2607, Professional Boxing Corporation Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Senator Roth; Representative Richardson; and public witnesses.

IMPACT OF TELEVISION ON U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on the Impact of Television on U.S. Foreign Policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on Indochinese Refugees. Testimony was heard from Representative Vento; the following officials of the Department of State: Phyllis Oakley, Acting Director, Bureau of Refugee Affairs; and Thomas Hubbard, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asia and Pacific Affairs; and public witnesses.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND RECREATIONAL FIREARMS USE PROTECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4296, Public Safety and Recreational Firearms Use Protection Act.

LAW OF THE SEA TREATY AND DEEP SEABED HARD MINERAL RESOURCES ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Gulf of Mexico, and the Outer Continental Shelf held a hearing on the Law of the Sea Treaty and Reauthorization of the Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Act. Testimony was heard from Ambassador David Colson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Oceans, Department of State; David Evans, Senior Scientist, National Ocean Services, NOAA, Department of Commerce; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Capt. Richard Schiff, Assistant Judge Advocate General, Civil Law, Department of the Navy; and Myron H. Nordquist, Faculty of Law, U.S. Air Force Academy; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3593, to establish the Ohio and Erie Canal National Corridor in the State of Ohio as an affiliated area of the National Parks System; and H.R. 2633, to revise the boundaries of the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Testimony was heard from Senators Pell, Chafee, and Kennedy; Representatives Regula, Sawyer, Neal of Massachusetts, Machtley, Reed, and Blute; Denis P. Galvin, Associate Director, Planning and Development, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Native American Affairs approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3508, amended, Tribal Self-Government Act of 1993; and H.R. 4231, to prohibit regulations that classify, enhance, or diminish the privileges and immunities of an Indian tribe relative to other federally recognized Indian tribes.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued oversight hearings on the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 17.

GATT URUGUAY ROUND: IMPLICATIONS FOR SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the GATT Uruguay Round: Implications for Small Business. Testimony was heard from Rufus Yerxa, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; Susan Esserman, Assistant Secretary, Import Administration, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Legislation concluded hearings on Legislative Proposals. Testimony was heard from Harold Relyea, Specialist in American National Government, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress.

The Subcommittee met in executive session to conclude hearings on Legislative Proposals. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

FREEDOM OF ACCESS TO CLINICS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 636, to permit individuals to have freedom of access to certain medical clinics and facilities.

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Thursday, April 28, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Friday, April 29, 1994, at 9 a.m., in pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—USIA/FCC/BIB

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Joseph D. Duffey, Director, United States Information Agency; Reed E. Hundt, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; and Daniel A. Mica, Chairman, Board for International Broadcasting.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 5.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDIAN PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior (and Related Agencies) held hearings on proposed budget esti-

mates for fiscal year 1995, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Ada E. Deer, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, and Oscar Mueller, Acting Director, Office of Construction Management, both of the Department of the Interior; and Anthony J. Hope, National Indian Gaming Commission, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 11.

APPROPRIATIONS—EPA/CEQ

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; and Ray Clark, Acting Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 12.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSIT PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation (and Related Agencies) held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Gordon J. Linton, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation; and Lawrence Reuter, General Manager, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 5.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Readiness and Defense Infrastructure resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, and the future years defense plan, focusing on the Defense Business Operations fund and the military construction program, receiving testimony from Sherri Wasserman Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary for Environmental Security, John B. Rosamond, Deputy Secretary for Reserve Affairs (Materiel and Facilities), John J. Hamre, Comptroller and Chief Financial Officer, and Bill Coonce, Director, Revolving Funds, Office of the Comptroller, all of the Department of Defense; David O. Nellemann, Director, Information Resources Management, Accounting and Information Management Division, General Accounting Office; Paul W. Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Housing; Rear Adm. Jack E. Buffington, USN, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command; Lt. Gen. Robert A. Tiebout, USMC, Deputy Chief of Marine Corps Staff, Installations and Logistics; and James F. Boatright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 4.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Nuclear Deterrence, Arms Control and Defense Intelligence resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, and the future years defense plan, focusing on the counter proliferation initiative, chemical and biological defense programs, arms control compliance, and cooperative threat reduction, receiving testimony from Ashton B. Carter, Assistant Secretary for International Security Policy, and Harold P. Smith, Jr., Assistant to the Secretary for Atomic Energy, both of the Department of Defense.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 3.

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 2049, to reduce homelessness, reform public housing, expand and preserve affordable housing and home ownership, ensure fair housing for all, and empower communities, receiving testimony from Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on health care reform issues, focusing on excise taxes on tobacco products, firearms, and ammunition, and on the tax treatment of organizations providing health care services, receiving testimony from Msgr. Charles J. Fahey, Fordham University, on behalf of the Catholic Health Association of the United States, and John G. Martinez, New York State Medical Care Facilities Finance Agency, on behalf of the National Council of Health Facilities Finance Authorities, both of New York, New York; David Hyman, Mayer, Brown & Platt, Chicago, Illinois; Mary Nell Lehnhard, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, Jerry J. Phelan, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc., and Michael K. Beard, Coalition to Stop Gun Violence, all of Washington, D.C.; Richard J. Feldman, American Shooting Sports Council, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, on behalf of the National Police Athletic Leagues of America; Robert D. Tollison, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, on behalf of the Tobacco Institute; and Kenneth E. Warner, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, on behalf of the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, and the American Lung Association.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

FEDERAL MANDATE REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed hearings to examine the impact of unfunded Federal mandates on how State and local governments provide programs, services, and activities, and on related measures, including S. 563, S. 648, S. 993, and S. 1604, receiving testimony from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, Congressional Budget Office; Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office

of Information and Regulatory Affairs; Nebraska Governor E. Benjamin Nelson, Lincoln; Ohio State Representative Patrick Sweeney and Mayor Greg Lashutka, both of Columbus, Ohio; Mayor Richard Daley, Chicago, Illinois; Fulton County Commissioner Michael Hightower, Fulton County, Georgia; Rockville City Manager Bruce Romer, Rockville, Maryland; Justin Dart, on behalf of the President's Committee on Employment of People With Disabilities, John Kincaid, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, Bob Adler, Natural Resources Defense Council, Max Sawicky, Economic Policy Institute, and Chuck Loveless, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1824, to improve the operations of the legislative branch of the Federal Government, focusing on biennial budgeting and other budget process changes as contained in Title III of the bill, receiving testimony from Senator Sasser; Leon E. Panetta, Director, Office of Management and Budget; and James L. Blum, Deputy Director, Congressional Budget Office.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 5.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fifteen public bills, H.R. 4304–4318; one private bill, H.R. 4319; and one resolution, H.J. Res. 362, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 414, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3254, to authorize appropriations for the National Science Foundation (H. Rept. 103–485);

H.R. 1015, to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to assure the completeness and accuracy of consumer information maintained by credit reporting agencies, to better inform consumers of their rights under the Act, and to improve enforcement, amended (H. Rept. 103–486); and

H.R. 2473, to designate certain National Forest lands in the State of Montana as wilderness, and to release other National Forest lands in the State of Montana for multiple use management (H. Rept. 103–487, Part I).

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Funeral Committee: The Speaker announced that, pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 411, he appointed on Wednesday, April 27, 1994, the following Members of the House to join with a committee of the Senate to attend the funeral services of the late Honorable Richard Milhous Nixon, Thirty-Seventh President of the United States, in Yorba Linda, California: Representatives Foley, Michel, Gingrich, Moorhead, Thomas of California, Dreier, Hunter, Dornan, Gallegly, Herger, Cox, Condit, Calvert, Kim, McKeon, Royce, Pickle, de la Garza, Bevill, Myers of Indiana, Mazzoli, Spence, Gilman, Regula, Shuster, Walker, Roth, Petri, Emerson, McCollum, Roberts, Roukema, Skeen, Kennelly, Boehlert, Vucanovich, Bentley, Callahan, Kolbe, McMillan, Upton, Shays, Duncan, McNulty, Schiff, Stearns, Camp, Peterson of Florida, Taylor of North Carolina, Canady, Clyburn, Collins of Georgia, Dickey, Hutchinson, Johnson of Georgia, Mica, Miller of Florida, Smith of Michigan, Torkildsen, and Underwood.

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Iraqi Claims: By a yea-and-nay vote of 398 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 146, House passed H.R. 3221, to provide for the adjudication of certain claims against the Government of Iraq.

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Agreed To:

Agreed to the Manzullo motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Foreign Affairs with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that strikes language that sought to prevent the admission into the United States of refugees who served in the Iraqi armed forces during the Persian Gulf War until all claims certified against the Government of Iraq are satisfied; but retains language providing for such admission of refugees in exceptional circumstances. Earlier, a point of order was sustained against a similar Manzullo motion to recommit that sought to strike language and insert an amendment prohibiting any admission to the United States of refugees who served in the Iraqi armed forces during the Persian Gulf War.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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The Bonior amendment that expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should provide medical assistance immediately to Iraqi citizens through non-governmental and international organizations, which assistance should be reimbursable from seized Iraqi assets; and

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The Solomon amendment, as modified, that expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should request of the United Nations that it charge Saddam Hussein and other Iraqi officials for war crimes.

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The Clerk was authorized to change "1993" to "1994" in section 1 of the bill, to correct duplicative section numbers of sections added during the amendment process, and to make all such other technical and conforming

changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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H. Res. 410, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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State Department Authorization: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2333, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and related agencies—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Rejected the Snowe motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference with instructions to the managers on the part of the House to disagree to section 521 of the conference report relating to relations with Vietnam (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 195 yeas to 209 nays, Roll No. 147).

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Technical Corrections: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 67, to correct technical errors in the enrollment of the bill, H.R. 2333—clearing the measure.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Tuesday, April 26:

VA health exemption from Federal work force: H.R. 4013, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide the Secretary of Veterans Affairs with necessary flexibility in staffing the Veterans Health Administration, to authorize the Secretary to establish pilot programs for health care delivery. Agreed to amend the title; (passed by a recorded vote of 282 ayes to 118 noes, Roll No. 148); and

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Head Start, LIHEAP, and Community Services Block Grant reauthorization: H.R. 4250, amended, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1995 through 1998 to carry out the Head Start Act and the Community Services Block Grant Act. Agreed to amend the title. Subsequently, S. 2000, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu, after being amended to contain the text of H.R. 4250 as passed the House. H.R. 4250 was laid on the table.

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The House then insisted on its amendment to S. 2000; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Education and Labor, for consideration of the Senate bill, and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Martinez, Kildee, Owens, Andrews of New Jersey, Scott, Woolsey, Romero-Barceló, Baesler, Goodling, Molinari, Barrett of Nebraska, Miller of Florida, and Castle.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of title III of the Senate bill, and title III of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Sharp, Markey, Lehman, Kreidler, Moorhead, Bilirakis, and Hastert.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of May 2. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 8775.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 8804, 8823, 8824. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MONTANA WILDERNESS ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported H.R. 2473, Montana Wilderness Act.

HIGH-VALUE AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS—CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RURAL ECONOMY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Foreign Agriculture and Hunger held a hearing to review high-value agricultural exports and the contribution to the rural economy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Bob Nash, Under Secretary, Small Community and Rural Development; and Christopher E. Goldthwait, General Sales Manager and Associate Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service; and public witnesses.

DAIRY PRODUCER MARKET STABILIZATION AND EXPORT DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock continued consideration of H.R. 4235, Dairy Producer Market Stabilization and Export Development Act of 1994.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Agencies held a hearing on U.S. Trade Investment Overseas. Testimony was heard from Kenneth D. Brody, President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank; J. Joseph Grandmaison, Director, Trade and Development Agency; and the following officials of the U.S. International Development Cooperative Agency: Ruth Harkin, President, Overseas Private

Investment Corporation; and Terry Brown, Assistant to the Administrator, Policy and Program Coordination, AID.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on International Response to AIDS. Testimony was heard from Representative McDermott; Tim E. Wirth, Counselor, Department of State; Helene Gayle, M.D., AIDS, Coordinator, AID, U.S. International Cooperative Agency; David Satcher, M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Forest Service. Testimony was heard from James R. Lyons, Assistant Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—Health and Human Services—Education, held a hearing on the Health Care Financing Administration, the SSA, the Office of Assistant Secretary for Health, and on the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Bruce C. Vladeck, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration; Shirley Sears Chater, Commissioner of Social Security, SSA; Philip R. Lee, M.D., Assistant Secretary for Health; Elaine M. Johnson, Acting Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; and J. Jarrett Clinton, M.D., Administration, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

On April 27, the Subcommittee continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

VA, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies concluded hearings on the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Dwight P. Robinson, President, Government National Mortgage Association; Roberta Achtenberg, Assistant Secretary, Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity; Andrew Cuomo, Assistant Secretary, Community Planning and Development; Susan M. Gaffney, Inspector General; Marilynn A. Davis, Assistant Secretary, Administration; G. Edward DeSeve, Chief Financial Officer; Michael A. Stegman, Assistant Secretary; and Aida Alvarez, Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Concluded hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on cooperative efforts to reduce the threat in the former Soviet Union. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Ashton B. Carter, Assistant Secretary, International Security Policy; and Harold P. Smith, Jr., Assistant to the Secretary, Atomic Energy.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Acquisition concluded hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on C–17 aircraft program. Testimony was heard from Frank C. Conahan, Assistant Comptroller General, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness met in executive session to conclude hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, receiving a briefing on the progress and funding of cooperative efforts to reduce the threat in the former Soviet Union. The Subcommittee was briefed by Joseph Kelley, Director in Charge, International Affairs, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Technology concluded hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on research and technology investment programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gilbert F. Decker, Assistant Secretary, Research, Development and Acquisition, Department of the Army; Nora Slatkin, Assistant Secretary, Research, Development and Acquisition, Department of the Navy; and Lt. Gen. Richard E. Hawley, USAF, Principle Deputy to the Assistant Secretary, Acquisition, Department of the Air Force.

CONSUMER ACCESS—FINANCIAL SERVICES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Credit and Insurance held a hearing on consumer access to financial services with a focus on low- and moderate-income consumers' difficulties in obtaining access to conventional services and the nature of the services they consequently use. Testimony was heard from Representatives Torres and Fields of Louisiana; and public witnesses.

INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade

and Monetary Policy held a hearing on the Inter-American Development Bank. Testimony was heard from Susan Levine, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Development, Debt, and Environment Policy, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education and Civil Rights held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Testimony was heard from Linda Morra, Director, Education and Employment Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on Sales Practices of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Testimony was heard from Daniel Y. Sumner, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the Insurance Commissioner, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment concluded oversight hearings on tobacco products. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNITED STATES-GERMAN AGREEMENT—TRANSFER TO GERMAN CONTROL OF NAZI PARTY RECORDS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Security and Human Rights held a hearing on United States-German Agreement on the Transfer to German Control of Nazi Party Records in Berlin Document Center. Testimony was heard from Mary Ann Peters, Deputy Assistant Secretary, European and Canadian Affairs, Department of State; Mark Richards, Deputy Assistant Attorney General (Criminal Division), Department of Justice; Louis Bellardo, Acting Deputy Assistant Archivist, National Archives and Records Administration; and public witnesses.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND RECREATIONAL FIREARMS USE PROTECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported amended H.R. 4296, Public Safety and Recreational Firearms Use Protection Act.

MARITIME REFORM—FUNDING PROPOSALS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on funding proposals for Maritime Reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1181, to increase Federal payments in lieu of taxes to units of general local government; and S. 455, to amend title 31, United States Code, to increase Federal payments to units of general local government for entitlement lands. Testimony was heard from Representative Stupak; Larry Benna, Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on H.R. 2289, Office of Government Ethics Authorization Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Stephen D. Potts, Director, Office of Government Ethics.

AVIATION INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Aviation Infrastructure Needs. Testimony was heard from David Hinson, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

NSF AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate of H.R. 3254, National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 1994. The rule makes in order the Science, Space, and Technology Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The bill will be considered by title with each title considered as read. Clause 5(a) of Rule XXI is waived against the committee substitute. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brown and Representatives Walker and Boehlert.

SBA'S LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL; SMALL BUSINESS AND MINORITY SMALL BUSINESS PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on SBA's Legislative Proposal. Testimony was heard from Cassandra Pulley, Deputy Administrator, SBA.

The Committee also held a hearing on H.R. 4263, Small Business and Minority Small Business Procurement Opportunities Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Steven Kelman, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB; and public witnesses.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, and Insurance held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4088, Veterans' Compensation Rate

Amendments of 1994; H.R. 2997, to amend title 38, United States Code, to codify the addition by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to certain diseases to the list of diseases occurring in veterans that are considered to be service connected; H.R. 3159, to amend title 38, United States Code, to codify the addition by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of certain additional diseases to the list of diseases occurring in veterans that are considered to be service-connected; H.R. 69, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide reclassification of members of the Board of Veterans Appeals and to ensure pay equity between those members and administrative law judges; H.R. 3240, to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the terms of appointment for members of the Board of Veterans Appeals and to ensure pay equity between those members and administrative law judges; and H.R. 1986, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that the effective date for discontinuance of compensation and pension paid by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall be the date on which the recipient dies, rather than the last day of the preceding month in the case of a veterans with a surviving spouse.Testimony was heard from Representative Lewis of Florida; the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Charles Cragin, Chairman, Board of Veterans' Appeals; and J. Gary Hickman, Director, Compensation and Pension Service; and representatives of veterans organizations.

SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 4278, Social Security Act Amendments of 1994.

The Committee began markup of H.R. 4277, Social Security Administrative Reform Act of 1994.

Will continue May 4.

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Friday, April 29, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

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Senate convened at 9 a.m., in pro forma session, and adjourned at 9:00:57 a.m., until 3 p.m., on Monday, May 2, 1994.

Committee Meetings

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health for Families and the Uninsured concluded hearings to examine health care reform issues, focusing on consumer protection and quality assurance, after receiving testimony from Beverly McConnell, Michigan Department of Public Health, Trenton; John P. Tooker, Maine Medical Center, and American College of Physicians, Portland, Maine; Alfred J. Chiplin, Jr., National Senior Citizens Law Center, on behalf of the Coalition for Consumer Protection and Quality in Health Care Reform; Kathleen N. Lohr, National Academy of Sciences; and Margaret E. O'Kane, National Committee for Quality Assurance, all of Washington, D.C.; Jennifer L. Howse, March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, White Plains, New York; and Barry P. Chaiken, Medical Intelligence, Inc./GMIS, Brookline, Massachusetts.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Peter R. Chaveas, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi; Edmund T. DeJarnette, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Angola; Irvin Hicks, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Ethiopia; Robert Krueger, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi; and Johnny Young, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Togo, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Robert H. Henry, of Oklahoma, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit; Deborah A. Batts, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York; Raymond L. Finch, to be a Judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands; and Solomon Oliver, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Henry was introduced by Senator Boren; Ms. Batts was introduced by Senator Moynihan; Mr. Finch was introduced by Virgin Islands Delegate Ron de Lugo, Virgin Islands Lt. Governor Derek M. Hodge, and Verne Hodge, Virgin Islands Territorial Court, all of St. Croix; and Mr. Oliver was introduced by Senator Glenn.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, May 2.

Committee Meetings

CLEAN AIR PROTECTION PROBLEMS AT NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDERNESS AREAS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on Clean Air Protection Problems at National Parks and Wilderness Areas. Testimony was heard from Bernice

Steinhardt, Associate Director, Environmental Protection Issues, GAO; Adela Backiel, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA; George Frampton, Assistant Secretary, Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; Mary Nichols, Assistant Administrator, Air and Radiation, EPA; and public witnesses.

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Monday, May 2, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 2056.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: Report to accompany S. 1935, reported on April 26, 1994. (S. Rept. No. 103–255)

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Measures Passed:

National Walking Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 146, designating May 1, 1994, through May 7, 1994, as "National Walking Week", and the resolution was then passed.

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Classical Music Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 239, to authorize the President to proclaim September 1994 as "Classical Music Month", and the resolution was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Consumer Reporting Reform Act: Senate began consideration of S. 783, to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, May 3, 1994.

State Department Authorizations/Conference Report: On Friday, April 29, 1994, pursuant to the order of Tuesday, April 26, 1994, Senate deemed to have agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2333, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and related agencies, and to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs, clearing the measure for the President.

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Measure Indefinitely Postponed: Senate indefinitely postponed further consideration of the following measure:

Air Force Memorial: S. 297, to authorize the Air Force Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs.

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Appointments:

National Education Goals Panel: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 103–227, appointed Senator Bingaman as a member of the National Education Goals Panel.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a revised deferral of budget authority affecting the Department of Health and Human Services; which was referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Finance. (PM–105).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

William Alan Reinsch, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration.

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Recess: Senate convened at 3 p.m., and recessed at 5:46 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, May 3, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 8959.)

Committee Meetings

AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs met to receive a briefing on the status of United Nations peacekeeping operations in Africa from Kofi A. Annan, Under Secretary General for Peacekeeping Operations, United Nations.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 4320–4322 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 636, to amend the Public Health Service Act to permit individuals to have freedom of access to certain medical clinics and facilities (H. Rept. 103–488); and

H.R. 4296, to make unlawful the transfer or possession of assault weapons, amended (H. Rept. 103–489).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Recess: House recessed at 1:12 p.m. and reconvened at 3:33 p.m.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 3:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Holocaust Memorial Council and on the National Biological Survey. Testimony was heard from Jeshajahu Weinberg, Director, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum; and the following officials of the Department of the Interior: George T. Frampton, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks; and F. Eugene Hester, Deputy Director, National Biological Survey.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 25 through April 30, 1994

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	47	40	..
Time in session	397 hrs., 03′	246 hrs., 48′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	4,937	2,915	7,852
Extensions of Remarks	..	816	816
Public bills enacted into law	13	14	27
Private bills enacted into law	1	..	..
Bills in conference	3	10	..
Measures passed, total	97	103	200
Senate bills	32	17	..
House bills	23	29	..
Senate joint resolutions	9	8	..
House joint resolutions	1	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	2	..
House concurrent resolutions	6	9	..
Simple resolutions	25	35	..
Measures reported, total	*55	*65	120
Senate bills	36	5	..
House bills	12	43	..
Senate joint resolutions	4	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	..	1	..
Simple resolutions	2	16	..
Special reports	1	3	..
Conference reports	..	6	..
Measures pending on calendar	118	40	..
Measures introduced, total	336	793	1,129
Bills	272	598	..
Joint resolutions	23	59	..
Concurrent resolutions	10	47	..
Simple resolutions	31	89	..
Quorum calls	1	3	..
Yea-and-nay votes	96	66	..
Recorded votes	..	79	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 25 through April 30, 1994

Civilian nominations, totaling 354 (including 172 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	185
Unconfirmed	169

Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 1,437 (including 38 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	884
Unconfirmed	553

Air Force nominations, totaling 6,811 (including 4 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	6,584
Unconfirmed	227

Army nominations, totaling 5,574 (including 1,686 carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	4,912
Unconfirmed	662

Navy nominations, totaling 5,042 (including 657 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	4,481
Unconfirmed	561

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,091 (including 15 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	305
Unconfirmed	786

Summary

Total nominations carried over from first session	2,572
Total nominations received this session	17,737
Total confirmed	17,351
Total unconfirmed	2,958

Tuesday, May 3, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2057–2068, and S. Res. 208 and 209.

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Measures Passed:

Park Service Boundary Adjustments: Senate passed H.R. 1305, to make boundary adjustments and other miscellaneous changes to authorities and programs of the National Park Service, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Use of Capitol Grounds for Memorial Service: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 237, permitting the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 13th Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service.

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Jean Mayer Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging: Senate passed H.R. 4204, to designate the Federal building on Washington Street in Boston as the "Jean Mayer Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging", clearing the measure for the President.

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Consumer Reporting Reform Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 783, to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Bryan Amendment No. 1667, to establish sunset provisions, to clarify the responsibilities of furnishers of information to consumer reporting agencies, to preempt provisions regarding the time periods for which information may be maintained on a consumer report, to clarify affiliate sharing, to delete the furnishers' one-time notice requirement to the consumer that information on that consumer is furnished to consumer reporting agencies, to expand the identifier provisions, to allow a reinvestigation time period for the furnisher, and to provide for a free credit report under certain circumstances.

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(2) By 88 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 98), Lieberman Amendment No. 1668, to express the sense of the Senate that the Financial Accounting Standards Board should maintain the current accounting treatment of employee stock options and employee stock purchase plans.

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(3) By 94 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 97), Levin Amendment No. 1669 (to Amendment No. 1668), to express the sense of the Senate regarding the protection of accounting principles.

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(4) Bryan (for Gorton) Amendment No. 1670, to express the sense of the Senate on the closing of the Securities and Exchange Office in Seattle, Washington.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Wednesday, May 4, 1994.

Head Start Reauthorization: Senate disagreed to the amendment of the House to S. 2000, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1995 through 1998 to carry out the Head Start Act and the Community Services Block Grant Act, agreed to the request of the House for a conference thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Kennedy, Dodd, Metzenbaum, Pell, Kassebaum, Jeffords, and Coats.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Joan Logue-Kinder, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Rudy deLeon, of California, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Brady Anderson, of Arkansas, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania.

Dorothy Myers Sampas, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

Sally A. Shelton, of Texas, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Nancy E. Gist, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

Lee Ann Elliott, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 1999.

Danny Lee McDonald, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 1999.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

9 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—98)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 7:22 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, May 4, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 9080.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Ellen W. Haas, Assistant Secretary for Food and Consumer Services, Bill Ludwig, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, and Lawrence Wachs, Associate Director, Budget and Program Analysis, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 10.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Coalition Defense and Reinforcing Forces resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, and the future years defense program, focusing on the Army investment strategy, receiving testimony from Gen. Gordon R. Sullivan, USA, Chief of Staff, George T. Singley, III, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology, Maj. Gen. Jay M. Garner, USA, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans for Force Development, and Maj. Gen. Ronald V. Hite, USA, Deputy for System Management, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research, Development and Acquisition, all of the Department of the Army; Sgt. Bret Richardson, D Co. 2/29 Infantry Regiment, Fort Benning, Georgia; and Specialist Paula Drake, ACE 124 Military Intelligence Battalion, 24th Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 5.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Nuclear Deterrence, Arms Control and Defense Intelligence resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the Department of Energy's weapons and materials support and other defense programs, receiving testimony from Charles B. Curtis, Under Secretary, Victor H. Reis, Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs, John G. Keliher, Director, Office of Intelligence and National Security, Siegfried S. Hecker, Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory, C. Bruce Tarter, Acting Director, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, and C. Paul Robinson, Vice President of Laboratory Development, Sandia National Laboratory, all of the Department of Energy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 5.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Regional Defense and Contingency Forces resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the Navy investment strategy, receiving testimony from John H. Dalton, Secretary of the Navy; Andrew F. Krepinevich, Director, Defense Budget Project, Department of Defense; and Rear Adm. Phillip A. Dur, USN, Director, Naval Strategy and Policy.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs concluded hearings on S. 2049, to reduce homelessness, reform public housing, expand and preserve affordable housing and home ownership, ensure fair housing for all, and empower communities, after receiving testimony from Albert Eisenberg, Arlington Virginia County Board, Arlington, Virginia, on behalf of the National Conference of Mayors, the National League of Cities, and the National Association of Counties; Richard G. Grose, Missouri Housing Development Commission, Kansas City, Missouri, on behalf of the National Council of State Housing Agencies; Marina Carrott, Chicago Department of Housing, Chicago, Illinois; Ricardo Diaz, Milwaukee Public Housing Authority, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on behalf of the Council of Large Public Housing Authorities; F. Barton Harvey, III, The Enterprise Foundation, Columbia, Maryland; Cushing N. Dolbeare; National Low Income Housing Coalition, Washington, D.C.; and Sandy Beddor, Family Tree Inc., Wheat Ridge, Colorado.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Rear Adm. Robert E. Kramek, USCG, to be Commandant, and Rear Adm. Arthur E. Henn, USCG, to be Vice Commandant, both of the United States Coast Guard, after the nomi-

nees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Kramek was introduced by Senator Stevens.

AUTHORIZATION—COAST GUARD

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the United States Coast Guard, after receiving testimony from Adm. J. William Kime, Commandant, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

BORON—NEUTRON CAPTURE THERAPY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine the progress of the Department of Energy's program to develop boron-neutron capture therapy (BNCT) as an effective treatment of brain cancer, after receiving testimony from Martha A. Krebs, Director, Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy; Murray M. Lumpkin, Acting Director, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Richard J. Wiersema, National Center for BNCT Measurement and Development, and Francis F. Paul, Idaho Brain Tumor Center, both of Idaho Falls, Idaho; Arthur A. Nelson, Jr., Idaho State University, Pocatello, on behalf of the Boron Neutron Cancer Therapy University Consortium, Inc.; Hywel Madoc-Jones, Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts; Darrel D. Joel, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York; Ron J. Twilegar, Neutron Technology Incorporated, Boise, Idaho; and Michael H. Werner, Rock Springs, Wyoming.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings to examine health care reform issues, focusing on the classification of workers as employees or independent contractors, and the self-employment tax treatment of partners and corporation shareholders, receiving testimony from Leslie B. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; Patricia A. Bellows, H.D. Vest Financial Services, Irving, Texas, on behalf of the Independent Contractor Association of America, Inc.; Robert A. Georgine, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; Myron Hulen, Colorado State University, Fort Collins; Robert J. Miranda, R.J. Miranda and Company, Santa Ana, California, on behalf of the Hispanic Business CEO Roundtable; and David E. Scherb, PepsiCo, Inc., Purchase, New York.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, May 5.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Melvyn Levitsky, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Federative Republic of Brazil, Myles Robert Rene Frechette, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia, and Donna Jean Hrinak, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

ABM TREATY MODIFICATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings to examine the Administration's proposal to seek modification of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty (Exec. L, 92d Congress, 2d Session), receiving testimony from Brad Hathaway, Associate Director for Systems Development and Production Issues, National Security and International Affairs, General Accounting Office; Steven A. Hildreth, Specialist in National Defense, Foreign Affairs, and National Defense Division, Congressional Research Service; Spurgeon M. Keeny, Jr., Arms Control Association, former Deputy Director, United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and John B. Rhinelander, Shaw, Pittman, Potts and Trowbridge, both of Washington, D.C.; Sidney N. Graybeal, Science Applications International Corporation, McLean, Virginia; and George N. Lewis, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HAITI

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on United States policy toward Haiti from Strobe Talbott, Deputy Secretary of State; and Samuel Berger, Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs.

Committee recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the future of telecommunications in the Federal Government, receiving testimony from Jack L. Brock, Director, Information Resources Management/Policies Issues Group, and Deborah A. Davis, Senior Evaluator, both of the Accounting and Information Management Division, and Frank Deffer, Assistant Director, National Security and International Affairs Division, all of the General Accounting Office; Gen. Emmett Paige, Jr. (Ret), Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence (C31), and Lt. Gen. Alonzo E. Short, Jr., USA, Director, Defense Information Systems Agency, both of the Department of Defense; and Robert J. Woods, Associate Administrator, Office of FTS–2000, General Services Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CLIPPER CHIP KEY ESCROW ENCRYPTION PROGRAM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Technology and the Law concluded open and closed hearings to examine telecommunications privacy and security issues as related to the implementation of the Administration's key escrow encryption program, which would enable the Government to decode any telephone, fax or computer com-

munication that is encrypted with a "Clipper Chip" computer chip, after receiving testimony from Jo Ann Harris, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Raymond G. Kammer, Deputy Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; Vice Adm. John M. McConnell, USN, Director, National Security Agency, Department of Defense; Whitfield Diffie, Sun Microsystems, Inc., Mountain View, California, on behalf of the Digital Privacy and Security Working Group; and Stephen T. Walker, Trusted Information Systems, Inc., Glenwood, Maryland.

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held hearings on S. 1866, S. 1869, S. 1890, and S. 1948, bills to improve the counterintelligence and security posture of the United States intelligence community and to enhance the investigative authority of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in counterintelligence matters, receiving testimony from Senators Boren and Cohen; Jamie S. Gorelick, Deputy Attorney General, and Louis J. Freeh, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice; R. James Woolsey, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; Robert J. Kohler, TRW, Inc., Redondo Beach, California; and Kate Martin, ACLU, and David D. Whipple, Association of Former Intelligence Officers, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 4323–4335; 1 private bill, H.R. 4336; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 415 were introduced.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Hastings to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: House recessed at 10:55 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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Presidential Message—Budget: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits one revised deferral of budget authority, totaling $7.3 million, affecting the Department of Health and Human Services—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–251).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Airport improvement program: S. 2024, amended, to provide temporary obligational authority for the airport improvement program and to provide for certain airport fees to be maintained at existing levels for up to 60 days; and

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Flood insurance reform: H.R. 3191, amended, to revise the national flood insurance program to promote compliance with requirements for mandatory purchase of flood insurance, to provide assistance for mitigation activities designed to reduce damages to structures subject to flooding and shoreline erosion, and to increase the maximum coverage amounts under the program (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 335 yeas to 60 nays, Roll No. 149).

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National Science Foundation: House completed all general debate on H.R. 3254, to authorize appropriations for the National Science Foundation; but came to no resolution thereon. Further consideration will resume on Wednesday, May 4.

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H. Res 414, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Recess: House recessed at 3:20 p.m. and reconvened at 5:02 p.m.

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Random Acts of Kindness Week: House passed H.J. Res. 357, designating the week beginning February 12, 1995, as "National Random Acts of Kindness Week".

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Walking Week: House passed S.J. Res. 146, designating May 1, 1994, through May 7, 1994, as "National Walking Week"—clearing the measure for the President.

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D-Day National Remembrance: House passed H.J. Res. 303, to designate June 6, 1994, as "D-Day National Remembrance Day".

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H. Con. Res. 218, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 9086.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceeding of the House today and appears on page 9126. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the National Endowment for the Arts. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on the Administration for Children and Families, the Administration on Aging, and on the Health and Human Services Department Management. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Mary Jo Bane, Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families; Fernando M. Torres-Gil, Assistant Secretary for Aging; and Kenneth S. Apfel, Assistant Secretary, Management and Budget.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Military Application of Nuclear Energy Panel approved for full Committee action recommendations on H.R. 4301, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995.

HEALTH SECURITY LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued markup of the following bills: H.R. 3600, Health Security Act; and H.R. 3960, American Health Security Act of 1994.

Will continue tomorrow.

FAIRNESS IN PRODUCT LIABILITY ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness, held a hearing on H.R. 1910, Fairness in Product Liability Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment held a hearing on the following measures: H.R. 4239, to provide for the establishment of a foreign assistance program to support efforts by other countries to protect intellectual property; and H. Con. Res. 240, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to intellectual property protection. Testimony was heard from Ira Shapiro, General Counsel, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; Larry Saiers, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Policy and Program Coordination, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; Bruce A. Lehman, Assistant Secretary and Commissioner of Patents, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

SIMPLIFYING EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PROGRAMS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment, Housing and Aviation held a hearing on Simplifying the Maze of Federal Employment Training Programs. Testimony was heard from Douglas Ross, Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor; the following officials of the Department of Education; Augusta Souza Kappner, Assistant Secretary, Office of Adult and Vocational Education; and David Longanecker, Assistant Secretary, Postsecondary Education; Diann Dawson, Acting Director, Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Families and Children, Department of Health and Human Services; and Celia Dollarhide, Director, Education Services, VBA, Education Services, Department of Veterans Affairs.

HEALTH SECURITY ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Native American Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 3600, Health Security Act. Testimony was heard from Luana Reyes, Acting Director, Headquarters Operations, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

COMMUNICATIONS AND COMPUTER SURVEILLANCE, PRIVACY AND SECURITY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on Communications and Computer Surveillance, Privacy and Security. Testimony was heard from James K. Kallstrom, Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Department of Justice; Clinton Brooks, Special Assistant to the Director, NSA, Department of Defense; Ray Kammer, Deputy Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Nine bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2069–2077, S. Res. 210 and 211, and S. Con. Res. 68.

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Measures Passed:

Consumer Reporting Reform Act: By 87 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. 100), Senate passed S. 783, to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Bryan (for Levin) Amendment No. 1672, to express the sense of the Senate that individuals should generally be judged for credit worthiness based on their own credit worthiness.

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(2) Bryan Amendment No. 1673, to make technical corrections.

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Rejected:

(1) Simon Amendment No. 1671, to establish a Privacy Protection Commission to ensure that privacy rights of U.S. citizens in regard to electronic data and fair information practices are not abused or violated. (By 77 yeas to 21 nays (Vote No. 99), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Vietnam Human Rights Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 168, designating May 11, 1994, as "Vietnam Human Rights Day", and the resolution was then passed.

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Veterans Compensation: Senate passed S. 1927, to increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, after agreeing to a committee amendment.

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Congratulating South Africans: Senate agreed to S. Res. 210, congratulating the people and leaders of South Africa on the results of their first democratic election.

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Welcoming the 150 Ensemble Symphony Orchestra and Chorus: Senate agreed to S. Res. 211, to express the sense of the Senate welcoming the May 1994 concert tour of the 150 Ensemble Symphony Orchestra and Chorus of Hellenic Radio and Television under the direction of Mikis Theodorakis.

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Printing Authority for Senator Byrd's Addresses to the Senate: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 68, to authorize printing of Senator Robert C. Byrd's Addresses to the United States Senate on the History of Roman Constitutionalism.

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Congressional Gifts Reform Act: Senate began consideration of S. 1935, to prohibit lobbyists and their clients from providing to legislative branch officials certain gifts, meals, entertainment, reimbursements, or loans and to place limits on and require disclosure by lobbyists of certain expenditures, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Pending:

McConnell Amendment No. 1674, in the nature of a substitute.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the pending amendment on Thursday, May 5, 1994, with a vote to occur thereon.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report on the District of Columbia Government's 1995 budget request and 1994 revised budget request; referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–106).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Jere Walton Glover, of Maryland, to be Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—100)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 7:56 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, May 5, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 9253.)

Committee Meetings

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Readiness and Defense Infrastructure resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on DOD environmental programs and the implementation of the Base Closure Acts, receiving testimony from Neil M. Singer, Acting Assistant Director, and Gary Wayne Glass, Principal Analyst, both of the National Security Division, Congressional Budget Office; Sherri Wasserman Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security); Jan B. Reitman, Staff Director, Environment and Safety, Defense Logistics Agency, Department of Defense; Cheryl A. Kandaras, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment); Lewis D. Walker, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health); Alan P. Babbitt, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health); Robert E. Bayer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Economic Reinvestment and BRAC); Rear Adm. Patrick W. Drennon, Director, Shore Activities Division, Chief of Naval Operations; Paul W. Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Housing); and Alan K. Olsen, Director, Air Force Base Conversion Agency.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

HOMEBUILDING INDUSTRY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs held hearings to examine the effect of rising interest rates on the homebuilding industry, receiving testimony from Thomas N. Thompson, Owensboro, Kentucky, and Kent W. Colton, Washington, D.C., both on behalf of the National Association of Home Builders; and John S. Satagaj, Small Business Legislative Council, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1822, to safeguard and protect the public interest while permitting the growth and development of new communications technologies, focusing on those provisions which permit telephone companies to provide cable service, receiving testimony from Richard D. McCormick, U. S. WEST, Inc., Englewood, Colorado; Decker Anstrom, National Cable Television Association, Edward O. Fritts, National Association of Broadcasters, and Jeffrey Chester, Center for Media Education, all of Washington, D.C.; Richard D'Antonio, Bentleyville Telephone Company, Bentleyville, Pennsylvania; and Donna Halstead, Dallas City Council, Dallas, Texas.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 12.

AUTHORIZATION—MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held hearings on S. 1945, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, focusing on title II, to establish a maritime security program to provide assistance to United States flag vessels operating in foreign trade, receiving testimony from John W. Snow, CSX Corporation, Richmond, Virginia; John Lillie, American President Companies, LTD., Talmage E. Simpkins, AFL–CIO Maritime Committee, Joel Bem, District 1–MEBA, John T. Estes, International Council of Cruise Lines, and Moya Phelleps, Coal Exporters Association, all of Washington, D.C.; William P. Verdon, Crowley Maritime Corporation, Oakland, California; Erik F. Johnsen, Central Gulf Lines, Inc., New Orleans, Louisiana; Philip J. Shapiro, Liberty Maritime Corporation, Lake Success, New York; Richard F. Gronda, Farrell Lines, Inc., New York, New York; Michael Sacco, Seafarers International Union of North America, Camp Springs, Maryland; Capt. Timothy A. Brown, International Organization of Masters, Mates, and Pilots, Linthicum Heights, Maryland; Michael McKay, American Maritime Officers, Dania, Florida; and John Stocker, Shipbuilders Council of America, Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings to examine health care reform issues, focusing on S. 1579, to contain health care costs and improve access to health care through accountable health plans and managed competition, receiving testimony from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Sam W. Brown, Jr., of California, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Head of Delegation to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, Derek Shearer, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Finland, William J. Crowe, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Ralph R. Johnson, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Coordinator of the Support for East European Democracy (SEED) Program,

Edward W. Gnehm, Jr., of Georgia, to be the United States Deputy Representative to the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, Arvonne S. Fraser, of Minnesota, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as the United States Representative on the Commission on the Status of Women of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, John P. Loiello, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Director for Educational and Cultural Affairs, and Henry Howard, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Associate Director for Management, both of the United States Information Agency, Charles H. Twining, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Cambodia, Ryan Clark Crocker, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait, Edward S. Walker, Jr., of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt, Peter R. Chaveas, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi, Edmund T. DeJarnette, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Angola, Irvin Hicks, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Ethiopia, Robert Krueger, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi, Johnny Young, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Togo, Melvyn Levitsky, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Federative Republic of Brazil, Myles Robert Rene Frechette, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia, Donna Jean Hrinak, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic, Marion M. Dawson, of Connecticut, and Willie Grace Campbell, of California, both to be Members of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation, Charles H. Dolan, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, Mark L. Schneider, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation, Simon Ferro, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and Foreign Service Officers' promotion lists dated March 16, 1994 and March 25, 1994.

CHINA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs held hearings to examine United States policy toward China, receiving testimony from Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Gerrit W. Gong, Center for Strategic and International Studies, and Mike Jendrzejczyk, Human Rights Watch/Asia, both of Washington, D.C.; Jeffrey Hopkins, University of Virginia, Charlottesville; and Robert Kapp, United States-China Business Council, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL COURTHOUSE CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the status of the Judiciary's response to General Accounting Office recommendations for improving the Judiciary's long-range space planning process, focusing on the Judiciary's courthouse construction program, receiving testimony from Scott O. Wright, Senior United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri; Charles I. Patton, Associate Director, and Frances P. Clark, Assistant Director, both of Federal Management Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Julia Stasch, Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration; P. Gerald Thacker, Assistant Director for Facilities, Security, and Administrative Services, Administrative Office of the United States Courts; Thomas G. Pinkerton, Hellmuth, Obata & Kassabaum, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri; and Norman G. Delbridge, Jr., J.A. Jones Construction Company, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the Indian education provisions of S. 1513 and H.R. 6, bills authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, after receiving testimony from John Tippeconnic, Director, Office of Indian Education Programs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Thomas W. Payzant, Assistant Secretary of Education for Elementary and Secondary Education; Eugene Garcia, Director, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Language Affairs, Department of Education; Phil Baird, National Indian Education Association, and Robert K. Chiago, National Advisory Council on Indian Education, both of Washington, D.C.; Carmen Cornelius Taylor, National Indian School Board Association, Poulson, Montana; Lorena Zah Bahe, Association of Navajo Community Controlled School Boards, and Leonard N. Begaye, Navajo Area School Board Association, both of Window Rock, Arizona; and Roger Bordeaux, Association of Community Tribal Schools Inc., Agency Village, South Dakota.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 4337–4349; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 363, and H. Con. Res. 244 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H. Con. Res. 218, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999 (H. Rept. 103–490);

H.R. 4278, to make improvements in the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act (H. Rept. 103–491);

H. Res. 416, providing for consideration of H.R. 4296, to make unlawful the transfer or possession of assault weapons (H. Rept. 103–492);

H. Res. 417, waiving points of order against the conference report on S. 636, to amend the Public Health Service Act to permit individuals to have freedom of access to certain medical clinics and facilities (H. Rept. 103–493); and

H. Res. 418, waiving points of order against the conference report on H. Con. Res. 218, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999, and providing that rule XLIX shall not apply with respect to the adoption of that conference report (H. Rept. 103–494).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 257 yeas to 154 nays, Roll No. 150, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, May 3.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the District of Columbia Government's 1995 budget request and 1994 revised budget request—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–252).

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National Science Foundation Authorization: By a recorded vote of 396 ayes to 22 noes, Roll No. 153, the House passed H.R. 3254, to authorize appropriations for the National Science Foundation.

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On a demand for a separate vote, agreed to the Solomon amendment that prohibits the award of grants or contracts to educational institutions which prevent military recruiting (agreed to by a recorded vote of 331 ayes to 90 noes, Roll No. 152). This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a voice vote.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

The Boehlert amendment that reduces the authorization levels by $50 million in fiscal year 1995 and by $158 million in fiscal year 1996 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 227 ayes to 197 noes, Roll No. 151);

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The Traficant amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that in purchasing any equipment or products authorized to be purchased with financial assistance provided in this bill, entities purchase only American-made equipment and products.

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross-references, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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Recess: House recessed at 5:50 p.m. and reconvened at 7:04 p.m.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 9255.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 9254, 9289, 9293, 9294. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RURAL CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Environment, Credit, and Rural Development held a hearing on H.R. 3790, Rural Consumer Protection Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Representative Gunderson; Wally Beyer, Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, USDA; and public witnesses.

NORTHERN ROCKIES ECO-SYSTEM PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Natural Resources and the Subcommittee on Environment and Natural Resources of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries held a joint hearing on H.R. 2638, Northern Rockies Eco-System Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Maloney; Mark Reimers, Deputy Chief, Legislation, Forest Service, USDA; James W. Stewart, Assistant Director, Planning, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on DOD Medical Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Stephen C. Joseph, Assistant Secretary (Health Affairs); Lt. Gen. Alcide M. LaNoue, USA, Surgeon General of the Army; VAdm. Donald F. Hagen, USN, Surgeon General of the Navy; and Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Sloan, USAF, Surgeon General of the Air Force.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the National Endowment for the Humanities. Testimony was heard from Sheldon Hackney, Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4301, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities approved for full Committee action H.R. 4301, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4301, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4301, National Defense Authorization Act of 1995.

CHILD NUTRITION ACT AND THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 8, to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 and the National School Lunch Act to extend certain authorities contained in such Acts through fiscal year 1998.

HEALTH SECURITY LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued markup of the following bills: H.R. 3600, Health Security Act; and H.R. 3960, American Health Security Act of 1994.

Will continue tomorrow.

CRISIS IN RWANDA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on the Crisis in Rwanda. Testimony was heard from George Moose, Assistant Secretary, African Affairs, Department of State; and a public witness.

FAIR HEALTH INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Information, Justice, Transportation and Agriculture continued hearings on H.R. 4077, Fair Health Information Practices Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EFFECTIVENESS OF EFFORTS TO ADDRESS DEFICIENCIES IN THE B–1B BOMBER PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on the Effectiveness of Efforts to Address Deficiencies in the B–1B Bomber Program. Testimony was heard from Louis J. Rodrigues, Director, Systems Development and Production Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: Maj. Gen. Larry L. Henry, USAF, Director, Operational Requirements, Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans and Operations; and Brig. Gen. James M. Richards, USAF, Director, Long Range Power Projection, Special Operations Airlift and Training Programs, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Acquisitions; and Dagnija Sterste-Perkins, Foreign Affairs Analyst, Foreign Affairs and National Defense Division, Congressional Research Service.

ATLANTIC STRIPED BASS CONSERVATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries Management held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act. Testimony was heard from Dick Shaefer, Director, Office of Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Gary Edwards, Assistant Director, Fisheries, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Gordon Colvin, Director, Marine Resources, Department of Environmental Conservation, State of New York; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported as amended the following bills: H.R. 518, California Desert Protection Act of 1993; and H.R. 3567, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

PORTS, INLAND WATERWAYS, WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND WATER SUPPLY INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Ports, Inland Waterways, Wastewater Treatment and Water Supply Infrastructure. Testimony was heard from Robert Persiasepe, Assistant Administrator, Water, EPA; John Zirschky, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of the Army; and public witnesses.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND RECREATIONAL FIREARMS USE PROTECTION ACT:

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against consideration and providing two hours of general debate on H.R. 4296, Public Safety and Recreational Firearms Use Protection Act. The rule provides that the Judiciary committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill shall be considered as read. All points of order are waived against the committee substitute. The rule provides that no amendment to the committee substitute nor the bill shall be in order. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brooks and Representatives Schumer, Synar, Penny, Blackwell, Bishop, Green of Texas, McCollum, and Upton.

FREEDOM OF ACCESS TO CLINICS EXTENSION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on S. 636, Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act of 1993; and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brooks and Representative McCollum.

CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on Rules: By a recorded vote of 7–4, granted a rule providing one hour of debate on the conference report on H. Con. Res. 218, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. Finally, in section 2, the rule provides that Rule 49 will not apply upon the adoption of the conference report on the budget. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sabo.

FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH: PROMISES AND PROBLEMS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Held a hearing on Federal Environmental Research: Promises and Problems. Testimony was heard from Bob Watson, Associate Director, Environment, Office of Science and Technology Policy; D. James Baker, Administrator, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Small Business: Continued hearings on the reauthorization of small business programs, including the following bills: H.R. 4297, Small Business Administration Amendments of 1994; and H.R. 4298, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to permit payment of debentures issued by State and local development companies. Testimony was heard from Mary Jean Ryan, Associate Deputy Director, Economic Development, SBA; and public witnesses.

VIEWPOINTS ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND RELATED ISSUES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Viewpoints on Veterans Affairs and Related Issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATIVE REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 4277, Social Security Administrative Reform Act of 1994.

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE LEGISLATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Continued hearings on Counterintelligence Legislation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Jamie S. Gorelick, Deputy Attorney General; and Robert Bryant, Director, Intelligence Division, FBI; R. James Woolsey, Director, CIA; Keith Hall, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Intelligence and Security, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

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Thursday, May 5, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2078–2084, and S.J. Res. 184–185.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2082, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the intelligence activities of the United States Government and for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. (S. Rept. No. 103–256)

H.R. 1933, to authorize appropriations for the Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, extend such Commission, establish a National Service Day to promote community service.

S. 116, for the relief of Fanie Phily Mateo Angeles.

S. 1485, to extend certain satellite carrier compulsory licenses, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Passed:

Fair Housing Rights Amendments: Senate passed S. 668, to amend title IX of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 to increase the penalties for violating the fair housing

provisions of the Act, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Cohen (for Specter) Amendment No. 1684, to clarify protections for lawful residents.

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Congressional Gifts Reform Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 1935, to prohibit lobbyists and their clients from providing to legislative branch officials certain gifts, meals, entertainment, reimbursements, or loans and to place limits on and require disclosure by lobbyists of certain expenditures, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Boren/McCain Amendment No. 1675, to tighten the restrictions on former executive and legislative branch officials and employees.

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(2) Brown Modified Amendment No. 1676, to extend the limits on legal defense funds to the executive and judicial branches.

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(3) By 90 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 102), Bumpers Modified Amendment No. 1678, to prohibit the provision of gifts and other benefits from non-lobbyists to members of Congress and their staff.

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(4) By 66 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 104), Murkowski Amendment No. 1679, to prohibit the acceptance of any gift, directly or indirectly, from a political action committee.

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(5) Levin Amendment No. 1683, to make certain technical and clarifying corrections and to prohibit lobbyists from making gifts in violation of the rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

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Rejected:

(1) By 39 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 101), McConnell Amendment No. 1674, in the nature of a substitute.

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(2) Helms Amendment No. 1677, to require Senators to reimburse the U.S. Treasury fifty cents for each use of a "Senators-only" elevator.

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(3) By 34 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 103), Burns Amendment No. 1680 (to Amendment No. 1679), to reduce the pay of Members of Congress by 15 percent.

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(4) By 37 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 105), Murkowski Amendment No. 1681, to permit reimbursement to Members of Congress for travel, food, and lodging, in connection with a charitable event, as long as the reimbursement was not made by a registered lobbyist or a foreign agent.

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Pending:

Exon Amendment No. 1682, to express the sense of the Senate that any Member who voted to reduce the pay of Members of the Senate should return to the U.S. Treasury any pay that would not have been received had the amendment been enacted into law.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, the pending amendment, and certain further amendments to be proposed, on Friday, May 6.

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National Environmental Technology Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 978, to establish programs to promote environmental technology, and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Friday, May 6, 1994.

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Bosnia Arms Embargo—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 2042, to remove the United States arms embargo of the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina, on Friday, May 6, and Tuesday, May 10, 1994.

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Safe Drinking Water Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 2019, to reauthorize and amend title XIV of the Public Health Service Act (commonly known as the "Safe Drinking Water Act"), on Monday, May 9, 1994.

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Congressional Budget/Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the Conference Report on H. Con. Res. 218, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States government for fiscal years 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999, on Wednesday, May 11, 1994.

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Executive Reports of Committees: The Senate received the following executive reports of committees:

Report to accompany the nomination of Sam W. Brown, Jr., of California, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Head of Delegation to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE). (Ex. Rept. No. 103–27)

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Treaty Doc. No. 103–22, The "Protocol of Washington," adopted on December 14, 1992, by the Sixteenth Special Session of the General Assembly of the Organization of American States (OAS) and signed by the United States on January 23, 1993, and the "Protocol of Managua," adopted by the Nineteenth Special Session of the

OAS General Assembly on June 10, 1993, and signed that day by the United States. (Ex. Rept. No. 103–28) Page 9522

Messages from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report of the National Endowment For Democracy for fiscal year 1993; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–107). Page 9521

Transmitting the report on Federal Advisory Committees for fiscal year 1993; referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–108). Page 9521

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Roger Hilsman, of New York, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

Robert N. Shamansky, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years. Pages 9521, 9553

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

H. Lee Sarokin, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

William F. Downes, of Wyoming, to be United States District Judge for the District of Wyoming.

Lewis A. Kaplan, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Blanche M. Manning, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Nelba R. Chavez, of Arizona, to be Administrator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

Eamon M. Kelly, of Louisiana, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—105) Pages 9470, 9470, 9514

Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 12:45 a.m., on Friday, May 6, 1994, to reconvene at 10 a.m., the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 9551.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION/SEC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Douglas S. Eakeley, Chairman, Board of Directors, and Maria Luisa Mercado, Chair, Committee on Audit and Appropriations, both of the Legal Services Corporation; and Arthur Levitt, Jr., Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, focusing on classified acquisition programs, receiving testimony from Brig. Gen. Ralph H. Graham, USAF, Director, Special Programs, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology); and Lt. Gen. Richard E. Hawley, USAF, Principal Deputy, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition).

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 12.

APPROPRIATIONS—SENATE/CBO

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Martha S. Pope, Secretary of the Senate; Robert L. Benoit, Senate Sergeant at Arms; and Robert D. Reischauer, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Federico Peña, Secretary of Transportation, Chris Hart, Acting Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and Ana Sol Gutierrez, Acting Adminis-

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trator, Research and Special Programs Administration, all of the Department of Transportation; and Carl W. Vogt, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 12.

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Jeffrey K. Harris, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Space, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Coalition Defense and Reinforcing Forces resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense programs, focusing on tactical aviation modernization programs, receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. George K. Muellner, USAF, Program Executive Officer, Joint Advanced Strike Technology Program, Office of the Secretary of the Navy; Rear Adm. Brent M. Bennitt, USN, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations, Air Warfare, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; Maj. Gen. Larry L. Henry, USAF, Acting Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff, Plans and Operations; Maj. Gen. Harold W. Blot, USMC, Assistant Deputy Chief of Marine Corps Staff for Aviation; and Louis J. Rodrigues, Director, Robert D. Murphy, Assistant Director, and Richard Strittmatter, Evaluator in Charge, all of Systems Development and Production Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, all of the General Accounting Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Nuclear Deterrence, Arms Control and Defense Intelligence resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on long-range bomber programs and requirements, receiving testimony from Gen. John M. Loh, USAF, Commander, Air Force Air Combat Command; and George F. Donohue, Glenn C. Buchan, and David R. Frelinger, all of the RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

HUD MANAGEMENT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs held hearings to examine the impact of management problems at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and what actions HUD has taken to remedy management deficiencies and improve program performance, receiving testimony from Nicolas P. Retsinas, Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, Andrew Cuomo, Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, Joseph Shuldiner, Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, and Roberta Achtenberg, Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, all of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; Marvin Siflinger, Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, Boston, on behalf of the National Council of State Housing Agencies; Richard C. Gentry, Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority, Richmond, Virginia, on behalf of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials; Diane Voneida, Rockford, Illinois, on behalf of the National Community Development Association; and Austin Fitts, Hamilton Securities Group, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL PARKS AND FORESTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 528, to provide for the transfer of certain Forest Service lands to Lincoln County in the State of Montana, after receiving testimony from Senators Baucus and Burns; William McCleese, Acting Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and Lawrence A. Dolezal, Lincoln County, Montana; and

S. 471, to establish a new area study process for proposed additions to the National Park System, after receiving testimony from Denis P. Galvin, Associate Director for Planning and Development, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and J.W. Wade, Association of National Park Rangers, Luray, Virginia.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on health care reform issues, focusing on the appropriateness of aggressive treatments for dying patients and the implementation of advance directives such as living wills, receiving testimony from Christine K. Cassel, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; Eric J. Cassell, Cornell University Medical College, Ithaca, New York; Ezekiel J. Emanuel, Harvard University Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts; Melvin Konner, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia; and Joanne Lynn, Dartmouth University Medical School, Hanover, New Hampshire.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, May 10.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items: The nominations of Michael K. Kirk, of Florida, to be Deputy Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Philip G. Hampton, II, of the District of Columbia, and Lawrence J. Goffney, Jr., of Michigan, both to be Assistant Commissioners of Patents and Trademarks, all of the Department of Commerce, Michael R. Bromwich, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Department of Justice, Fortunato P. Benavides, of Texas, and Carl E. Stewart, of

Louisiana, both to be United States Circuit Court Judges for the Fifth Circuit, Robert H. Henry, of Oklahoma, to be United States Circuit Court Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Ruben Castillo, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Audrey B. Collins, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, James G. Carr, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, Clarence Cooper, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, Frank M. Hull, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, Mary M. Lisi, to be United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island, W. Louis Sands, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia, Deborah A. Batts, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Raymond L. Finch, to be United States District Judge for the District of the Virgin Islands, Solomon Oliver, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, Saul A. Green, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, Sheldon Whitehouse, to be United States Attorney for the District of Rhode Island, Gregory Moneta Sleet, to be United States Attorney for the District of Delaware, Faith S. Hochberg, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey, Joseph Clyde Fowler, Jr., to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Tennessee, Ernestine Rowe, to be United States Marshall for the District of Colorado, Leonard Trupo, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of West Virginia, Barbara C. Jurkas, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Michigan, James W. Lockley, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Florida, and John W. Marshall, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia;

S. 116, for the relief of Fanie Phili Mateo Angeles;

S. 1485, to extend certain satellite carrier compulsory licenses, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 1758, to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws relating to transportation as contained in Title 49, United State Code, and to make other technical improvements in the Code; and

H.R. 1933, to authorize funds for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission.

AUTHORIZATION—ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities concluded hearings on S. 1513 and H.R. 6, bills authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and S. 2034, to improve the quality of public elementary and secondary school libraries, media centers, and facilities, after receiving testimony from Senator Moseley-Braun; Representative Engel; Jackie DeFazio, Glenbard East High School, Lombard, Illinois, on behalf of the American Association of University Women; Thomas K. Seligman, Stanford University Museum of Art, Stanford, California; Joseph S. Renzulli, University of Connecticut, Storrs; Charles N. Quigley, Center for Civic Education, Calabasas, California; Ruth Graves, Reading is Fundamental, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Stephen A. Janger, Close Up Foundation, Alexandria, Virginia; and John J. Erickson, Osseo Senior High School, Osseo, Minnesota.

LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1824, to improve the operations of the legislative branch of the Federal Government, focusing on provisions of Title III, relating to the abolishing of Congressional Joint Committees and for the authorization of appropriations for certain Congressional support agencies, after receiving testimony from Senators Sarbanes, Moynihan, and Pell; Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress, and Daniel P. Mulhollan, Director, Congressional Research Service, both of the Library of Congress; and Roger C. Herdman, Director, Office of Technology Assessment.

VA HEALTH CARE

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the financial and policy implications of the veterans' health care provisions contained in the Administration's proposed Health Security Act, after receiving testimony from David P. Baine, Director, and Jim Linz, Assistant Director, both of the Federal Health Care Delivery Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Mark Catlett, Assistant Secretary for Finance and Information Resources Management, Walter J. Besecker, Director, Medical Care Cost Recovery Program, and C. Wayne Hawkins, Deputy Chief Medical Director for Administration and Operations, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs; Elwood J. Headley, VA Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts, former Acting Under Secretary for Health and Director of the Health Care Reform Program Office of the Department of Veterans Affairs; Uwe E. Reinhardt, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; and James J. Mongan, University of Missouri School of Medicine, Kansas City.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: On Wednesday, May 4, Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, May 10.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 4350–4367; 1 private bill, H.R. 4368; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 364, H. Con. Res. 245–246, and H. Res. 419 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 420, providing for consideration of H.R. 2442, to reauthorize appropriations under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended, to revise administrative provisions of the Act to improve the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to administer grant programs (H. Rept. 103–495).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 248 yeas to 160 nays, Roll No. 154, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, May 4.

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Public Safety and Recreational Firearms Use Protection: By a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 214 nays, Roll No. 156, the House passed H.R. 4296, to make unlawful the transfer or possession of assault weapons.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Rejected the Sensenbrenner motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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H. Res. 416, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 209 nays, Roll No. 155.

Pages 9337, 9349

Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances: By a recorded vote of 241 ayes to 174 noes, Roll No. 159, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 636, to amend the Public Health Service Act to permit individuals to have freedom of access to certain medical clinics and facilities—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Rejected the Sensenbrenner motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference with instructions that the managers on the part of the House adopt the House language on attorneys fees which provides that the court may award to the prevailing party, whether plaintiff or defendant, other than the United States, reasonable fees for attorneys and expert witnesses (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 193 yeas and 222 nays, Roll No. 158).

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H. Res. 417, the rule waiving points of order against consideration of the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 157.

Pages 9392, 9398

Budget Resolution: By a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 183 nays, Roll No. 161, the House agreed to the conference report on H. Con. Res. 218—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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H. Res. 418, the rule waiving points of order against consideration of the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 168 nays, Roll No. 160

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of May 9. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 11.

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British-American Interparliamentary Group: The Speaker appointed the following Members to the British-American Interparliamentary Group on the part of the House: Representatives Hamilton, Chairman, Lantos, Vice Chairman, Murphy, Boehlert, Lewis of Florida, and McMillan.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

National Endowment for Democracy: Message wherein he transmits the 10th Annual Report of the National Endowment for Democracy for fiscal year 1993—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs; and

Federal advisory committees: Message wherein he transmits his first Annual Report on Federal Advisory Committees for fiscal year 1993—referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

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Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 9332.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 9331, 9349, 9391, 9398, 9410, 9411, 9419, 9426. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MEDITERRANEAN FRUIT FLY ERADICATION PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations and Nutrition held a hearing to review the Mediterranean Fruit Fly eradication program. Testimony was heard from Patricia Jensen, Acting Assistant Secretary, Marketing and Inspection Services, USDA; Victor J. Kimm, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances, EPA; from the following officials of the State of California: Mike Chrisman, Under Secretary, Department of Food and Agriculture; and Charles M. Shulock, Assistant Secretary, Policy Development, Environmental Protection Agency; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Agencies held a hearing on the U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Douglas Bennet, Assistant Secretary, International Organization Affairs; and Madeleine K. Albright, Permanent Representative to the United Nations.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Territorial and International Affairs and on the Bureau of Land Management. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Leslie Turner, Assistant Secretary, Territorial and International Affairs; and Michael Dombeck, Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported amended H.R. 4301, National Defense Authorization Act of 1995.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Acquisition approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4301, National Defense Authorization Act of 1995.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Technology approved for full Committee action H.R. 4301, National Defense Authorization Act of 1995.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued hearings on H.R. 3838, Housing and Community Development Act of 1994, with emphasis on the Federal Housing Administration's single and multifamily program initiatives. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 12.

HEALTH SECURITY LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued markup of the following bills: H.R. 3600, Health Security Act; and H.R. 3960, American Health Security Act of 1994.

Will continue May 11.

IMPACT OF ABUSIVE, VIOLENT, AND MISOGYNISTIC LANGUAGE IN RAP MUSIC

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on Consumer Concerns: The Impact of Offensive and Misogynistic Language in the Recording Industry. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FAIR HEALTH INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Information, Justice, Transportation and Agriculture concluded hearings on H.R. 4077, Fair Health Information Practices Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Representative Sawyer; and public witnesses.

MANAGEMENT OF U.S. DONATIONS TO THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on the Management of U.S. Donations to the World Food Program. Testimony was heard from Harold J. Johnson, Director, International Affairs Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; M. Douglas Stafford, Assistant Administrator, Humanitarian Response, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; Melinda L. Kimble, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Global Affairs, Department of State; and Mary Chambliss, Director, Program Analysis Division, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

INTERNET USE TO HOUSE

Committee on House Administration: Task Force on the Internet held a hearing on the use of the Internet to the House. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rose and Furse; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met to consider pending business.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROCESS PATENTS AMENDMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held a hearing on H.R. 4307, to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to applications for process patents. Testimony was heard from Michael Kirk, Administrator for Legislation and International Affairs, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

FOREST BIODIVERSITY AND CLEAR-CUTTING PROHIBITION ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 1164, Forest Biodiversity and Clearcutting Prohibition Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bryant and Herger; Jerry Sesco, Deputy Chief, Research, Forest Service, USDA; Kemp Conn, Deputy Assistant Director, Land and Renewable Resources, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

U.S. INTERNATIONAL AVIATION POLICY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on U.S. International Aviation Policy. Testimony was heard from Federico Peña, Secretary of Transportation; Kenneth M. Mead, Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 90 minutes of general debate on H.R. 2442, to reauthorize appropriations under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended, to revise administrative provisions of the Act to improve the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to administer grant programs; with 60 minutes equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Public Works and Transportation Committee and 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee. All points of order are waived against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order an amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part 1 of the report to accompany the rule as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The substitute shall be considered as read. The rule provides that before consideration of any other amendment, it shall be in order to consider the amendment printed in part 2 of the report. All points of order are waived against the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mineta, Wise, Kanjorski, Dingell and Molinari.

ROLE OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY IN FOOD INSPECTION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on The Role of Modern Technology in Food Inspection. Testimony was heard from Patricia Jensen, Acting Assistant Secretary, Marketing and Inspection Services, USDA; and public witnesses.

REPORT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight approved for full Committee action the following report entitled: "Reform to Improve the Tax Rules Governing Public Charities."

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session and approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4299, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995.

Joint Meetings

1995 BUDGET

Conferees on Wednesday, May 4, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. Con. Res. 218, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999.

SERBIAN HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission held hearings to examine the human rights situations in Serbian-controlled Kosovo, Sandzak and Vojvodina, receiving testimony from Tibor Varady, Budapest College of the Central European University, Budapest, Hungary; Alush Gashi, Council for the Defense of Human rights and Freedoms, Pristina, Kosovo; and Tore Bogh, Oslo, Norway.

Commission recessed subject to call.

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Friday, May 6, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9571–9632

Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2085–2087, and S.J. Res. 186. Page 9618

Congressional Gifts Reform Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 1935, to prohibit lobbyists and their clients from providing to Legislative Branch officials certain gifts, meals, entertainment, reimbursements, or loans and to place limits on and require disclosure by lobbyists of certain expenditures, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Pages 9571, 9576

Pending:

D'Amato Amendment No. 1685, to express the sense of the Senate that the conferees on H.R. 3355, Violent Crime and Control Act, should reject the Racial Justice Act provisions. Page 9576

Withdrawn:

Exon Amendment No. 1682, to express the sense of the Senate that any Member who voted to reduce the pay of Members of the Senate should return to the U.S. Treasury any pay that would not have been received had the amendment been enacted into law. Page 9571

A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and the pending amendment, on Wednesday, May 11, 1994. Page 9592

National Environmental Technology Act: Senate began consideration of S. 978, to establish programs to promote environmental technology, agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 9596

Adopted:

(1) Baucus Amendment No. 1686, in the nature of a substitute. Page 9601

(2) Baucus (for Kerrey) Amendment No. 1688, to add a proposed new safeguard. Page 9608

A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and an amendment to be proposed thereto, on Monday, May 9, at 3:30 p.m., and further consideration of bill and the proposed amendment on Wednesday, May 11, with final disposition to occur thereon. Page 9611

Bosnia Arms Embargo: Senate began consideration of S. 2042, to remove the United States arms embargo of the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Page 9629

Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Tuesday, May 10, 1994.

Arson Prevention Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 1727, to establish a program of grants to States for arson research, clearing the measure for the President. Page 9628

Measure Indefinitely Postponed:

Arms Control and Nonproliferation Act: Senate indefinitely postponed further consideration of S. 1182, to amend the Arms Control and Disarmament Act to strengthen the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and to improve congressional oversight of the activities of the Agencies. Page 9630

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Edmund T. DeJarnette, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Angola.

Melvyn Levitsky, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Federative Republic of Brazil.

Henry Howard, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Associate Director of the United States Information Agency.

Philip G. Hampton, II, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

Saul A. Green, of Michigan, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan for the term of four years.

Lawrence J. Goffney, Jr., of Michigan, to be an Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

Fortunato P. Benavides, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Carl E. Stewart, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Deborah A. Batts, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

James G. Carr, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Ruben Castillo, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Audrey B. Collins, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Mary M. Lisi, of Rhode Island, to be United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island.

Willie Grace Campbell, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 1999.

Mark L. Schneider, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 1998.

Joseph Clyde Fowler, Jr., of Tennessee, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

Michael Kane Kirk, of Florida, to be Deputy Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

James W. Lockley, of Florida, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Florida for the term of four years.

Robert Harlan Henry, of Oklahoma, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Frank M. Hull, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

W. Louis Sands, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia.

Sheldon Whitehouse, of Rhode Island, to be United States Attorney for the District of Rhode Island for the term of four years.

Ryan Clark Crocker, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait.

Arvonne S. Fraser, of Minnesota, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as the Representative of the United States of America on the Commission on the Status of Women of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

Edward S. Walker, Jr., of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt.

Ralph R. Johnson, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the Rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Coordinator of the Support for East European Democracy (SEED) Program.

Charles H. Twining, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Cambodia.

Marion M. Dawson, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 1999.

Edward William Gnehm, Jr., of Georgia, to be the Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

Barbara C. Jurkas, of Michigan, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Michigan for the term of four years.

Ernestine Rowe, of Colorado, to be United States Marshal for the District of Colorado for the term of four years.

Leonard Trupo, of West Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of West Virginia for the term of four years.

Clarence Cooper, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

Solomon Oliver, Jr., of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Raymond L. Finch, of the Virgin Islands, to be a Judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands for a term of ten years.

Peter R. Chaveas, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi.

Myles Robert Rene Frechette, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia.

Donna Jean Hrinak, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic.

Johnny Young, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Togo.

Irvin Hicks, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Ethiopia.

Gregory Moneta Sleet, of Delaware, to be United States Attorney for the District of Delaware for the term of four years.

Faith S. Hochberg, of New Jersey, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey for the term of four years.

Robert Krueger, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi.

Simon Ferro, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 1994.

Simon Ferro, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 1997.

John William Marshall, of Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia for the term of four years.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service.

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Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 9618

Additional Cosponsors: Page 9620

Amendments Submitted: Page 9620

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Authority for Committees: Page 9625

Additional Statements: Page 9625

Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 3:39 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, May 9, 1994 (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 9631.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—OTA/LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Office of Technology Assessment (OTA) from Senator Kennedy; and Roger C. Herdman, Director, OTA; and in behalf of funds for the Library of Congress from James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 10.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Alan S. Blinder, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Steven M. Wallman, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission; and Philip N. Diehl, of Texas, to be Director of the Mint, Department of the Treasury, after the nominees testified answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Blinder was introduced by Senators Bradley and Lautenberg; and Mr. Diehl was introduced by Representative Pickle.

HEALTH CARE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the Health Care Financing Administration's efforts to develop the recently enacted Medicare and Medicaid data bank, which would contain information on all workers, spouses, and dependents that are covered by employer-provided health insurance, receiving testimony from Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget; Nan Hunter, Deputy General Counsel, Department of Health and Human Services; Leslie G. Aronovitz, Associate Director, Health Financing Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Joel E. Gimpel, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the Workgroup on Electronic Data Interchange; Lois Gargotto, Humana Inc., Louisville, Kentucky; Carolyn Kelley, American Payroll Association, New York, New York; Donald T. Lewers, Easton, Maryland, on behalf of the American Medical Association; and Janlori Goldman, American Civil Liberties Union, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

VETERANS HEALTH

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine how to protect the interests and welfare of military personnel who serve as test subjects in war-related research, and VA efforts to assist veterans who were exposed to hazardous substances while in the military, after receiving testimony from Edward Martin, Acting Principal Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, and Jeanne B. Fites, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Defense, Personnel and Readiness, both of the Department of Defense; Raymond J. Vogel, Under Secretary for Benefits, and Susan H. Mather, Assistant Chief Medical Director for Environmental Medicine and Public Health, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs; Robert J. Temple, Director, Office of Drug Evaluation, and Russell G. Katz, Deputy Director, Division of Neuropharmacological Drug Products, both of the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Karen L. Goldenthal, Director, Division of Vaccines and Related Product Applications, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, and Catherine C. Lorraine, General Counsel, all of the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; James Moss, Researcher, Agricultural Research Service, Department of Agriculture; Leonard A. Cole, Rutgers University, Ridgewood, New Jersey; Arthur L. Caplan, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Thomas J. Callender, Lafayette, Louisiana; Rudolph R. Mills, Fredericksburg, Virginia; Earl P. Davenport, Tooele, Utah; Neil R. Tetzlaff, Reed City, Michigan; and Barry M. Walker, East Palestine, Ohio.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, May 9.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Status of Peace Negotiations in the Middle East. Testimony was heard from Daniel C. Kurtzer, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State; Margaret Carpenter, Assistant Administrator, Asia and the Near East, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and H. Diehl McKalip, Deputy Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, Department of Defense.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine the employment-unemployment statistics for April 1994, receiving testimony from Katharine G. Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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Monday, May 9, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9633–9655

Measures Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2088–2089, and S. Con. Res. 69.

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Measures Passed:

Private Relief: Senate passed S. 116, for the relief of Fanie Phily Mateo Angeles.

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National Environmental Technology Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 978, to establish programs to promote environmental technology, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Withdrawn:

Stevens Amendment No. 1687, to authorize a rural water sanitation-health technology fund to make grants for technologies to improve sanitation conditions on Indian reservations and in Alaska Native villages and in other rural places, to eliminate the "honey bucket" sewage disposal method through innovative technologies, to develop new technologies to reduce and eliminate sanitation-related health problems and deaths, and to uphold the national trust responsibility of the United States to the American Indian and Alaska Native.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a vote on final passage of the bill to occur on Wednesday, May 11, 1994.

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Safe Drinking Water Act: Senate began consideration of S. 2019, to reauthorize and amend title XIV of the Public Health Service Act (commonly known as the "Safe Drinking Water Act").

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Interstate Banking and Branching Act—Conferees: The Chair, pursuant to the order of Tuesday, April 26, 1994, appointed conferees on H.R. 3841, to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide for interstate banking and branching, as follows: Senators Riegle, Sarbanes, Dodd, Sasser, D'Amato, Gramm, and Roth.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States: Transmitting notification of additional sanctions with respect to the national emergency with Haiti; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–109).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Received on Friday, May 6, during the recess:

Linda Marie Hooks, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Acquisition and Facilities).

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Messages From the President: Page 9647

Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 9648

Additional Cosponsors: Page 9649

Amendments Submitted: Page 9650

Notices of Hearings: Page 9652

Additional Statements: Page 9653

Recess: Senate convened at 3 p.m., and recessed at 4:48 p.m., until 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, May 10, 1994 (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 9655).

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: One public bill, H.R. 4369, was introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3567, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to transfer operating responsibilities to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, amended (H. Rept. 103–453, Part II, filed on May 6);

The 1994 Joint Economic Report on the 1994 Economic Report of the President (H. Rept. 103–496); and

Conference report on S. 2000, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1995 though 1998 to carry out the Head Start Act and the Community Services Block Grant Act (H. Rept. 103–497).

Pages 9656, 9689

Presidential Message—Haiti: Read a message from the President wherein he reports on a new Executive order to implement certain provisions of United Nations Security Council Resolution 917 with respect to an international trade embargo in Haiti—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 103–253).

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 9656.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the National Endowment for the Humanities/Institute of Museum Services. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LAND EXCHANGE—NATIONAL PARK SERVICE/ GETTYSBURG NATIONAL PARK AND GETTYSBURG COLLEGE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on Land Exchange Between National Park Service/Gettysburg National Park and Gettysburg College. Testimony was heard from Representatives Andrews of Texas, Goodling, and Kostmayer; the following officials of the De-

partment of the Interior: Roger Kennedy, Director, National Park Service; Robin Lepore, Assistant Regional Solicitor; Bob Baum, Solicitor's Office; Edwin Bearss, Chief Historian; James Coleman; Regional Director, Southeast Region; Jose Cisneros, Superintendent, Gettysburg National Military Park; Bob Davidson, Superintendent, Moore's Creek National Battlefield; Park; David Orr, Regional Archaeologist, Mid-Atlantic Regional Office; Gerald Kirwin, Chief, Lands Division Mid-Atlantic Regional Office; Kathy Harrison, Chief Historian, Gettysburg National Military Park; and Reed Engle, Cultural Resource Specialist, Shenandoah National Park Service, all with the National Park Service; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 12.

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Tuesday, May 10, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9726–9804

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2090–2101, and S. Res. 212.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2093, to amend and reauthorize the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. (S. Rept. No. 103–257)

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Measures Passed:

Honoring Paul "Bear" Bryant: Senate agreed to S. Res. 212, expressing the sense of the Senate that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued to honor coach Paul "Bear" Bryant.

Pages 9726, 9790

Forest Lands Management: Senate passed S. 2100, to provide for rural development, multiple-use management, expenditures under the Knutson-Vandeburg Act of 1930, and ecosystem-based management of certain forest lands.

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Bosnia Arms Embargo: Senate resumed consideration of S. 2042, to remove the United States arms embargo of the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina, with the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages 9735, 9763, 9766, 9799

Pending:

(1) Dole Amendment No. 1695, to provide for the termination of the United States arms embargo of the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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(2) Mitchell Amendment No. 1696, to approve and authorize the use of United States airpower to implement the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) exclusion zones around the U.N. designated safe areas in Bosnia and Herzegovina, to protect UNPROFOR forces, and to seek the removal of the arms embargo of the government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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Withdrawn:

Dole Amendment No. 1692, in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 9735, 9673, 9766, 9799

Dole Amendment No. 1693 (to Amendment No. 1692), to provide for the termination of the United States arms embargo of the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Pages 9735, 9763, 9766, 9799

Dole Modified Amendment No. 1694 (to Amendment No. 1693), in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 9736, 9763, 9766, 9799

A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the pending amendments on Thursday, May 12, 1994, with votes to occur thereon.

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Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act/Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report on S. 636, to amend the Public Health Service Act to permit individuals to have freedom of access to certain medical clinics and facilities, on Thursday, May 12, 1994, with a vote to occur thereon.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report on the Nation's achievements in aeronautics and space during fiscal year 1993; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–110).

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Transmitting the annual report of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for calendar year 1992; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–111).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Colleen Jennings-Roggensack, of Arizona, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 1996.

Clyde Arlie Wheeler, Jr., of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and recessed at 8:17 p.m., until 9 a.m. on Wednesday, May 11, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 9804.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FDA/CFTC/FCAB

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from David A. Kessler, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Barbara Pedersen Holum, Acting Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and Billy Ross Brown, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and Gary C. Byrne, Member, both of the Farm Credit Administration Board.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Army Corps of Engineers, receiving testimony from John H. Zirschky, Acting Assistant Secretary (Civil Works); Lt. Gen. Arthur E. Williams, USA, Chief, Corps of Engineers; Maj. Gen. Stanley G. Genega, USA, Director of Civil Works; and Don B. Cluff, Chief, Programs Division, Directorate of Civil Works, all of the Department of the Army.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—GPO/GAO

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Michael F. DiMario, Public Printer, Government Printing Office; and Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 12.

AUTHORIZATION-DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Force Requirements and Personnel resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on Reserve component manpower, personnel, and compensation issues, receiving testimony from Deborah R. Lee, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs; Maj. Gen. Raymond F. Rees, USA, Acting Chief, National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. John R. D'Araujo, Jr., USA, Director, Army National Guard; Brig. Gen. Select Paul Weaver, USAF, Deputy Director, Air National Guard; Rear Adm. Thomas F. Hall, USN, Director, Naval Reserve; Maj. Gen. Max Baratz, USA, Acting Chief, Army Reserve; Brig. Gen. Stephen R. Berkheiser, USMC, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, United States Marine Corps; Brig. Gen. John Bradley, USAF, Deputy Chief, Air Force Reserve; Rear Adm. Gregory A. Penington, USCG, Chief, Office for Personnel and Readiness, United States Coast Guard; and Col. Bradley MacDonald, USMCR, Marine Corps Reserve Officers Association, Rear Adm. Phillip W. Smith, USN (Ret.) and Rear Adm. James E. Forrest, USN (Ret.), both of the Naval Reserve Association, and Master Chief Petty Officer Larry Rhea, USNR, (Ret.), Non Commissioned Officers Association, all of Alexandria, Virginia; and Maj. Gen. James Guest, USA (Ret.), Army Reserve Association, Maj. Gen. Roger W. Sandler, USA (Ret.), Reserve Officers Association, Maj. Gen. Ansel Stroud, USA (Ret.), Adjutants General Association, and Maj. Gen. Robert Enselin, USA (Ret.), National Guard Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Susan Ness, of Maryland, and Rachelle B. Chong, of California, each to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, and Alan Sagner, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Chong was introduced by Representatives Mineta and Matsui, Ms. Ness was introduced by Senator Mikulski, and Mr. Sagner was introduced by Senator Lautenberg.

GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine the implementation of the Administration's climate change action plan for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and related provisions contained in the Energy Policy Act of 1992, after receiving testimony from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy; Robert Sussman, Deputy Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Rafe Pomerance, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for environment and Development; Larry L. Bean, Iowa Department of Energy, Des Moines, on behalf of the National Association of State Energy Officials; Dale E. Heydlauff, American Electric Power Service Corporation, Columbus, Ohio, on behalf of the Edison

Electric Institute; and Daniel A. Lashof, Natural Resources Defense Council, on behalf of the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy; and Jerry Jasinowski, National Association of Manufacturers, on behalf of the Global Climate Coalition, both of Washington, D.C.

TEXAS COLONIAS WATER SUPPLY NEEDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded oversight hearings to examine the potential role of Federal reclamation projects in meeting the water supply and wastewater treatment needs of certain rural, unincorporated subdivisions located along the United States/Mexico international boundary, known as the Colonias, in Texas, after receiving testimony from Senator Hutchison; Representative Coleman; Charles Calhoun, Acting Regional Director, Upper Colorado Region, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Michael B. Cook, Director, Office of Wastewater Enforcement and Compliance, Environmental Protection Agency; Andrea Abel, Austin, Texas, on behalf of the Governor of Texas; Elaine M. Barron, Texas Water Development Board, Sister Maribeth Larkin, El Paso Interreligious Sponsoring Organization, Edmund G. Archuleta, El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board, and Darcy Alan Frownfelter, El Paso County Lower Valley Water District Authority, all of El Paso, Texas; and Teodora Trujillo, Socorro, Texas.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings to examine health care reform issues, focusing on mental illness, deinstitutionalization and medications, receiving testimony from Senators Domenici and Wellstone; Richard C. Surles, New York Commission of Mental Health, Albany; E. Fuller Torrey, St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the National Institute of Mental Health Neuroscience Center; Charles P. O'Brien, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, on behalf of the Philadelphia Veterans Administration Medical Center; and David F. Musto, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, May 12.

HEALTH CARE REFORM AND FEHBP

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the impact of national health care reform on the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHBP), receiving testimony from Senator Kennedy; James B. King, Director, and Curtis J. Smith, Associate Director for Retirement and Insurance Group, both of the Office of Personnel Management; and Brian DeWyngaert, American Federation of Government Employees, AFL–CIO; Robert Tobias, National Treasury Employees Union; William Burrus, American Postal Workers Union; Robert Vincenzi, National Association of Letter Carriers; Al James Golato, National Association of Retired Federal Employees; Harry Cain, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association; Alphonso O'Neil-White, Group Health Association of America, and Richard G. Miles, Government Employees Hospital Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CHILD SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism concluded hearings to examine State and local efforts to identify and prevent the leading causes of injuries to children, after receiving testimony from C. Everett Koop, former Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, on behalf of the National Safe Kids Campaign; Mark Rosenberg, Director, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Helen Halpin Schauffler, University of California School of Public Health, Berkeley; Ted R. Miller, National Public Services Research Institute, Landover, Maryland; Tonia Ortiz, Latin American Youth Center, Washington, D.C.; Heather Giambo, Greenwich, Connecticut; Marcus Young, Kansas City, Missouri; Jena Grosser, Elkhart, Indiana; and Zachary Nuse, Johnston, Vermont.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Disability Policy concluded hearings on proposed legislation to provide competitive grants to States to develop or enhance statewide systems of family support for families of children with disabilities, after receiving testimony from Allan Bergman, United Cerebral Palsy Associations, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Children's and Families' Task Force of the Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities; Don Shumway, New Hampshire Division of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, Concord; David Novak, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Sue Swenson, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Cathy Ficker-Terrill, Elmhurst, Illinois.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, May 12.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fourteen public bills, H.R. 4370–4383; and one resolution, H.J. Res. 365, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 518, to designate certain lands in the California Desert as wilderness, to establish the Death Valley and Joshua Tree National Parks and the Mojave National Monument, amended (H. Rept. 103–498);

H.R. 4301, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1995 (H. Rept. 103–499); and

H.R. 2473, to designate certain National Forest lands in the State of Montana as wilderness, and to release other National Forest lands in the State of Montana for multiple use management (H. Rept. 103–487, Part II).

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Recess: House recessed at 10:55 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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Late Report: The Committee on Armed Services received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 4301, the National Defense Authorization Act.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

John F. Kennedy Center Act amendments: H.R. 3567, amended, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to transfer operating responsibilities to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; and

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Colorado land exchange: S. 341, to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and Eagle and Pitkin Counties in Colorado—clearing the measure for the President.

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John Minor Wisdom Courthouse: House voted to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendments to H.R. 2868, to designate the Federal building located at 600 Camp Street in New Orleans, Louisiana, as the "John Minor Wisdom United States Courthouse"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Clear Creek County Public Lands: House voted to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendments to H.R. 1134, to provide for the transfer of certain public lands located in Clear Creek County, Colorado, to the United States Forest Service, the State of Colorado, and certain local governments in the State of Colorado—clearing the measure for the President.

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Social Security Act Amendments: House completed all general debate on a motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4278, to make improvements in the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program under Title II of the Social Security Act, on which a vote was postponed until Wednesday, May 11.

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Economic Development Authorization: House agreed to H. Res. 420, providing for consideration of H.R. 2442, to reauthorize appropriations under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended, and to revise administrative provisions of the Act to improve the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to administer grant programs.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

NASA space achievements: Message wherein he transmits the report on the Nation's achievements in aeronautics and space during fiscal year 1993, as required under section 206 of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958—referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology; and

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HUD annual report: Message wherein he transmits the 28th annual report of the Department of Housing and Urban Development—referred to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 9697.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 2:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Agencies held a hearing on Former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. Testimony was heard from Strobe Talbott, Deputy Secretary, Department of State.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

D.C. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AND ASSISTED HOUSING

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on D.C. Department of Public and Assisted Housing. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Joseph Shuldiner, Assistant Secretary, Public and

Indian Housing; and Susan Gaffney, Inspector General; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held an oversight hearing on derivative financial markets. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 19.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights concluded oversight hearings on the State Department's Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 1993 and U.S. Human Rights Policy: Part 2. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT OF BRAZIL

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on Indigenous Peoples and the Natural Environment of Brazil. Testimony was heard from John Shattuck, Assistant Secretary, Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, Department of State; Thomas E. Lovejoy, Assistant Secretary, External Affairs and the Environment, Smithsonian Institution; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3433, to provide for the management of portions of the Presidio under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior; and H.R. 4078, to amend the Act establishing the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. Testimony was heard from Representative Pelosi; Roger Kennedy, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Paul Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations and Housing, Department of the Army; Frank Jordan, Mayor, San Francisco, California; and public witnesses.

HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING AND COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science held a hearing on High Performance Computing and Communications Programs. Testimony was heard from Donald Lindberg, Director, High Performance Computing and Communications Coordinating Office, and Chairman, National Science and Technology Council High Performance Computing and Communications Subcommittee, National Library of Medicine, Department of Health and Human Services; Melvyn Ciment, Acting Assistant Director, Computer and Information Science and Engineering Directorate, NSF; Lee B. Holcomb, Director, High Performance Computing and Communications Office, NASA; David Nelson, Associate Director, Energy Research, Department of Energy; and John C. Toole, Acting Director, Computing Systems Technology Office, Advanced Research Projects Agency, Department of Defense.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2102–2108, S.J. Res. 187, and S. Res. 213.

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Measures Passed:

Congressional Gifts Reform Act: By 95 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 107), Senate passed S. 1935, to prohibit lobbyists and their clients from providing to Legislative Branch officials certain gifts, meals, entertainment, reimbursements, or loans and to place limits on and require disclosure by lobbyists of certain expenditures, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

By 58 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 106), D'Amato Amendment No. 1685, to express the sense of the Senate that the conferees on H.R. 3355, Violent Crime and Control Act, should reject the Racial Justice Act provisions.

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National Environmental Technology Act: By 85 yeas to 14 nays (Vote No. 108), Senate passed S. 978, to establish programs to promote environmental technology, as amended.

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D-Day National Remembrance Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 303, designating June 6, 1994, as "D-Day National Remembrance Day," and the resolution was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Human Services Reauthorization Act—Conference Report: By 98 yeas to 1 nays (Vote No. 109), Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 2000, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1995 through 1998 to carry out the Head Start Act and the Community Services Block Grant Act.

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Congressional Budget—Conference Report: Senate began consideration of the conference report on H. Con.

Res. 218, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999.

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A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report on Thursday, May 12, 1994, with a vote to occur thereon.

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Lobbying Disclosure Act: Senate disagreed to the amendment of the House to S. 349, to provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the Federal Government, agreed to the request of the House for a conference thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Glenn, Levin, Akaka, Cohen, and Stevens.

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Appointments:

Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d–276g, as amended, appointed the following as members of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group during the Second Session of the 103d Congress, to be held in Santa Fe, New Mexico, May 19–23, 1994: Senators Grassley, Specter, and Coverdell.

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National Education Goals Panel: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 103–227, appointed Senator Cochran as a member of the National Education Goals Panel.

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Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d–276g, as amended, appointed Senator Dodd as a member of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group during the Second Session of the 103d Congress, to be held in Santa Fe, New Mexico, May 19–23, 1994.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States: Transmitting the annual report of the Federal Council on the Aging for calendar year 1993; referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–112).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations: John P. Loiello, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Director of the United States Information Agency.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John A. Koskinen, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget.

Ronald E. Neumann, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria.

Frank G. Wisner, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to India.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—109)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 6:46 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 12, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 9923.)

Committee Meetings

CROP INSURANCE REFORM

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee held hearings on S. 2095, to reform the Federal crop insurance program, receiving testimony from Kenneth D. Ackerman, Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, and Dallas R. Smith, Deputy Under Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs, both of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—PARK SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from George T. Frampton, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, and Roger G. Kennedy, Director, National Park Service, both of the Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 25.

APPROPRIATIONS—GSA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Gen-

eral Services Administration, focusing on the Federal Buildings Program, receiving testimony from Roger W. Johnson, Administrator, General Services Administration.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Technology, Acquisition, and Industrial Base resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the Technology Reinvestment Program, receiving testimony from John M. Deutch, Deputy Secretary of Defense.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Nuclear Deterrence, Arms Control and Defense Intelligence resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the ballistic missile defense program, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Malcolm R. O'Neill, USA, Director, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization; Brooks E. Shelton, Deputy Director, Non-Nuclear Arms Control Policy; and Rear Adm. J. Tim Hood, USN, Program Executive Officer for Theater Air Defense, all of the Department of Defense.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE DISCRIMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the extent of discrimination in the homeowners insurance industry, and Federal efforts to ensure fair housing enforcement, receiving testimony from Representatives Kennedy and Cardiss Collins; Deval L. Patrick, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; Roberta Achtenberg, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity; Texas State Insurance Commissioner Robert Hunter, Austin; William Tisdale, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on behalf of the National Fair Housing Alliance; and Lynn M. Schubert, American Insurance Association, and Charles Kamasaki, National Council of La Raza, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1822, to safeguard and protect the public interest while permitting the growth and development of new communications technologies, focusing on provisions that permit the electric, gas, water and steam utilities to provide telecommunications services, receiving testimony from Lawrence M. Gressette, Jr., SCANA Corporation, Columbia, South Carolina; William Ray, Glasgow Electric Plant Board, Glasgow, Kentucky; Paul DeNicola, Southern Company Services, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia; and Martha Hogerty, Missouri Office of Public Counsel, Jefferson City, on behalf of the National Association of State Utilities Consumer Advocates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 150, to provide technical and financial assistance for the protection, preservation, and interpretation of Taliesin in Wisconsin, the home and workshop of the late architect Frank Lloyd Wright, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 761, to revise certain provisions of the Federal Payment in Lieu of Taxes Act of 1976 to include unorganized boroughs in Alaska within the definition of "unit of general local government,"with an amendment;

H.R. 1183, to validate conveyance of certain lands in the State of California that form part of the right-of-way granted by the United States to the Central Pacific Railway Company;

H.R. 2815, to designate a portion of the Farmington River in Connecticut as a component of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with amendments;

S. 316, to expand the boundaries of the Saguaro National Monument in Arizona, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 472, to improve the administration and management of public lands, National Forests, units of the National Park System, and related areas by improving the availability of affordable, quality housing for certain agency employees, with amendments;

S. 1703, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land to expand the boundaries of the Piscataway National Park in Maryland, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1170, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease Naval oil shale reserve lands in Garfield County, Colorado, for oil and gas exploration, development, and production, with amendments; and

H.R. 2921, to authorize funds for the preservation and restoration of historic buildings at historically black colleges and universities, with amendments.

EFFECTS OF SECOND-HAND SMOKE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Regulation concluded hearings to examine the possible health effects from the exposure to environmental tobacco smoke to non-smokers, and a related measure S. 1680, proposed Smoke Free Environment Act, after receiving testimony from Carl M. Brownner, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; M. Joycelyn Elders, Surgeon General, Public Health Service; and William Blott, Chief, Bio Statistics Branch, Division of Cancer Etiology, National Cancer Institute, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Jane

Gravelle, Senior Specialist in Economic Policy, and Dennis Zimmerman, Specialist in Public Finance, both of the Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Christopher Coggins, R.J. Reynolds, Winston Salem, North Carolina; and Aubrey Taylor, University of Southern Alabama School of Medicine, Mobile, on behalf of the American Lung Association.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination signed on behalf of the United States on September 28, 1966 (Ex. C. 95th Congress, 2nd Session), after receiving testimony from John Shattuck, Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, and Conrad K. Harper, Legal Adviser, both of the Department of State; Deval L. Patrick, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; Robert F. Drinan, Georgetown University Law Center, on behalf of the American Bar Association; William T. Lake, Wilmer, Cutler and Pickering, on behalf of the International Human Rights Law Group; and Wade Henderson, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, all of Washington, D.C.; and Robert C. Henderson, Wilmette, Illinois, on behalf of the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1981, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1995, 1996, and 1997 for programs of the Orphan Drug Act;

S. 784, to strengthen Federal standards with respect to dietary supplements, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Marca Bristo, of Illinois, and Kate Pew Wolters, of Michigan, each to be a Member of the National Council on Disability, and Patricia Ann Brown, of New York, Ira Ronald Feldman, of New York, Barbara Wallace Grossman, of Massachusetts, and Leo J. O'Donovan, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts, and Fred W. Garcia, of Colorado, to be Deputy Director for Demand Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fourteen public bills, H.R. 4384–4397; one private bill, H.R. 4398; and four resolutions, H.J. Res. 366, H. Con Res. 247–248, and H. Res. 424, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 965, to provide for toy safety (H. Rept. 103–500);

H.R. 3869, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to the health of individuals who are members of minority groups, amended (H. Rept. 103–501);

H. Res. 421, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 2000, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1995 through 1998 to carry out the Head Start Act and the Community Services Block Grant Act (H. Rept. 103–502);

H. Res. 422, providing for consideration of H.R. 518, to designate certain lands in the California desert as wilderness, and to establish the Death Valley and Joshua Tree National Parks and the Mojave National Monument (H. Rept. 103–503); and

H. Res. 423, providing for consideration of H.R. 2473, to designate certain National Forest lands in the State of Montana wilderness, and to release other National Forest lands in the State of Montana for multiple use management (H. Rept. 103–504).

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Presidential Message—Aging: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the 1993 Annual Report of the Federal Council on the Aging—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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Economic Development Authorization: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments to H.R. 2442, to reauthorize appropriations under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended, and to revise administrative provisions of the Act to improve the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to administer grant programs; but came to no resolution thereon. Further consideration of amendments will resume on May 12.

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Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was the Hefley amendment that seeks to terminate the Economic Development Agency.

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Agreed To:

The Kanjorski amendment that creates the Business Development and Technology Commercialization Corporation, making federally developed technology available for commercial use (agreed to by a recorded vote of 270 ayes to 135 noes, Roll No. 162); and

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The Grams amendment that reduces by $27.2 million the authorizations for the Appalachian Regional Commission.

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Rejected:

The Walker amendment to the Kanjorski amendment that sought to exempt from the provisions of the Kanjorski amendment any Federal agency or department that receives funding from the Federal Government and whose technology transfer activities are subject to the Bayh-Dole Act, the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988, or the National Competitiveness Technology Transfer Act of 1989; and

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The Goss amendment that sought to abolish the Appalachian Regional Commission (agreed to by a recorded vote of 143 ayes to 261 noes, Roll No. 163).

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 12.

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Vietnam Human Rights: House passed S.J. Res. 168, designating May 11, 1994, as "Vietnam Human Rights Day."

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Agreed to amend the preamble.

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Year of the Girl Child: House passed H.J. Res. 302, designating 1994 through 1999 as the "Years of the Girl Child."

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The Byrne amendment that designates only the year 1994 as the Year of the Girl Child.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 9925, 9970.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 9963, 9968. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Legal Services Corporation. Testimony was heard from Douglas S. Eakeley, Chairman, Legal Services Corporation.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia held a hearing on a Fiscal Year 1994 Supplemental budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Sharon Pratt Kelly, Mayor; and David C. Clarke, Chairman, Council.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior concluded appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

HEALTH SECURITY LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued markup of the following bills: H.R. 3600, Health Security Act; and H.R. 3960, American Health Security Act of 1994.

Will continue tomorrow.

SUPERFUND REFORM ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 3800, Superfund Reform Act of 1994.

UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD BOSNIA AND THE BALKANS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on United States Policy Toward Bosnia and the Balkans. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RECENT DEVELOPMENT IN CAMBODIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on Recent Developments in Cambodia. Testimony was heard from Margaret Carpenter, Assistant Administrator, Asia and the Near East, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and Peter Tomsen, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration, and Refugees held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3594, to prohibit direct Federal financial benefits and unemployment benefits to illegal aliens; and Title IV of H.R. 3860, Illegal Immigration Control Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Doris Meissner, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Elizabeth Julian, Deputy General Counsel, Civil Rights and Litigation, Department of Housing and Urban Development; William Ludwig, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA; Wendell E. Primus, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Human Services Policy, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported as amended the following bills: H.R. 3679, Junior Duck Stamp Conservation Program; H.R. 4246, Panama Canal Commission Authorization Act for Fiscal year 1995; H.R. 3982, Ocean Radioactive Dumping Ban Act of 1994; H.R. 4236, to establish a National Underseas

Research Program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and H.R. 4008, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization of 1994.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported as amended the following bills: S. 208, to reform the concessions policies of the National Park Service; and H.R. 2866, Headwaters Forest Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 115, amended, Federal and Postal Service Employees Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1994; H.R. 2721, amended, Federal Employee Fairness Act of 1994; H.R. 3863, to designate the Post Office building located at 401 E. South Street in Jackson, Mississippi, as the "Medgar Wiley Evers Post Office"; H.R. 3839, amended, to designate the U.S. Post Office located at 220 South 40th Avenue in Hattiesburg, MS, as the "Roy M. Wheat Post Office"; H.R. 3984, amended, to designate the U.S. Post Office located at 212 Coleman Avenue in Waveland, MS, as the "John Longo, Jr., Post Office"; H.R. 4177, amended, to designate the Post Office building located at 1601 Highway 35 in Middletown, NJ, as the "Candace White United States Post Office"; H.R. 4190, amended, to designate the U.S. Post Office located at 41–42 Norre Gade in Saint Thomas, VI, as the "Alvaro de Lugo United States Post Office"; and H.R. 4191, amended to designate the U.S. Post Office located at 100 Veterans Drive in Saint Thomas, VI, as the "Aubrey C. Ottley United States Post Office."

HUMAN SERVICES AMENDMENTS OF 1994

Committee on Rules: By a recorded vote of 4–3, granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on S. 2000, Human Services Amendments of 1994; and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ford and Representative Martinez.

CALIFORNIA DESERT PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Rules: By a recorded vote of 4–3, granted a rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 2473, California Desert Protection Act of 1993. The Natural Resources committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill will be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, with each title of the substitute considered as read. The rule waives clause 5(a) of rule XXI against the committee substitute. Only those amendments printed in the Record prior to consideration of the bill will be in order. The rule provides that Rep. LaRocco's amendment may amend portions of the bill not yet read for amendment. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides a hook-up with the Senate companion bill. The rule provides for consideration of S. 21 in the House and waiving all points of order against the Senate bill and against its consideration. It is in order to move to strike all after the enacting clause and insert the text of H.R. 518 as passed by the House and all points of order against the motion are waived. It is then in order to move that the House insist on its amendments to S. 21 and request a conference. Testimony was heard from Chairman Miller of California and Representatives Vento, Lehman, LaRocco, Lewis of California, Hunter, and McCandless.

MONTANA WILDERNESS ACT

Committee on Rules: By a recorded vote of 4–3, granted an open rule providing 90 minutes of general debate on H.R. 518, Montana Wilderness Act of 1994, with one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Natural Resources Committee and 15 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Agriculture Committee and 15 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Merchant Marine Committee. The rule waives clause 2(L)(6) of Rule XI against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Natural Resources committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, with each section considered as read. The rule waives clause 5(a) of rule XXI against the committee substitute. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Miller of California, and Representatives Vento and Williams.

REAUTHORIZATION OF SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS

Committee on Small Business: Continued hearings on the reauthorization of small business programs, including the following bills: H.R. 4297, to amend the Small Business Act; and H.R. 4298, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to permit payment of debentures issued by State and local development companies. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 17.

HEALTH SECURITY ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 3600, Health Security Act.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Legislation approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4299, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995.

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Measures Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2109–2114, and S.J. Res. 188–190.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1587, to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government. (S. Rept. No. 103–259)

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Measures Passed:

Bosnia Arms Embargo: Senate passed S. 2042, to remove the United States arms embargo of the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 10181, 10212, 10234, 10238, 10253, 10280

Adopted:

(1) By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 111), Dole Amendment No. 1695, to provide for the termination of the United States arms embargo of the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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(2) By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 110), Mitchell Amendment No. 1696, to approve and authorize the use of United States airpower to implement the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) exclusion zones around the U.N.-designated safe areas in Bosnia and Herzegovina, to protect UNPROFOR forces, and to seek the removal of the arms embargo of the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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Indian Landfills: Senate passed S. 720, to clean up open dumps on Indian lands, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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National Peace Officers Memorial Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 190, to designate May 15, 1994, as "National Peace Officers Memorial Day."

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Independent Safety Board Act Amendments: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2440, to amend the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1588, Senate companion measure, and after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Baucus (for Ford) Amendment No. 1706, in the nature of a substitute.

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Subsequently, S. 1588 was indefinitely postponed.

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Airport Improvement: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 2024, to provide temporary obligational authority for the airport improvement program and to provide for certain airport fees to be maintained at existing levels for up to 60 days, with the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Baucus (for Ford) Amendment No. 1705, in the nature of a substitute.

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Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments: Senate resumed consideration of S. 2019, to reauthorize and amend title XIV of the Public Health Service Act (commonly known as the "Safe Drinking Water Act"), taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 10209, 10218, 10235, 10288

Adopted:

(1) Baucus Amendment No. 1698, to clarify the selection of contaminants for regulation, to delay the 20 percent State matching requirement for fiscal years 1994 and 1995 until 1998, to modify the provisions regarding alternative drinking water standards, and to establish a more effective drinking water program at the Federal, State, and local levels.

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(2) Kerrey/Hatfield Amendment No. 1699, to simplify the criteria that States must use to evaluate alternative monitoring regulations, to create an approval process, to eliminate EPA's ability to revoke approval of a monitoring plan at any time, to eliminate the requirement that States have viability programs, and require EPA to develop guidelines to viability.

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(3) Warner/Conrad Amendment No. 1700, to authorize States to establish a source water quality protection petition procedure to assist community water systems and municipal and local governments to address drinking water contaminants of public health concern.

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(4) Warner/Robb Amendment No. 1701, to provide for funding of capital improvements at the Washington Aqueduct.

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(5) Domenici/Gorton Amendment No. 1702, to ensure that there is a scientific basis for decisions and for information made available to the public on health effects.

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(6) Kempthorne Amendment No. 1703, to require the EPA Administrator to include on the list of alternative technologies for small systems, those non-traditional

treatment systems that meet the maximum containment level.

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(7) Baucus (for Lautenberg) Amendment No. 1704, to modify the bottled water drinking water provisions under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of certain further amendments to be proposed to the bill.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Friday, May 13, 1994.

Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act/Conference Report: By 69 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 112), Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 636, to amend the Public Health Service Act to permit individuals to have freedom of access to certain medical clinics and facilities, clearing the measure for the President.

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Congressional Budget—Conference Report: By 53 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 113), Senate agreed to the conference report on H. Con. Res. 218, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999.

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Measures Indefinitely Postponed

Congressional Budget Resolution: Senate indefinitely postponed S. Con. Res. 18, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998.

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Congressional Budget Resolution: Senate indefinitely postponed S. Con. Res. 63, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons (Treaty Doc. No. 103–25).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and was ordered to be printed.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Fred W. Garcia, of Colorado, to be Deputy Director for Demand Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

Marca Bristo, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1995.

Kate Pew Wolters, of Michigan, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1995.

William J. Crowe, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Leo J. O'Donovan, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 1998.

Patricia Ann Brown, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 1996.

Ira Ronald Feldman, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 1998.

Barbara Wallace Grossman, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 1998.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jeffrey Rush, Jr., of Missouri, to be Inspector General, Agency for International Development.

Fredric K. Schroeder, of New Mexico, to be Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration, Department of Education.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

14 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Air Force.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—113)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 9:06 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Friday, May 13, 1994 (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 10290).

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the C–17 Program, receiving testimony from John M. Deutch, Deputy Secretary of Defense.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 17.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL/CAPITOL POLICE BOARD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from George M. White, Architect of the Capitol; and Robert L. Benoit, Senate Sergeant at Arms, Werner W. Brandt, House Sergeant at Arms, Gary L. Abrecht, Chief, U.S. Capitol Police, and Mr. White (listed above), all on behalf of the U.S. Capitol Police Board.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL CORPORATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings to review the proposed plan to establish the air traffic control services of the Federal Aviation Administration as an independent agency known as the Air Traffic Control Corporation, after receiving testimony from Federico Peña, Secretary, and David R. Hinson, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, both of the Department of Transportation; Allen Li, Associate Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development, General Accounting Office; Tom Chapman, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, Frederick, Maryland; Neil Goldschmidt, Neil Goldschmidt, Inc., Portland, Oregon, former Secretary of Transportation; and James H. Burnley IV, Winston & Strawn, former Secretary of Transportation, Barry Krasner, National Air Traffic Controllers Association, Howard E. Johannssen, Professional Airways Systems Specialists, and John Olcott, National Business Aircraft Association, all of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1587, to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Joshua Gotbaum, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense; Jeffrey K. Harris, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force; and Eamon M. Kelly, of Louisiana, and Manuel Trinidad Pacheco, of Arizona, both to be Members of the National Security Education Board, Department of Defense.

SOMALIA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held open and closed hearings to examine United States military operations in Somalia during United Nations Operations in Somalia II (UNOSOM II), receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. William F. Garrison, USA, Commander, Joint Special Operations Command; Maj. Gen. Thomas M. Montgomery, USA, former Deputy Commander, United Nations Operations in Somalia; Col. Larry E. Joyce, USA (Ret.); and Capt. James H. Smith, AUS (Ret.).

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

U.N. PEACE OPERATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Coalition Defense and Reinforcing Forces held hearings to examine United Nations' peacekeeping operations, receiving testimony from Madeleine K. Albright, United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations; Richard N. Perle, American Enterprise Institute, and Barry M. Blechman, Henry L. Stimson Center, both of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

SECURITIES LITIGATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities concluded hearings to examine the impact on private rights of action of the United States Supreme Court decision in *Central Bank of Denver, N.A.* v. *First Interstate Bank of Denver, N.A.*, after receiving testimony from Senator Metzenbaum; Arthur Levitt, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; Donald C. Langevoort, Vanderbilt University School of Law, Nashville, Tennessee; Mark J. Griffin, Utah Department of Commerce, Salt Lake City, on behalf of the North American Securities Administrators Association; Stuart J. Kaswell, Securities Industry Association, and Eugene Goldman, McDermott, Will & Emery, both of Washington, D.C.; David S. Ruder, Northwestern University School of Law, Evanston, Illinois; and Harvey J. Goldschmid, Columbia University School of Law, New York, New York.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee continued hearings on S. 1822, to safeguard and protect the public interest while permitting the growth and development of new communications technologies, focusing on long-distance services, receiving testimony from Robert E. Allen, AT&T; James G. Cullen, Bell Atlantic Corporation; Bert Roberts, Jr., MCI Communications Corporation; and Roy Neel, United States Telephone Association, all of Washington, D.C.; William T. Esrey, Sprint Corporation, Westwood, Kansas; Bernard J. Ebbers, LDDS Metromedia Communications, Jackson, Mississippi, on behalf of the Competitive Telecommunications Association (CompTel); and John Kane, WCT Communications, Inc., Santa Barbara, California, on be-

half of the America's Carriers Telecommunications Association.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 18.

EPA REFORMULATED GASOLINE PROGRAM

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's decision to propose a renewable oxygenate standard as part of their reformulated gasoline program, after receiving testimony from Senators Daschle, Harkin, Durenberger, and Exon; Mary Nichols, Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; John A. Riggs, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for Policy, Planning and Program Evaluation; Linda G. Stuntz, Oxygenated Fuels Association, representing the American Methanol Institute, Natural Gas Council, and the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association, Eric Vaughn, Renewable Fuels Association, and A. Blakeman Early, Sierra Club, all of Washington, D.C.; Steven R. Berlin, CITGO Petroleum Corporation, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Robert J. McCool, Mobil Oil Corporation, Fairfax, Virginia, representing the American Petroleum Institute; Michael J. Bradley, Northeast States for Coordinated Air Use Management, Boston, Massachusetts; and David Morris, Institute for Local Self-Reliance, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

CALIFORNIA RECREATION AREAS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on S. 1549, to establish the Golden Gate National Recreation Area to provide for the management of the Presidio by the Secretary of the Interior, and S. 1639, authorizing funds for the management of portions of the Presidio under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior, receiving testimony from Senators Feinstein and Boxer; Roger Kennedy, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Paul Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Housing; and Mayor Frank M. Jordan, William Reilly, Presidio Council, Jay Mancini, Mancini, Mills, Inc., and Joel Ventresca, Preserve the Presidio Campaign, all of San Francisco, California.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on health care reform proposals, focusing on medical malpractice and antitrust issues, after receiving testimony from Senators Harkin, Hatfield, and Metzenbaum; Mary Lou Steptoe, Acting Director, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission; Jacqueline A. Corrigan, Senior Analyst, Health Program, Office of Technology Assessment; Troyen A. Brennan, Harvard University School of Public Health, Boston, Massachusetts; Clifton R. Cleaveland, Chattanooga, Tennessee, on behalf of the American College of Physicians; John H. Niles, Columbia Hospital for Women, on behalf of the Health Care Liability Alliance, and Alphonso O'Neil-White, Group Health Association of America, both of Washington, D.C.; Philip H. Corboy, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the American Bar Association; and Richard F. Corlin, Santa Monica, California, on behalf of the American Medical Association.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Theodore A. McKee, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit; Billy Michael Burrage, to be United States District Judge for the Northern, Eastern and Western Districts of Oklahoma; Vanessa D. Gilmore, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas; Terry C. Kern, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma; Gladys Kessler, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia; and Emmet G. Sullivan, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. McKee was introduced by Senators Wofford and Specter; Messrs. Burrage and Kern were introduced by Senators Boren and Nickles; Ms. Gilmore was introduced by Senator Hutchison and Representatives Brooks and Michael Andrews; and Ms. Kessler and Mr. Sullivan were introduced by District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton.

REEMPLOYMENT AND RETRAINING ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on provisions of S. 1964, authorizing funds to States for worker reemployment and retraining programs (pending on Senate Calendar), after receiving testimony from New York State Commissioner of Labor John F. Hudacs, Albany, on behalf of the National Governors' Association; Albert Hoser, Siemens Corporation, New York, New York; John H. Zimmerman, MCI Communications Corporation, and William H. Kolberg, National Alliance of Business, both of Washington, D.C.; Jeanine Brannon, Society for Human Resource Management, Alexandria, Virginia; Pamela Anderson, Louisville, Kentucky, on behalf of the U.S. Conference of Mayors Employment and Training Council; Andrew N. Richardson, West Virginia Bureau of Employment Programs, Charleston, on behalf of the Interstate Conference of Employment Security Agencies; and Gerald Brown, Vermont Heating and Ventilating Company, Colchester, on behalf of the National Association of Private Industry Councils.

AUTHORIZATION—FEC

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for the Federal Election Commission, after receiving testimony from Trevor Potter, Chairman, Danny Lee McDonald, Vice Chairman, and Lee Ann El-

liott, Commissioner, all of the Federal Election Commission.

EXPORT ASSISTANCE FOR SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Export Expansion and Agricultural Development concluded hearings to examine Federal export assistance efforts for small business, after receiving testimony from Jan Wolfe, Deputy Associate Deputy Administrator for Economic Development, and Irene Fisher, Assistant Administrator for International Trade, both of the Small Business Administration; Maria Luisa M. Haley, Director, Export-Import Bank of the United States; Christopher Goldthwait, General Sales Manager, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture; and Raymond E. Vickery, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Trade Development.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, May 17.

House of Representatives

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Bills Introduced: Twenty-five public bills, H.R. 4399–4423; one private bill, H.R. 4424; and four resolutions, H. Con. Res. 249 and H. Res. 425–427, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations entitled "Subdivision of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1995" (H. Rept. 103–505);

H.R. 4277, to establish the Social Security Administration as an independent agency and to make other improvements in the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program, amended (H. Rept. 103–506); and

H.R. 2108, to make improvements in the Black Lung Benefits Act (H. Rept. 103–507).

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Economic Development Authorization: By a recorded vote of 328 ayes to 89 noes, Roll No. 168, the House passed H.R. 2442, to reauthorize appropriations under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended, and to revise administrative provisions of the Act to improve the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to administer grant programs.

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Agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule.

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Agreed To:

The Traficant amendment that requires the Secretary to provide notices to recipients of grants of the Buy-American requirements in the bill; and

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The Walker amendment that requires the Administrator, upon petition from an entity impacted adversely by Federal regulations on matters of economic development, to notify the departments and agencies involved with promulgating and administering those regulations and suggest that regulations be waived which interfere with economic development (agreed to by a recorded vote of 410 ayes to 10 noes, Roll No. 167).

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Rejected:

The Hefley amendment that sought to terminate the Economic Development Administration (rejected by a recorded vote of 97 ayes to 319 noes, Roll No. 164);

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The Hefley amendment that sought to place an overall cap of $412 million on the EDA authorization (rejected by a recorded vote of 171 ayes to 244 noes, Roll No. 165); and

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The Boehner amendment that sought to strike language establishing a Task Force to study how the unique characteristics of the Appalachian Regional Commission have contributed to its goals, and whether those characteristics might be used to address needs in other rural areas suffering from economic distress, including the Lower Mississippi delta, Mexican border, and Ozark areas (rejected by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 239 noes, Roll No. 166).

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A point of order was sustained against the Walker amendment that sought to permit the Administrator of EDA, in consultation with and approval of other Federal agencies with jurisdiction, to waive Federal regulations which interfere with economic development.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Interstate Banking Efficiency: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3841, to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide for interstate banking and branching; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Gonzalez, Neal of North Carolina, LaFalce, Vento, Schumer, Frank of Massachusetts, Kanjorski, Kennedy, Leach, McCollum, Roukema, Bereuter, and Ridge.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of section 109 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Representatives de la Garza, Stenholm, Volkmer, Penny, Johnson of South Dakota, Roberts, Combest, and Allard.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of section 402 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hamilton, Gejdenson, and Gilman.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of sections 101–103 of the House bill, and title II and sections 102–103 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Represenatatives Brooks, Hughes, Glickman, Boucher, Bryant, Fish, Canady, and Goodlatte.

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Social Security Act Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 420 yeas, Roll No. 169, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4278, to make improvements in the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program under title II of the Social Security Act. This bill was debated on Tuesday, May 10.

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Human Services Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 393 yeas to 20 nays, Roll No. 170, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 2000, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1995 through 1998 to carry out the Head Start Act and the Community Services Block Grant Act—clearing the measure for the President.

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H. Res. 421, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of May 16. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 18.,

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Recesses: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare a recess, subject to the call of the Chair, at any time on Wednesday, May 18, for the purpose of receiving in joint meeting His Excellency P.V. Narasimha Rao, Prime Minister of the Republic of India; and it was made in order for the Speaker to declare recesses, subject to the call of the Chair, on Thursday, May 19, for the purpose of receiving former Members of Congress.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 19.

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Montana Wilderness: House consumed 65 minutes of general debate on H.R. 2473, to designate certain National Forest lands in the State of Montana as wilderness, and to release other National Forest lands in the State of Montana for multiple use management; but came to no resolution thereon. Twenty-five minutes of general debate time will remain when consideration is resumed on Tuesday, May 17.

Pages 10029, 10047

H. Res. 423, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Lobbyists: The compilation by the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate of all new registrations and reports for the first calendar quarter of 1994, and reports for the fourth calendar quarter of 1993 received too late to be previously published, that were filed by persons engaged in lobbying activities appears in this issue of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 10004.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 10071.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 10015, 10018, 10023, 10025, 10028, 10029, 10045. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUDGET ALLOCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Approved a Section 602(b) budget allocation report for fiscal year 1995.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative approved for full committee action the Legislative appropriations for fiscal year 1995.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction approved for full Committee the Military Construction appropriations for fiscal year 1995.

PROMOTING LONG-TERM PROSPERITY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Credit Formation held a hearing on the Competitiveness Policy Council's report entitled: "Promoting Long-Term Prosperity: Third Report to the President and Congress." Testimony was heard from C. Fred Bergsten, Chairman, Competitiveness Policy Council.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development

continued hearings on H.R. 3838, Housing and Community Development Act of 1994, with emphasis on H.R. 4310, Housing Choice and Community Development Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Henry Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

HEALTH SECURITY LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued markup of the following bills: H.R. 3600, Health Security Act; and H.R. 3960, American Health Security Act of 1994.

Will continue May 17.

SMOKE-FREE ENVIRONMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 3434, Smoke-Free Environment Act of 1993.

OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 2289, Office of Government Ethics Authorization Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Stephen D. Potts, Director, Office of Government Ethics; John C. Keeney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Llewellyn M. Fischer, General Counsel, Merit Systems Protection Board; and a public witness.

GENERAL AVIATION REVITALIZATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law held a hearing on H.R. 3087, General Aviation Revitalization Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hansen and DeFazio; former Representative James F. Lloyd of California; and public witnesses.

STEAMTOWN NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE REFORM

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 3708, to reform the operation, maintenance, and development of the Steamtown National historic Site. Testimony was heard from Representative McDade; Roger Kennedy, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; James Connors, Mayor, Scranton, Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

POSTAL INSPECTION SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held a hearing on the investigative procedures of the U.S. Postal Inspection Service. Testimony was heard from Kenneth J. Hunter, Chief Postal Inspector, U.S. Postal Service; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 17.

REEMPLOYED POSTAL ANNUITANTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 3246, to exempt postal retirees who are reemployed as rural letter carriers or rural postmasters from the rules relating to reemployed annuitants. Testimony was heard from Representative Sawyer; Leonard R. Klein, Associate Director, Career Entry Group, OPM; Suzanne J. Henry, Vice-President, Government Relations, U.S.C. Postal Service; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM DESIGNATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4385, National Highway System Designation Act of 1994.

CAREERS FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on Careers for Women in Science and Technology. Testimony was heard from Shannon W. Lucid, Astronaut, NASA; Patricia L. Eng, Senior Operations Engineer, Human Factors Assessment Branch, NRC; and public witnesses.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on Tomorrow's Surface Transportation Systems. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Noah Rifkin, Director, Officer of Technology Deployment and Special Assistant to the Secretary; and Chia S. Shih, Associate Administrator, Research Technology and Analysis, Surface Research and Development Plan; Richard Wright, Director, Building and Fire Research Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Bridge and Highway Structures, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

U.S. POLICY GOALS IN FOSTERING PRIVATIZATION

Committee on Small Business: Concluded hearings on U.S. Policy Goals in Fostering Privatization. Testimony was heard from Carol Lancaster, Deputy Administrator, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; Lawrence H. Summers, Under Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; and the following officials of the Department of State: Ambassador Ralph R. Johnson, Coordinator, East European Assistance; and Ambassador Thomas W. Simons, Jr., Coordinator, U.S. Assistance to the New Independent States.

MAJOR MEDICAL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care approved for full Committee action a Major Medical Construction Authorization measure.

Joint Meetings

GPO

Joint Committee on Printing: Committee held hearings to examine the financial position of the Government Printing Office, focusing on cost-cutting and revenue-generating measures, receiving testimony from Michael F. DiMario, Public Printer, Government Printing Office.

Also, committee met to consider pending committee business, and recessed subject to call.

BOARD MEETING

Office of Technology Assessment: The Board met and approved the following project proposals:

1. Impacts of Antibiotic Resistance Bacteria.
2. International Collaboration in Large Science and Technology Projects.
3. Reducing Earthquake Damage: Research, Development, and Application.

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Friday, May 13, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10312–10340

Measures Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2115–2116.

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Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments: Senate continued consideration of S. 2019, to reauthorize and amend title XIV of the Public Health Service Act (commonly known as the "Safe Drinking Water Act"), taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 10312, 10324

Adopted:

Kohl Amendment No. 1707, to require the Administrator to develop and carry out a research plan to support the development and implementation of certain rules concerning harmful substances in drinking water.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Monday, May 16, 1994.

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Page 10334**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page 10339**

Amendments Submitted: **Page 10339**

Authority for Committees: **Page 10339**

Additional Statements: **Page 10339**

Text of S. 2042 as Previously Passed: **Page 10333**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 2:07 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, May 16, 1994 (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 10340).

Committee Meetings

GLOBAL LANDMINE CRISIS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations concluded hearings to examine the global threat of landmine proliferation, focusing on certain demining initiatives and United States policy on landmine problems, after receiving testimony from Representative Evans; Thomas McNamara, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Political and Military Affairs; Frederick Downs, Director, Division of Prosthetics and Sensory Aids, Department of Veterans Affairs; Sadako Ogata, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Patrick Blagden, United Nations Demining Program, and James Grant, United Nations Children's Fund, all of New York, New York; and Kenneth Rutherford, International Rescue Committee, Robert Muller, Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation, and Kenneth Anderson, Human Rights Watch Arms Project, all of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 17, 1994.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education [and Related Agencies] concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for certain programs of the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, focusing on waste, fraud, and abuse issues, after receiving testimony from Charles C. Masten, Acting Inspector General, Department of Labor; James B. Thomas, Jr., Inspector General, Department of Education; and Michael F. Mangano, Deputy Inspector General, and Shirley S. Chater, Commissioner, Social Security Administration, both of the Department of Health and Human Services.

CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on the Convention on the Prohibition of Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, opened for signature and signed by the United States at Paris on January 13, 1993 (Treaty Doc. 103–21), receiving testimony from

Walter B. Slocombe, Deputy Under Secretary for Policy, and Harold P. Smith, Jr., Assistant to the Secretary for Atomic Energy, both of the Department of Defense; and Maj. Gen. David W. McIlvoy, USAF, Deputy Director for International Negotiations, Directorate for Strategic Plans and Policy (J–5), Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 17.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The next session of the House will be held at noon on Monday, May 16.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

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Monday, May 16, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10367–10397

Measures Introduced: One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 2117.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1357, to reaffirm and clarify the Federal relationships of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians as distinct federally recognized Indian tribes. (S. Rept. No. 103–260)

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Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments: Senate continued consideration of S. 2019, to reauthorize and amend title XIV of the Public Health Service Act (commonly known as the "Safe Drinking Water Act"), taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 10367, 10371

Adopted:

(1) Reid Amendment No. 1708, to ensure that Indian tribes are consulted in determining the use of funds associated with public water systems.

Pages 10367, 10371

(2) Stevens Amendment No. 1709, to provide for reserve fund allocation to Indian Tribes and Alaska Native villages for improvement of dire water system conditions on Indian reservations and in Alaska Native villages.

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(3) Baucus (for Graham) Amendment No. 1710, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to submit to Congress the drinking water needs survey and assessment every 2 years.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, May 17, 1994.

Appointments:

North Atlantic Assembly Spring Meeting: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, in accordance with 22 U.S.C. 1928a–1928d, as amended, appointed the following as members of the Senate Delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly Spring Meeting during the Second Session of the 103d Congress, to be held in Oslo, Norway, May 26–31, 1994: Senators Specter, Gregg, and Bennett.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report to Congress relative to the national emergency with respect to Iran; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. (PM–113).

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Transmitting a report on the activities of the United States Government and agencies relating to the prevention of nuclear proliferation; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–114).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Mary Ann Casey, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia.

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Messages From the President: Page 10381

Measures Placed on Calendar: Page 10382

Communications: Page 10382

Petitions: Page 10382

Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 10384

Additional Cosponsors: Page 10385

Amendments Submitted: Page 10386

Authority for Committees: Page 10386

Additional Statements: Page 10386

Recess: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and recessed at 6:06 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 17, 1994 (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 10397.)

Committee Meetings

CHILD NUTRITION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1614, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1998 for programs of the Child Nutrition Act and the National School Lunch Act, receiving testimony

from Drew Davis, National Soft Drink Association, and Ronald Kleinman, on behalf of the American Academy of Pediatrics, both of Washington, D.C.; Rachael Johnson, University of Vermont, on behalf of the American Dietetic Association, and Lisa Hodgson, Vermont Department of Health, both of Burlington; Marilyn Hurt, La Crosse, Wisconsin, on behalf of the American School Food Service Association; Jodi Boyce, Dysart, Iowa, on behalf of the Center for Science in the Public Interest; Carolyn Meiki, Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, Illinois; James R. Elliot, Thompson High School, Alabaster, Alabama; and Chip Baldwin, Hartland Elementary School, Hartland, Vermont.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Joseph R. Paolino, Jr., of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Chafee, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 4425–4428 were introduced.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Referrals: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appears on page 10341.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 10350.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TRANSFER ANTI-PROGESTIN TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulation, Business Opportunities, and Technology held a hearing on a report on negotiations between European and American interests to transfer anti-progestin technology to the United States in order to make available new drugs and medical therapies. Testimony was heard from Representative Schroeder; David A. Kessler, M.D., Commissioner, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 23.

DRAFT URUGUAY ROUND IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade began consideration of draft Uruguay Round implementing legislative proposals.

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Tuesday, May 17, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10403–10486

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2118–2124, and S. Res. 214.

Pages 10460, 10476

Measures Passed:

Nutrition Labeling Compliance: Committee on Labor and Human Resources was discharged from further consideration of S. 2087, to extend the time period for compliance with the Nutrition Labeling and Education Act of 1990 for certain food products packaged prior to August 18, 1994, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Bumpers/Hatch) Amendment No. 1719, in the nature of a substitute.

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Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments: Senate continued consideration of S. 2019, to reauthorize and amend title XIV of the Public Health Service Act (commonly known as the "Safe Drinking Water Act"), taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 10411, 10413, 10420, 10448

Adopted:

(1) Stevens/Murkowski Amendment No. 1716, to provide for the best coordination of disbursements for Indian set aside grant funds for the Alaska Native villages.

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(2) Stevens (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 1717, to clarify regional status for small water system technology centers.

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(3) Boxer Amendment No. 1718, regarding the effects of contaminants upon subpopulations at greater risk for adverse health effects.

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Rejected:

(1) DeConcini Amendment No. 1711, to provide for the transfer of funds for the construction of a treatment works to provide treatment of municipal sewage and industrial waste in the United States-Mexico border area. (By 75 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. 114), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages 10414, 10421

(2) Gregg Amendment No. 1712, to prohibit the assessment or collection of penalties against a community if the noncompliance of the community with the Safe Drinking Water Act results from an unfunded Federal mandate. (By 56 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 115), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) By 39 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 116), Faircloth Amendment No. 1714, to strike the provisions relating to labor standards.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, May 18, 1994.

Vietnam Human Rights Day: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S.J. Res. 168, designating May 11, 1994, as "Vietnam Human Rights Day," clearing the measure for the President.

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Treaty Approved: The following treaty, having passed through it various stages, up to and including the presentation of the resolution of ratification, upon division, two-thirds of the Senators present and having voted in the affirmative, the resolution of ratification was agreed to:

Two Protocols Amending the OAS Charter. (Treaty Doc. 103–22)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Jeffrey K. Harris, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Manuel Trinidad Pacheco, of Arizona, to be Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

Eamon M. Kelly, of Louisiana, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

Pages 10484, 10486

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Stephen G. Breyer, of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Michael Nacht, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Amy Sands, of California, to be an Assistant Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Lawrence Scheinman, of New York, to be an Assistant Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Phyllis Nichamoff Segal, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years expiring July 1, 1999.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

5 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy.

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Messages From the House: Page 10455

Measures Read First Time: Page 10485

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Executive Reports of Committees: Page 10459

Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 10460

Additional Cosponsors: Page 10475

Amendments Submitted: Page 10477

Notices of Hearings: Page 10479

Authority for Committees: Page 10479

Additional Statements: Page 10480

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total–116)

Pages 10423, 10443

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:28 p.m., until 9 a.m. on Wednesday, May 18, 1994 (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 10485.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, focusing on environmental programs, receiving testimony from Sherri Wasserman Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Environmental Security.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 24.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for foreign assistance programs, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 24.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Carrye Burley Brown, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the United States Fire Administration, Federal

Emergency Management Agency, Lauri Fitz Pegado, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, Rachelle B. Chong, of California, and Susan Ness, of Maryland, each to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, William D. Hathaway, of Maine, and Joe Scroggins, Jr., of Florida, each to be a Member of the Federal Maritime Commission, Arnold Gregory Holz, of Maryland, to be Chief Financial Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, T. R. Lakshmanan, of New Hampshire, to be Director of the Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Department of Transportation, Vice Adm. Robert E. Kramek, to be Commandant, Rear Adm. Arthur E. Henn, to be Vice Commandant, Rear Adm. James M. Loy, to be Commander, Atlantic Area, and Rear Adm. Richard D. Herr, to be Commander, Pacific Area, all of the United States Coast Guard, Rear Adm. John C. Albright, to be Director, Pacific Marine Center, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, a routine list in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, a routine list in the United States Coast Guard, and a list of officers of the United States Coast Guard for appointment to the grade of rear admiral.

AUTHORIZATION—EARTHQUAKE HAZARDS REDUCTION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program, after receiving testimony from Richard Moore, Associate Director for Mitigation, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Gordon Eaton, Director, and Robert L. Wesson, Chief, Office of Earthquakes, Volcanoes, and Engineering, both of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; Joseph Bordogna, Assistant Director for Engineering, National Science Foundation; and Richard Wright, Director, Building and Fire Research Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

NATIONAL PARKS AND HISTORIC SITES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 1683, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide funds to the Palisades Interstate Park Commission for acquisition of land in the Sterling Forest area of the New York/New Jersey Highlands Region, after receiving testimony from Senator Lautenberg; Representatives Roukema, Klein, and Torricelli; Jim Hall, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy, Trenton; Barnabas McHenry, Hudson River Valley Greenway Communities Council, New York, New York, and Malcolm A. Borg, Macromedia Incorporated, Hackensack, New Jersey, both on behalf of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission; Robert E. Thomson, Sterling Forest Corporation, Tuxedo, New York; Dean C. Noll, North Jersey District Water Supply Commission, Wanaque, New Jersey; JoAnn Dolan, New York-New Jersey Trail Conference, and James T.B. Tripp, Environmental Defense Fund, both of New York, New York; Wilma E. Frey, New Jersey Conservation Foundation, Morristown; Edward Morley, Sierra Club, Princeton, New Jersey; and Samuel F. Pryor, III, Appalachian Mountain Club, Boston, Massachusetts;

S. 1660 and H.R. 3498, bills to establish the Great Falls Historic District in Paterson, New Jersey, after receiving testimony from Senator Lautenberg; Representative Klein; Katherine Stevenson, Associate Regional Director for Planning and Preservation, Mid-Atlantic Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and Mayor William J. Pascrell, Jr., Paterson, New Jersey;

S. 1999, to establish the Lower East Side Tenement Museum National Historic Site in New York City, after receiving testimony from Senator Moynihan; Ruth Abram, Lower East Side Tenement Museum, New York, New York; and

S. 112, to establish the Hudson River Artists National Historical Park in the State of New York, after receiving testimony from Joan K. Davidson, New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, Albany.

Testimony was also received on S. 112, S. 1683, and S. 1999 (listed above) from Marie Rust, North Atlantic Regional Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

AUTHORIZATION—TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Toxic Substances, Research and Development concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Toxic Substances Control Act, after receiving testimony from Representative Synar; Lynn R. Goldman, Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency; Peter F. Guerrero, Director, Environmental Protection Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Ellen K. Silbergeld, Environmental Defense Fund, and Ron Condray, Monsanto Company, on behalf of the Chemical Manufacturers Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Warren R. Muir, INFORM, Alexandria, Virginia; and Braden R. Allenby, AT&T, Princeton, New Jersey.

CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings in open and closed sessions on the Convention on the Prohibition of Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, opened for signature and signed by the United States at Paris on January 13, 1993 (Treaty Doc. 103–21), after receiving testimony from Donald Mahley, Acting Assistant

Director, Bureau of Multilateral Affairs, United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Maj. Gen. John Landry, USA, National Intelligence Officer for General Purpose Forces, National Intelligence Council; and John Lauder, Chief of Arms Control, Office of the Director of Central Intelligence.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Frank G. Wisner, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to India, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Pressler and Brown, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine United States export licensing procedures for dual-use nuclear items (equipment, materials, and technical data that have civilian uses but can also be used to develop nuclear explosives or special nuclear material), and a related measure S. 1055, to improve the organization and management of United States nuclear export controls, receiving testimony from Joseph E. Kelley, Director-in-Charge, International Affairs Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office; Robert J. Einhorn, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Nonproliferation; Mitchel B. Wallerstein, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Counterproliferation Policy; Iain S. Baird, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration; Michael E. Rosenthal, Chief, International Nuclear Affairs Division, Nonproliferation and Regional Arms Control Bureau, United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Trisha Dedik, Director, Export Control Operations Division, Office of Nonproliferation and National Security, Department of Energy; and Carlton R. Stoiber, Director, Office of International Programs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism concluded hearings to examine certain provisions establishing programs to prevent youth violence as contained in the proposed Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act, after receiving testimony from Senators Bradley and Domenici; Janet Reno, Attorney General, Department of Justice; Angela Blackwell, Urban Strategies Council, Oakland, California; Robert Lewis, Boston Housing Authority Community Initiatives Department, Boston, Massachusetts; Maryellen Chambers De Jong, Waterbury Girls' Club, Waterbury, Connecticut, on behalf of Girls Incorporated and the National Collaboration for Youth; Chris Campbell, Fayetteville, New York, on behalf of the United States Olympic Committee; Donald L. Cahill, Fraternal Order of Police, Washington, D.C.; Yahaira Juan and Darnell Dalton, both of Bridgeport, Connecticut, Jenna Thomas, Hardeeville, South Carolina, all on behalf of Serious Teens Acting Responsibly (STAR); Nehme Abouzeid, Weymouth, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Weymouth Youth and Family Services; and Otis Ware and Terrill Turner, both on behalf of the Black Male Youth Health Enhancement Project, Washington, D.C.

AUTHORIZATION—ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities approved for full committee consideration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 1513, authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

MINORITIES IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities concluded hearings to examine certain issues relating to minority participation in higher education, focusing on student aid programs, after receiving testimony from Cornelia M. Blanchette, Associate Director, Education and Employment Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Robert Atwell, American Council on Education, and Arnold L. Mitchem, National Council of Educational Opportunity Associations, both of Washington, D.C.; Isaura Santiago Santiago, Hostos Community College, Bronx, New York; Thelma Thomas, Nebraska Indian Community College, Winnebago; Harrison B. Wilson, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, Virginia; and Earl S. Richardson, Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland.

SBA LOAN PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2061 and S. 737, bills to permit prepayment of debentures issued by State and local development companies, after receiving testimony from Senator Hatfield; Mary Jean Ryan, Associate Deputy Administrator, and Allen Mandel, Director, Office of Rural Affairs and Economic Development, both of the Small Business Administration; Doris M. Johnson, Vancouver Bolt and Supply Inc., Vancouver, Washington; Roger Troutman, Catawba Animal Clinic, Rock Hill, South Carolina; and Kenneth Lueckenotte, Rural Missouri, Inc., Jefferson City, Missouri, on behalf of the National Association of Development Companies.

INDIAN GAMING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee resumed hearings to examine Federal and State government regulation of Indian gaming activities, receiving testimony from Senators Pell and Chafee; Representative Torricelli; Ada E. Deer, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, John J.

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Duffy, Counsel to the Secretary, and Hilda Manuel, Director of Indian Gaming Staff, all of the Department of the Interior; Kevin V. Di Gregory, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Wyoming Governor Mike Sullivan, Cheyenne; Rhode Island Governor Bruce Sundlun, Providence; Wayne S. Moss, Maine Assistant Attorney General, Augusta; Nelson Kempsky, Conference of Western Attorneys General, Sacramento, California; Anthony J. Hope, Jana McKeag, Michael Cox, and Fred Stuckwisch, each of the National Indian Gaming Commission, Mary Ann Antone, National Congress of American Indians, and Rick Hill, Paul Alexander, Sharon House, and Frank Ducheneaux, each of the National Indian Gaming Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Phillip Martin, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Philadelphia, Charles Hobbs, Hobbs, Straus, Dean and Walker, Washington, D.C., and James Sappier, Nashville, Tennessee, all on behalf of the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.; and Tom Tureen, Portland, Maine.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, May 24.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fourteen public bills, H.R. 4429–4442; one private bill, H.R. 4443; and one resolution, H. Con. Res. 250, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 428, providing for consideration of H.R. 2108, to make improvements in the Black Lung Benefits Act (H. Rept. 103–508); and

H. Res. 429, providing for consideration of H.R. 4301, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1995 (H. Rept. 103–509).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Strickland to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: House recessed at 10:56 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 238 votes to 158 nays, Roll No. 171, the House approved the Journal of Monday, May 16.

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Member Sworn: Representative-elect Lucas presented himself in the Well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

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Violent Crime Control: The Speaker appointed the following Members as additional conferees in the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the House amendments to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3355, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants for the purpose of developing and implementing residential substance abuse treatment programs within State correctional facilities, as well as within local corrections facilities in which inmates are incarcerated for a period of time sufficient to permit substance abuse treatment:

From the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of sections 4601–4608, 5105, and 5145 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives de la Garza, Rose, Stenholm, Roberts, and Pombo.

From the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, for consideration of sections 2201–2204, 2301, and 4901–4933 of the Senate amendment, and sections 1031(b), 1038, and 1099AA–1099CC of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Gonzalez, Neal of North Carolina, Vento, Leach, and Roukema.

From the Committee on Education and Labor, for consideration of sections 631–633, 662(e), 662(f), 811–816, 921–928, 1121–1150, 1331, 2801–2803, 3261, 3263, 3311, 3341, 3351, 3361, 3381–3383, 3501, 3707, 4001–4009, 4301–4304, 4701–4702, 4801–4809, 4901–4933, 5120, 5122, 5135, 5140, 5142–5143, and 5147 of the Senate amendment, and sections 1010–1026, 1030–1034, 1038, 1051–1052, 1065–1071, 1081–1096, 1099A–1099G, 1099H–1099O, 1099P–1099T, 1606, 1610, 1653–1654, 1902(e), 1902(f), 2201–2202, 2701–2739, 3061–3062, 3089–3090 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Kildee, Martinez, Goodling, and Ballenger.

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of sections 1503–1504, 1511–1523, 1532, 1534–1535, 1537, 1902(e) 3101–3103, 3261, and 5166 of the Senate amendment, and sections 1010–1026, 1041–1044, 1606, 2901–2903, and 3086 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Waxman, Collins of Illinois, Moorhead, and Bliley: *Provided,* That Representative Oxley is appointed in lieu of Representative Bliley solely for the consideration of sections 1534, 1902(e), and 3101–3103 of the Senate amendment and sections 2901–

2903 of the House amendment: *Provided further,* That Representative Stearns is appointed in lieu of Representative Bliley solely for consideration of section 3086 of the House amendment.

From the Committee on Government Operations, for consideration of sections 1353–1354, 1535, and 5150 of the Senate amendment, and sections 1075–1076 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Waxman, Lantos, Towns, Clinger, and McCandless: *Provided,* That Representatives Spratt and Kyl are appointed in lieu of Representatives Waxman and Clinger solely for the consideration of sections 1535 and 5150 of the Senate amendment.

From the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, for consideration of sections 713–715, 4601–4608, 5105, and 5145 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Studds, Ortiz, Hochbrueckner, Fields of Texas, and Young of Alaska.

From the Committee on Natural Resources, for consideration of sections 3232–3233, 4601–4608, and 5145 of the Senate amendment and sections 1099U–1099Z of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Miller of California, Vento, Shepherd, Young of Alaska, and Vucanovich: *Provided,* That Representative English of Arizona is appointed in lieu of Representative Shepherd solely for the consideration of sections 4601–4608 of the Senate amendment: *Provided further,* That Representative Hinchey is appointed in lieu of Representative Shepherd solely for the consideration of sections 1099U–1099Z of the House amendment.

From the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, for consideration of sections 1352 and 3371 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Clay, McCloskey, Norton, Myers of Indiana, and Morella.

From the Committee on Rules, for consideration of sections 1353–1354 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Moakley, Derrick, Beilenson, Solomon, and Goss.

From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of sections 311(b), 1502, 1515–1516, 1802, 4702(e)(1), 5102, and 5113 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Pickle, Archer, and Crane.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Tax Simplification and Technical Corrections: H.R. 3419, amended, to simplify certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; and

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Independent Social Security Administration: H.R. 4277, amended, to establish the Social Security Administration as an independent agency and to make other improvements in the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 413 yeas, Roll No. 177).

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

National Emergency in Iran: Message wherein he reports developments concerning the national emergency with respect to Iran—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–256); and

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Nuclear Nonproliferation: Message wherein he transmits a report on the activities of United States Government departments and agencies relating to the prevention of nuclear proliferation—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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Montana Wilderness: By a recorded vote of 308 ayes to 111 noes, Roll No. 174, the House passed H.R. 2473, to designate certain National Forest lands in the State of Montana as wilderness, and to release other National Forest lands in the State of Montana for multiple use management.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

The Vento en bloc amendments that change the name of a portion of the Yak Wilderness designated as "Dark Mountain" to "Pink Mountain"; eliminate an exception granted to citizens' groups advising on wilderness management; clarify that timber harvesting in the McIntire Natural Area must be compatible with the purposes of its designation; provide management direction for the McIntire Natural Area in the Yak Valley; delete the Tenderfoot Experimental Forest from the Tenderfoot-Deep Creek Wilderness Study Area; and make technical changes;

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The Traficant amendment that provides that none of the funds may be expended in violation of the "Buy American Act";

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The Williams amendment that clarifies that nothing should be construed as an establishment or recognition of water rights held or claimed by the Federal Government in Montana prior to the enactment of the bill;

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The Hochbrueckner amendment that adds additional language to the "Findings" and "Purposes" sections of the bill relating to preservation of areas and native populations; and

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The Taylor amendment that requires the independent scientific panel to comply with applicable State and tribal

government laws; and prohibits the panel from entering non-Federal real property for the purpose of collecting information regarding the property without notification to the owner.

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Rejected:

The DeLay amendment that sought to strike language that establishes an independent scientific panel to study the Northern Rockies (rejected by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 244 noes, Roll No. 172); and

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The Bryant amendment that sought to require the Forest Service to conserve and restore native biodiversity in newly designated timber production areas; prohibit "evenage management," which levels all vegetation in timber harvesting; and prohibit construction of roads in roadless areas of the released lands (rejected by a recorded vote of 142 ayes to 283 noes, Roll No. 173).

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections in the engrossment of the bill.

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California Desert: House completed all general debate on H.R. 518, to designate certain lands in the California desert as wilderness, and to establish the death Valley and Joshua Tree National Parks and the Mojave National Monument; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will begin at a later date.

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H. Res. 422, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 248 yeas to 165 nays, Roll No. 176. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 245 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 175.

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Locatable Minerals on Public Domain Lands: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 322, to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Miller of California, Lehman, Rahall, Young of Alaska, and Vucanovich.

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Airport Improvement Program: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to S. 2024, to provide temporary obligational authority for the airport improvement program and to provide for certain airport fees to be maintained at existing levels for up to 60 days—clearing the measure for the President.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 10491.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 10490, 10584, 10592, 10593, 10601, 10602, 10603. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Governmental Direction and Support and on Public Safety and Justice. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Samuel McClendon, Inspector General; Bruce A. Marshall, Director, Department of Administrative Services; Joseph P. Yeldell, Assistant City Administrator, Human Resources Development; Larry A. King, Director, Office of Personnel; Vanessa Ruiz, Corporation Counsel; Fred Thomas, Chief of Police; Otis J. Latin, Fire Chief; and Margaret Moore, Acting Director, Department of Corrections.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on NASA. Testimony was heard from Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, NASA.

C–17 AIRCRAFT PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the C–17 aircraft program. Testimony was heard from John M. Deutch, Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense.

HEALTH SECURITY LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued markup of the following bills: H.R. 3600, Health Security Act; and H.R. 3960, American Health Security Act of 1994.

Will continue tomorrow.

DOE NATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS TECHNOLOGY PARTNERSHIP ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved for full Committee action as amended S. 473, Department of Energy National Competitiveness Technology Partnership Act.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued oversight hearings on tobacco products. Testimony was heard from Jo-

seph A. Califano, Jr., former Secretary of Health and Human Services.

UNITED STATES-U.N. RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights held a hearing on Tensions in the United States-United Nations Relations. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Madeleine K. Albright, U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations.

RHINOCEROS AND TIGER CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Environment and Natural Resources held a hearing on H.R. 3987, Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Representative Beilenson; Mollie Beattie, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Native American Affairs held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4228, Auburn Indian Restoration Act; H.R. 3605 and S. 282, Mowa Band of Choctaw Indians Recognition Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hilliard and Doolittle; Deborah Maddox, Acting Director, Office of Tribal Services, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1716, to amend the Act of January 26, 1915, establishing Rocky Mountain National Park, to provide for the protection of certain lands in Rocky Mountain National Park and along North St. Vrain Creek; and H.R. 2577, The Fall River Visitor Center Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representatives Skaggs and Allard; Mike Finley, Acting Associate Director, Operations, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued oversight hearings on the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 24.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported the following: as modified GSA's Fiscal Year 1995 Capital Improvement Program; 3 11(b) resolutions; 4 Corps of Engineers Survey resolutions; H.R. 1638, amended, to amend the Excellence in Mathematics, Science, and Engineering Education Act of 1990 to establish the National Academy of Science, Space, and Technology at State universities, to expand the scholarship program associated with such Academy, to direct the Administrator of General Services to construct a public building to provide space for the headquarters of such Academy; H.R. 2680, amended, to amend the Public Buildings Act of 1959 concerning the calculation of public building transactions; H.R. 3840, to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse located at 100 East Houston Street in Marshall, TX, as the "Sam B. Hall, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse; H.R. 3724, to designate the U.S. courthouse located in Bridgeport, CT, as the "Brien McMahon Federal Building;" H. Con. Res. 236, authorizing the 1994 Special Olympic torch relay to be run through the Capitol Grounds; H. Con. Res. 238, authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; S. 1458, General Aviation Revitalization Act of 1994; and H.R. 4385, amended, National Highway System Designation Act of 1994.

BLACK LUNG BENEFITS RESTORATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 2108, Black Lung Benefits Restoration Act of 1993. Section 401(b)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act is waived against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 4415 as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The substitute shall be considered as read. The rule limits to 3 hours, excluding votes, the time for consideration of the bill for amendment. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ford of Michigan, and Representatives Murphy, Fawell, Barrett of Nebraska, and Boehner.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing two hours of general debate on H.R. 4301, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Armed Services committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The substitute shall be considered as read. All points of order are waived against the substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule, certain amendments en bloc described in section 4, and pro forma amendments if offered by the Chairman or ranking minority member of the Armed Services Committee. Except as specified in sections 3, 4, or 5 of the rule, the amendments shall be considered in the order and manner specified in the report. The rule provides that unless otherwise specified in the report, each amendment is debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled. The amendments shall be considered as read and are not subject to amendment nor a demand for a division of the question. All points of order are waived against the amendments in the report. The Chairman of the Armed Services Committee or his des-

ignee is authorized to offer amendments en bloc consisting of the amendments printed in part 1 of the report and germane modifications thereto. The amendments en bloc shall be considered as read except that modifications will be reported. The amendments en bloc are debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and the ranking minority member of the Armed Services Committee and are not subject to amendment nor a demand for a division of the question. The original proponents are permitted to insert statements in the RECORD. All points of order are waived against the amendments en bloc. The rule provides for an additional period of 20 minutes of general debate on the subject of Ballistic Missile Defense and an additional period of 20 minutes of general debate on the subject of the Trident II (D–5) missile. The amendments printed in part 2 of the report (relating to Ballistic Missile Defense funding) will be considered under the king-of-the-hill procedures. After the "major cluster" amendments are disposed of, it will be in order to consider any part 1 amendments not previously considered. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole is permitted to postpone consideration of a request for a recorded vote on any amendment and to reduce to 5 minutes the time for voting after the first of a series of votes. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole is permitted to recognize for consideration of any amendment printed in the report out of the order in which they are printed, but not sooner than one hour after the Chairman of the Armed Services Committee or a designee announces from the floor a request to that effect. Finally, the rule provides that no further consideration of the bill shall be in order except as subsequently ordered by the House. Testimony was heard from Chairman Dellums and Representatives Hutto, Skelton, Spratt, McCloskey, Abercrombie, Meehan, Underwood, Harman, Furse, Farr of California, Dicks, Frank of Massachusetts, Gejdenson, Kaptur, Penny, Kanjorski, Kennedy, Condit, DeLauro, Menendez, Hamburg, Reed, Klink, McKinney, Sanders, Spence, Kasich, Hansen, Kyl, Dornan, Machtley, Gilman, Molinari, Goodling, Livingston, Porter, Snowe, Solomon, McCollum, Burton of Indiana, Schaefer, Kolbe, Shays, Goss, Gilchrest, Zimmer, Canady, and Horn.

AMERICA'S DUAL-USE TECHNOLOGY FUTURE—ARE WE PREPARED?

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on America's Dual-Use Technology Future—Are We Prepared? Testimony was heard from Lionel Johns, Associate Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Anita Jones, Director, Research and Engineering, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

REAUTHORIZATION OF SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS

Committee on Small Business: Continued hearings on the reauthorization of small business programs, including the following bills: H.R. 4297, to amend the Small Business Act; and H.R. 4298, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to permit payment of debentures issued by State and local development companies. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4425, to authorize major medical facilities construction projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1995, and to revise and improve veterans' health programs; and H.R. 3013, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a Women's Bureau in the Department of Veterans Affairs.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session and ordered reported as amended H.R. 4299, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995.

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Wednesday, May 18, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10673–10788

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2125–2132, and S.J. Res. 191 and 192.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 1631, to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to increase the maximum amount in controversy permitted for cases under the jurisdiction of the Small Claims and Conciliation Branch of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 103–261)

H.R. 1632, to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to remove gender-specific references. (S. Rept. No. 103–262)

Measures Passed:

Satellite Carrier Compulsory License Extension Act: Senate passed S. 1485, to extend certain satellite carrier compulsory licenses, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments: Senate continued consideration of S. 2019, to reauthorize and amend title XIV of the Public Health Service Act (commonly known as the "Safe Drinking Water Act"), taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 10673, 10677, 10683, 10705, 10715, 10735

Adopted:

By 90 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 117), Johnston Amendment No. 1720, to require risk assessment and cost-benefit analysis regarding major human health or environmental regulations promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Pages 10677, 10693, 10726

Boxer/Bradley Amendment No. 1723, to require the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a health-effects based performance standard and testing protocol for the maximum leaching of lead from water well pumps and components parts.

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Chafee (for Jeffords) Amendment No. 1724 (to Amendment No. 1723), to require the Administrator to prepare a report on the health risks from submersible well pumps.

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D'Amato Amendment No. 1725, to require the EPA to develop and implement a testing program to identify pesticides and other chemicals that can cause estrogenic and other biological effects in humans.

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Robb/Warner Amendment No. 1726, to establish a hardship community demonstration program in the financing of drinking water projects in rural communities.

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Chafee (for Hatch) Amendment No. 1727, to provide information about public water system compliance on Indian reservations.

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Dole Amendment No. 1729, to require Federal agencies to prepare private property taking impact analyses.

Pages 10718, 10724, 10744

Bumpers Modified Amendment No. 1735 (to Amendment No. 1729), in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 10723, 10740

Glenn Amendment No. 1731, to establish the Department of Environmental Protection, and provide for a Bureau of Environmental Statistics and a Presidential Commission on Improving Environmental Protection.

Pages 10720, 10740

Baucus Amendment No. 1732, to make technical corrections.

Pages 10721, 10724

Chafee (for Gorton) Amendment No. 1733, to provide for an equitable distribution of grants to non-profit organizations providing technical assistance.

Pages 10722, 10739

Chafee (for Hatch) Modified Amendment No. 1734, to establish a schedule of inspections for public water systems.

Pages 10722, 10730

Rejected:

Smith/Gregg Amendment No. 1728, to exempt from the labor standards requirements assistance derived from repayments to the State loan fund. (By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 118), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages 10716, 10728

By 45 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 119) Simpson Amendment No. 1730, to exempt contracts entered into by the United States or District of Columbia for construction, alteration, or repair work that is performed in disadvantaged communities and that is necessary to comply with the Safe Drinking Water Act from the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act.

Pages 10719, 10723, 10729

Johnston Amendment No. 1722, to provide for the energy security of the Nation through encouraging the production of domestic oil and gas resources in deep water on the Outer Continental Shelf in the Gulf of Mexico. (By 65 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 120), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages 10680, 10683, 10730

By 28 yeas to 67 nays (Vote No. 121), Wallop Amendment No. 1721, to permit each State to determine the drinking water regulations that shall apply in the State.

Pages 10715, 10735

Withdrawn:

Wallop Amendment No. 1715, to require a review by the Congress of any regulations issued under the authority of this legislation.

Pages 10715, 10735, 10739

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Thursday, May 19, 1994, with a vote to occur thereon.

Authority For Committees: All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports during the recess/adjournment of the Senate on Thursday, June 2, 1994, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for fiscal year 1993; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–115).

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Transmitting the report of the National Endowment for the Humanities for calendar year 1993; referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–116).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Raymond Edwin Mabus, Jr., of Mississippi, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Paul Steven Miller, of California, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 1998.

John W. Caldwell, of Georgia, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Georgia for the term of four years.

Robert Henry McMichael, of Georgia, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Georgia for the term of four years.

Roy Allen Smith, of Ohio, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Ohio for the term of four years.

David William Troutman, of Ohio, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Ohio for the term of four years.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Additional Statements: Page 10786

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—121)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 7:31 p.m., until 9 a.m. on Thursday, May 19, 1994 (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 10788.)

Committee Meetings

CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies concluded hearings on the status and future goals of the Administration's Childhood Immunization Initiative to improve the quality and quantity of vaccination delivery services, focusing on immunization coverage rates and disease incidence, after receiving testimony from David Satcher, Director, and Walter A. Orenstein, Director, National Immunization Program, both of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; F.E. Thompson, Jr., Mississippi State Department of Health, Jackson; David L. Wood, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California; Allan M. Arbeter, Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Daryl C. Plevy, Maryland Department of Human Resources, Baltimore; and Paul Stehr-Green, Auburn, Washington.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1822, to safeguard and protect the public interest while permitting the growth and development of new communications technologies, focusing on provisions relating to competition for local telephone service and universal service, receiving testimony from Lisa Rosenblum, New York State Public Service Commission, Albany; Steven Hamlen, United Utilities, Inc., and Dana Tindall, General Communications, Inc., both of Anchorage, Alaska; Richard C. Green, Jr., UTILICORP United, Kansas City, Missouri; Brian L. Roberts, Comcast Corporation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Frank Hilsabeck, Lincoln Telephone, Lincoln, Nebraska; Eli Noam, Columbia University Business School, New York, New York; Gary E. Lasher, Eastern TeleLogic, Inc., King of Prussia, Pennsylvania; and Mark Cooper, Consumer Federation of America, Roy Neel, United States Telephone Association, James G. Cullen, Bell Atlantic Corporation, Margot Smiley-Humphrey, Koteen and Naftalin, on behalf of the National Rural Telecom Association, and Thomas E. Wheeler, Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 24.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1033, to establish the Shenandoah Valley National Battlefields and Commission in the Commonwealth of Virginia, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1233, to resolve the status of certain lands in Arizona that are subject to a claim as a grant of public lands for railroad purposes, with amendments; and

S. 1980, to establish the Cane River Creole National Historical Park and the Cane River National Heritage Area in Louisiana, with amendments.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Jan Piercy, of Illinois, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Sally A. Shelton, of Texas, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development, and Timothy A. Chorba, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Piercy and Ms. Shelton were introduced by Senator Simon.

HEALTH REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee began markup of proposed legislation to ensure individual and family security through health care coverage for all Americans in a manner that contains the rate of growth in health care costs and promotes responsible health insurance practices, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 4444–4452; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 367, and H. Res. 430 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 236, authorizing the 1994 Special Olympics Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol Grounds (H. Rept. 103–510).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: Met at 10 a.m. and reconvened at 12:15 p.m.

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Address by Prime Minister of India: The House and Senate met in a joint meeting to receive an address by Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao of India. Prime Minister Rao was escorted to and from the House Chamber by Senators Mitchell, Pell, Sarbanes, Moynihan, Kerry, Wofford, Mathews, Dole, Simpson, Cochran, Lugar, Pressler, and Burns, and by Representatives Gephardt, Bonior, Hoyer, Fazio, Hamilton, McDermott, Hochbrueckner, Michel, Gingrich, Armey, Gilman, and Leach.

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Defense Authorization: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments to H.R. 4301, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1995; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Thursday, May 19.

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Agreed To:

The Dellums en bloc amendment, as modified, that authorizes $400 million to be used in the dismantling of nuclear weapons in the states of the former Soviet Union, $60 million for overseas humanitarian and disaster assistance, and $25 million for clearing landmines for humanitarian purposes; provides the Defense Department with the authority to accept gifts for elementary and secondary schools created under the Defense Dependent's Education System; prohibits the direct operation or maintenance of sealift vessels by the Defense Department or the Transportation Department and prohibits government employees from crewing such vessels; codifies present Defense Department policy which does not allow chemical weapons stockpiles to be transported across State lines by the Department, but provides that non-stockpiled munitions may be transported to the nearest stockpile; provides that certain excess Defense property already on loan under the "tools for schools" program (such as metal working tools), be donated to non-profit educational institutions and training schools rather than remain on loan to those schools; allocates $52 million of ballistic missile defense funds for the ARROW/ACES ballistic missile defense program; requires a semiannual report by the Army to the National Guard Bureau containing the names and addresses of all officers honorably discharged from active duty during the preceding six months; requires an equal number of doses of oral typhoid vaccine and parenteral injection typhoid vaccine be purchased and maintained by the Defense Department; makes various changes to provisions which limit the amount of depot-level maintenance that can be contracted out to non-Federal government personnel; authorizes $4 million for fiscal year 1995 for a cooperative agreement between the Defense Department and an institution of higher education to facilitate the development and demonstration of new methods and technologies for more effective and expedient environmental remediation at military institutions; authorizes a demonstration project which permits the Defense Department to purchase, from government agencies located within Monterey County, California, firefighting, security guards, police, public works, utility, and other municipal services needed to operate Defense facilities in the county; expresses the sense of Congress that NATO reserve the right to act in defense of its vital interests in the absence of a United Nations or a Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe mandate; requires the Defense Department to report to Congress within six months on the policies and procedures under which members of the armed forces are randomly tested for drugs; standardizes the procedures for appointing, promoting, and dismissing U.S. military officers; and provides civilian military employees who are unable to use their annual leave because of a base realignment with the same provision given to employees affected by base closures by allowing civilian military employees to include accrued annual leave in lump sum leave payments.

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Rejected:

The Meehan amendment that sought to reduce ballistic missile defense funding by $200 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 155 ayes to 271 noes, Roll No. 179); and

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The Bryant amendment that sought to require the President, within three years, to secure with Japan and NATO members agreements that would require such nations to cover all costs of hosting U.S. military presence; to require that all savings from such a program be applied to deficit reductions; and to require withdrawal of all U.S. troops from countries not agreeing to such stipulations by September 30, 2000 (rejected by a recorded vote of 163 ayes to 260 noes, Roll No. 180).

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H. Res. 429, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by yea-and-nay vote of 369 yeas to 49 nays, Roll No. 178.

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Olympics Torch Relay: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 236, authorizing the 1994 Special Olympics Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol Grounds.

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National Historical Publications and Records Commission: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2139, to amend title 44, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission—clearing the measure for the President.

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Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Speaker appointed as members of the United States delegation to attend the meeting of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Johnston of Florida, Chairman, LaFalce, Vice Chairman, Hamilton, Oberstar, Gibbons, Richardson, Peterson of Florida, Goss, and Walsh.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

National Endowment for the Humanities: Message wherein he transmits the 28th annual report of the National Endowment for the Humanities—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor; and

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Corporation for Public Broadcasting: Message wherein he transmits the annual report for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for fiscal year 1993—referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 10804, 10928, 10935. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OPAL CREEK FOREST PRESERVE ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Natural Resources held a hearing on H.R. 3905, Opal Creek Forest Preserve Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Representative Kopetski; James R. Lyons, Assistant Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA; and public witnesses.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Public Safety and Justice and on Public Education System. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: John M. Ferren, Chief Judge, Court of Appeals; Eugene N. Hamilton, Chief Judge, Superior Court; Ulysses B. Hammond, Executive Officer, Court System; George Clarke, Chairman, Board of Real Property Assessments and Appeals; John A. Carver, Director, Pretrial Services Agency; Linda Moody, President, Board of Education (Public Schools); Franklin L. Smith, Superintendent of Schools; and James A. Tydings, Chairman, Retirement Board.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs approved for full Committee action the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs appropriations for fiscal year 1995.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government approved for full Committee action the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government appropriations for fiscal year 1995.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies concluded hearings on NASA. Testimony was heard from Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, NASA.

CHILD NUTRITION ACT AND THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 8, to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1996 and the National School Lunch Act to extend certain authorities contained in such Acts through fiscal year 1998.

HEALTH SECURITY LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued markup of the following bills: H.R. 3600, Health Security Act; and H.R. 3960, American Health Security Act of 1994.

Will continue May 24.

SUPERFUND REFORM ACT; RADON AWARENESS AND DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 3800, Superfund Reform Act of 1994; and H.R. 2448, Radon Awareness and Disclosure Act of 1993.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 111, concerning the establishment of a South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone; H.R. 4429, amended, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries; and H.R. 3937, amended, Omnibus Export Administration Act of 1994.

UNITED STATES POLICY IN LIBERIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on United States Policy in Liberia. Testimony was heard from Representative Flake; George Moose, Assistant Secretary, African Affairs, Department of State; Nan Borton, Director, Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

UNFUNDED FEDERAL MANDATES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on Unfunded Federal Mandates, including the following bills: H.R. 140, Federal Mandate Relief Act of 1993; H.R. 886, Mandate and Community Assistance Reform Act; and H.R. 1295, Fiscal Accountability and Intergovernmental Reform Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Clinger, Condit, Moran, Roberts and Shays.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES FAMILY FRIENDLY LEAVE ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 4361, Federal Employees Family Friendly Leave Act. Testimony was heard from Lorraine Green, Deputy Director, OPM; Timothy P. Bowling, Associate Director, Federal Human Resource Management Issues, General Government Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

AIRLINE CABIN AIR QUALITY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Airline Cabin Air Quality. Testimony was heard from Representatives DeFazio and Nadler; the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Joseph F. Canny, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Domestic Policy; Jon L. Jordan, M.D., Federal Air Surgeon and Tom McSweeny, Director Aircraft Certification Services, both with the FAA; Alan Hinman, Director, National Center for Prevention Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Stephen L. Johnson, Acting Director, Registration Division, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, EPA; and public witnesses.

RISK ASSESSMENT IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4306, Risk Assessment Improvement Act of 1994.

SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Small Business: Continued hearings on the reauthorization of small business programs, including the following bills: H.R. 4297, to amend the Small Business Act; and H.R. 4298, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to permit payment of debentures issued by State and local development companies. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 25.

SOCIAL SERVICES FOR VIETNAM VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Social Services for Vietnam Veterans and Their Families: Current Programs and Future Directions. Testimony was heard from David H. Law, M.D., Acting Associate Deputy Chief Medical Director, Clinical Programs, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Began markup of health care reform legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE THREAT TO UNITED STATES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Oversight and Evaluation met in executive session to hold a hearing on Foreign Intelligence Threat to the United States. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Nine bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2133–2141, and S.J. Res. 193–195.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported on Wednesday, May 18, 1994:

H.R. 1631, to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to increase the maximum amount in controversy permitted for cases under the jurisdiction of the Small Claims and Conciliation Branch of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 103–261)

H.R. 1632, to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to remove gender-specific references. (S. Rept. No. 103–262)

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Reported today:

Special Report of the Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Small Business Committee During 1993. (S. Rept. No. 103–263)

Special Report entitled "Allocation To Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1995". (S. Rept. No. 103–264)

H.R. 1758, to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to transportation, as subtitles II, III, and V–X of title 49, United States Code, "Transportation", and to make other technical improvements in the Code. (S. Rept. No. 103–265)

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Measures Passed:

Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments: By 95 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 122), Senate passed S. 2019, to reauthorize and amend title XIV of the Public Health Service Act (commonly known as the "Safe Drinking Water Act"), as amended.

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Special Olympics Torch Relay: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 236, authorizing the 1994 Special Olympics Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol Grounds.

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Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act: Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3355, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and disorder problems, and otherwise to enhance public safety, agreed to the request for a conference thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Biden, Kennedy, Metzenbaum, DeConcini, Leahy, Hatch, Thurmond, Simpson, and Grassley.

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During consideration of this measure today, the Senate also took the following action:

(1) Agreed to a Domenici motion to instruct the conferees to insist on the Senate position with regard to section 213 of the Senate amendment authorizing the death penalty for gun murders during Federal crimes of violence and drug trafficking crimes.

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(2) By 74 yeas to 22 nays (Vote No. 123), Senate agreed to Conrad/Mack motion to instruct the conferees to insist that the committee of conference report a conference substitute providing Federal funds for State prisons setting conditions on a State's eligibility to participate in the program in definite terms, and conditioning that a State provide for truth in sentencing by requiring that violent felons serve at least 85 percent of the prison time imposed.

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(3) By 66 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 124), Senate agreed to Gramm motion to instruct the conferees to insist on Subtitle E of Title XIII of the Senate amendment, establishing a Violent Crime Reduction Trust Fund, and Section 2404 of the Senate amendment, Section 2407 of the Senate amendment, and the mandatory minimum sentences in Section 2405, all relating to mandatory minimum prison sentences.

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(4) By 94 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 125), Senate agreed to Biden modified motion to instruct the conferees to insist that the committee on conference report a committee substitute that includes the Violent Crime Reduction Trust Fund, adequate funding to put 100,000 more police officers in community policing programs, funding for State and local crime prevention programs, funding for construction and/or operation of secure prison facilities and boot camps, jails, and other low or medium security State and local facilities, tough penalties for violent criminals, a Violence Against Women Act, funding for Federal law enforcement, the Senior Citizens Against Marketing Scams Act, Title 14 of the Senate bill, regarding rural crime, and Section 1031 of the Senate bill, to improve training of law enforcement.

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(5) By 51 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 126), D'Amato motion to instruct the conferees to insist that the committee of conferees report a conference substitute that includes Section 2405 of the Senate amendment entitled "Mandatory Prison Terms for the Use, Possession, or Carrying of a Firearm or Destructive Device During a State Crime of Violence or State Drug Trafficking Crime," and Section 2406, relating to murders committed with a firearm.

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(6) Agreed to Biden (for Hatch/Simpson/Dole) motion to instruct the conferees to insist that the committee of conference hold all meetings in 325 Russell Senate Office Building, 215 Hart Senate Office Building, or 106 Dirksen Senate Office Building, ensure that all of the meeting are open to the public and media, and hold all meetings during reasonable hours at times when the Senate is in session.

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Technical Corrections—Native American Laws: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1654, to make certain technical corrections, with the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Ford (for McCain/Inouye) Amendment No. 1736, to clarify provisions of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reserved Water Rights Settlement Act of 1992.

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Ford (for McCain/Inouye) Amendment No. 1737, to prohibit regulations that classify, enhance, or diminish the privileges and immunities of an Indian tribe relative to other federally- recognized Indian tribes.

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King Holiday and Service Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.R. 1933, to authorize appropriations for the Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, and establish a National Service Day to promote community service, and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Monday, May 23, 1994.

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Nomination—Cloture Motion Filed: A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination of Derek Shearer, of California, to be Ambassador to Finland and, by unanimous-consent agreement, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, May 24, 1994.

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Nomination—Cloture Motion Filed: A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination of Sam W. Brown, Jr., of California, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Head of Delegation to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) and, by unanimous-consent agreement, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, May 24, 1994.

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Appointments:

North Atlantic Assembly Spring Meeting: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, in accordance with 22 U.S.C. 1928a–1928d, as amended, appointed Senator Hollings as a member of the Senate Delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly Spring Meeting during the Second Session of the 103d Congress, to be held in Oslo, Norway, May 26–31, 1994.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Rear Admiral John C. Albright for appointment in the grade of rear admiral (lower half), while serving in a position of importance and responsibility as Director, Pacific Marine Center, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, under the provisions of title 33, United States Code, section 853u.

William D. Hathaway, of Maine, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 1998.

T. R. Lakshmanan, of New Hampshire, to be Director of the Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Department of Transportation, for the term of four years expiring June 14, 1996.

Joshua Gotbaum, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Arnold Gregory Holz, of Maryland, to be Chief Financial Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Rear Admiral Robert E. Kramek, U.S. Coast Guard, to be Commandant, United States Coast Guard, for a term of four years with the grade of admiral while so serving.

Joe Scroggins, Jr., of Florida, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 1995.

Rachelle B. Chong, of California, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 1992.

Susan Ness, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 1994.

Susan Ness, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 1994.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Rachel Worby, of West Virginia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 1998.

Julie D. Belaga, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for the remainder of the term expiring January 20, 1995.

Julie D. Belaga, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 1999.

Joseph F. Vivona, of New Jersey, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of Captain.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Text of S. 2087 as Previously Passed: Page 11208

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—126)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 8:34 p.m., until 11:30 a.m., on Monday, May 23, 1994 (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 11235.)

Committee Meetings

CROP INSURANCE REFORM

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices concluded hearings on S. 2095, to reform the Federal crop insurance program, after receiving testimony from Richard C. Gibson, American Association of Crop Insurers, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Michael Connealy, Rural Community Insurance Services, Anoka, Minnesota; Hyde Murray, American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D.C.; Allan Bergman, North Dakota Farmers Union, Jud; and Robert McGinnis, Marianna, Arkansas.

SUBCOMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee completed its review of subcommittee allocations of budget outlays and new budget authority allocated to the committee in H. Con. Res. 218, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999, and agreed to report to the Senate under the provisions of 602(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

APPROPRIATIONS—VA/SELECTIVE SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and G. Huntington Banister, Acting Director/Executive Director, Selective Service System.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Clark G. Fiester, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, and 3,098 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the risks and Federal regulation of financial derivatives (financial products whose values are based on the value of an underlying asset, reference rate, or index), and their impact on domestic and global financial markets, receiving testimony from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HISTORIC SITES/NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on the following bills:

H.R. 4034, to authorize grants for the expansion of recreation opportunities for at risk youth in urban areas with a high prevalence of crime, after receiving testimony from Representative George Miller; Gil Walker, National Association of Midnight Basketball Leagues, Chicago, Illinois; and Michael J. Millay, Greater New Orleans Sports Foundation, New Orleans, Louisiana;

H.R. 3252, to provide for the conservation, management, or study of certain rivers, parks, trails, and historic sites, and related measures, including S. 796, S. 1278, S. 1652, and S.J. Res. 152, after receiving testimony from Lyle Laverty, Acting Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and

S. 2089, to reform the operation, maintenance, and development of Steamtown National Historic Site in Scranton, Pennsylvania, after receiving testimony from John Latcher, Steamtown National Historic Site Committee, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Testimony was also received on H.R. 4034, H.R. 3252, and S. 2089 (listed above), and S. 523, to expand the boundaries of Fort Necessity National Battlefield in Pennsylvania from James W. Stewart, Assistant Director for Planning, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

AUTHORIZATION—SUPERFUND

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Recycling, and Solid Waste Management met to consider issues relating to the markup of S. 1834, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1995 through 1999 for programs of the Comprehensive Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (Superfund).

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 and to strengthen the management of information resources, receiving testimony from Gene L. Dodaro, Assistant Comptroller General, Accounting and Information Management Division, General Accounting Office; Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget; and C. Boyden Gray, Citizens for a Sound Economy, Robert E. Coakley, Council on Regulatory and Information Management, and Lorraine Lavet, United States Chamber of Commerce, both on behalf of the Paperwork Reduction Act Coalition,

David C. Vladeck, Public Citizen Litigation Group, and Gary D. Bass, OMB Watch, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee continued markup of proposed legislation to ensure individual and family security through health care coverage for all Americans in a manner that contains the rate of growth in health care costs and promotes responsible health insurance practices, focusing on long-term care, public health, and quality and consumer protection provisions, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 4453–4463 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1432, to establish missions for Department of Energy research and development laboratories, provide for the evaluation of laboratory effectiveness in accomplishing such missions, and reorganize and consolidate Department of Energy technology transfer activities, amended (H. Rept. 103–484 Pt. II);

Conference report on S. 24, to reauthorize the Independent Counsel Law for an additional 5 years (H. Rept. 103–511);

H.R. 1638, to amend the Excellence in Mathematics, Science, and Engineering Education Act of 1990 to establish the National Academy of Science, Space, and Technology at State universities, to expand the scholarship program associated with such Academy, and to direct the Administrator of General Services to construct a public building to provide space for the headquarters of such Academy (H. Rept. 103–512, Pt. I);

H.R. 3724, to designate the United States courthouse located in Bridgeport, Connecticut, as the "Brien McMahon Federal Building" (H. Rept. 103–513);

H.R. 3840, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 100 East Houston Street in Marshall, Texas, as the "Sam B. Hall, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse" (H. Rept. 103–514);

H. Con. Res. 238, authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby (H. Rept. 103–515);

H.R. 4453, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–516);

H.R. 4454, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–517);

H.R. 4425, to authorize major medical facility construction projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1995, to revise and improve veterans' health programs (H. Rept. 103–518); and

H.R. 4385, to amend title 23, United States Code, to designate the National Highway System, amended (H. Rept. 103–519).

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Recess: House recessed at 9:32 a.m. and reconvened at 11:05 a.m.

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Black Lung Benefits: By a recorded vote of 252 ayes to 166 noes, Roll No. 186, the House passed H.R. 2108, to make improvements in the Black Lung Benefits Program.

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Rejected the Fawell motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

The Goodling amendment that requires that the amendments made by this Act shall not take effect unless the costs are fully offset in each fiscal year through fiscal year 1999 by changes to the Black Lung Benefits Program; and

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The Hoekstra amendment that strikes language that makes the legislative history accompanying this bill controlling if, during a legal proceeding, the law is ambiguous as it pertains to this bill.

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Rejected:

The Boehner amendment that sought to require that the provisions not take effect unless the total indebtedness of the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund is less than $600,000,000 (rejected by a recorded vote of 189 ayes to 234 noes, Roll No. 181);

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The Fawell amendment that sought to strike provisions which place restrictions on the amount of evidence each side may present in a black lung benefit case (rejected by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 182);

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The Armey amendment that sought to strike provisions that provide that the attorney's fees by the claimant be paid by the operator responsible if the determination is made by an administrative or judicial proceeding that a claimant is entitled to benefits (rejected by a recorded vote of 176 ayes to 250 noes, Roll No. 183);

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The Fawell amendment that sought to strike provisions that enable claimants to keep all black lung benefit payments they receive while a final determination is being made regarding their eligibility;

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The Barrett amendment that sought to establish a Federal Black Lung Advisory Committee to examine State worker compensation laws to determine if they include Black Lung as a compensable occupational illness, and whether there is a need for continuing the Federal Black Lung Program (rejected by a recorded vote of 162 ayes to 265 noes, Roll No. 184); and

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The Boehner amendment that sought to strike provisions that provide that any claim filed, and subsequently denied, after January 1, 1982, may be refiled as a new case with full consideration of the case on its merits (rejected by a recorded vote of 166 ayes to 258 noes, Roll No. 185).

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H. Res. 428, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Defense Authorization: House continued consideration of H.R. 4301, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for military activities of the Department of Defense; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Friday, May 20.

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Agreed to the Frank of Massachusetts amendment that urges the President to enter into negotiations with host-nations in Europe that result in payment by allies of up to 75 percent of the non-defense salary costs of United States troops stationed in Europe; and directs the Department of Defense to reduce troop levels in Europe by 1,000 for each percentage point that the host nations don't contribute for nonpersonnel costs (agreed to by a recorded vote of 268 ayes to 144 noes, Roll No. 187).

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Temporary Resignation: Read and accepted letters from Representatives Woolsey and Browder wherein they temporarily resign from the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology in order to serve on the Committee on the Budget.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 10984, 11014.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 11010, 11015, 11017, 11023, 11026, 11027, 11039. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TRADE WITH CUBA—AGRICULTURAL IMPLICATIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Foreign Agriculture and Hunger held a hearing to review the agricultural implications of trade with Cuba. Testimony was heard from Representatives Menendez, Rangel and Diaz-Balart; and public witnesses.

IDAHO WILDERNESS, SUSTAINABLE FORESTS AND COMMUNITIES ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Natural Resources and the Subcommittee on Environment, Credit, and Rural Development held a joint hearing on H.R. 3732, Idaho Wilderness, Sustainable Forests and Communities Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Representative LaRocco; and Mark A. Reimers, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA.

LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following appropriation bills for fiscal year 1995: Legislative and Military Construction.

NATIONAL PROPERTY REINSURANCE ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Credit and Insurance held a hearing on H.R. 3298, National Property Reinsurance Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representative Waters; Elaine McReynolds, Administrator, Federal Insurance Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency; and public witnesses.

AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy held a hearing on the African Development Fund. Testimony was heard from Susan Levine, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Development, Debt, and Environment Policy, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

TOLL FREE NUMBER—ASSIST CONSUMERS IF PRODUCTS ARE AMERICAN MADE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on H.R. 3342, to establish a toll free number in the Department of Commerce to assist consumers in determining if products are American made. Testimony was heard from Representative Traficant and T.S. Chung, Director, Office of Export Promotion, Department of Commerce.

IMPACT OF DERIVATIVES ON THE NATION'S FINANCIAL MARKETS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance continued hearings on the impact of derivatives on the Nation's financial markets. Testimony was heard from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General, GAO.

Hearings continue May 25.

INTERNATIONAL PROCUREMENT—COMMERCIAL EFFECTS OF MULTILATERAL GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT AGREEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on International Procurement and the Commercial Effects of the Multilateral Government Procurement Agreement. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Michael Kantor, U.S. Trade Representative; Allan Mendelowitz, Managing Director, Trade, Finance and Competitiveness, GAO; and public witnesses.

PRISON INMATE TRAINING AND REHABILITATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held a hearing on H.R. 703, Prison Inmate Training and Rehabilitation Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Senator Brown; Representative Wolf; Kathleen M. Hawk, Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Gulf of Mexico, and the Outer Continental Shelf held an oversight hearing on the state of research and development in offshore technology. Testimony was heard from Thomas Gernhofer, Associate Director, Offshore Minerals Management, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands approved for full Committee action as amended the following bills: H.R. 3707, American Heritage Areas Partnership Program Act of 1993; H.R. 3709, National Park System New Area Study; and H.R. 1508, National Park System Reformation Act.

CLEAN CAR INITIATIVE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on the Clean Car Initiative. Testimony was heard from John H. Gibbons, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Mary Good, Under Secretary for Technology, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of health care reform legislation.

Will continue May 24.

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Friday, May 20, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, May 23, 1994, at 11:30 a.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—VA/HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for programs of the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and independent agencies, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 26.

MEDICAL DEVICE MATERIALS LIABILITY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Regulation and Government Information concluded hearings to examine the impact of supplier liability on the manufacture and development of life-saving medical devices, diagnostic products, and health care information systems, after receiving testimony from Paul Citron, Medtronic, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota; Eleanor Gackstatter, Meadox Medicals, Inc., Oakland, New Jersey; Katherine F. Knox, Dupont Company, Wilmington, Delaware; James S. Benson, Health Industry Manufacturers Association, and M. Kristen Rand, on behalf of Consumers Union, Consumer Federation of America, and Public Citizen's Congress Watch, both of Washington, D.C.; J. Donald Hill, California Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco, and Bernard N. Stulberg, Cleveland Center for Joint Reconstruction, Cleveland, Ohio, both on behalf of the Biomaterials Availability Coalition; Pierre M. Galletti, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, on behalf of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering; Mark Reily, Houston, Texas; and Peggy A. Phillips, Falls Church, Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seven public bills, H.R. 4464–4470; and one resolution, H.J. Res. 368, were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 431, providing for further consideration of H.R. 4301, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1995 (H. Rept. 103–520).

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Defense Authorization: House continued consideration of H.R. 4301, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1995; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Monday, May 23.

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Agreed to the Dicks amendment that permits the Secretary of Defense to waive the prohibition on equipping Trident I submarines with the D–5 missile if such prohibition would result in a significant national security risk, but such waiver would not take effect until the Secretary submits to Congress a certification of that determination and of the reasons for that determination (agreed to by a recorded vote of 226 ayes to 169 noes, Roll No. 188).

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Rejected:

The Penny amendment that sought to terminate procurement of the Trident D–5 missile after fiscal year 1994 (rejected by a recorded vote of 166 ayes to 229 noes, Roll No. 189); and

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The Kennedy amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds for the U.S. Army School of the Americas (rejected by a recorded vote of 175 ayes to 217 noes, Roll No. 190).

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Locatable Minerals on Public Domain Lands: The Speaker appointed the following Members as additional conferees in the conference on H.R. 322, to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims:

As additional conferees from the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of sections 107, 201–209, 301–304, 404, 407, 408, 411, 416, 418, and 419 of the House bill, and sections 7–10 and 12 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives de la Garza, Rose, and Roberts.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Education and Labor, for consideration of section 7 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Murphy, and Fawell.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Energy and Commerce for consideration of sections 3, 201–208, 301–303, 414, and 420 of the House bill, and sections 7, 8, and 12 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Swift, and Crapo.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, for consideration of sections 3, 201–209, 301–304, and 414 of the House bill, and sections 7, 8, and 12 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Studds, Hughes, and Fields of Texas.

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Recess: House recessed at 2:12 p.m. and reconvened at 2:30 p.m.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Whip announced the legislative program for the week of May 23. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 25.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 11277.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 11263, 11267, 11275. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of further general debate on H.R. 4301, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule or in part 1 of House Report 103–509, certain amendments en bloc described in section 4, and pro forma amendments if offered by the Chairman or ranking minority member of the Armed Services Committee. Except as specified in sections 3, 4, or 5 of the rule, the amendments shall be considered in the order and manner specified in the report. The rule provides that unless otherwise specified in the report, each amendment is debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled. The amendments shall be considered as read and are not subject to amendment nor a demand for a

division of the question. All points of order are waived against the amendments in the report.

The rule provides for an additional period of 30 minutes of general debate on the subject of Bosnia and Herzegovina, an additional period of 30 minutes of general debate on the subject of Haiti, and an additional period of 60 minutes of general debate on the subject of the C–17 Strategic Airlift. The rule provides that the amendments printed in part 3 of the report (relating to Bosnia and Herzegovina) will be considered under the king-of-the-hill procedures.

The Chairman of the Armed Services Committee or his designee is authorized to offer amendments en bloc consisting of the amendments printed in part 1 of the report or part 1 of House Report 103–509 or germane modifications thereto. The amendments en block shall be considered as read except that modifications will be reported. The amendments en bloc are debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled and are not subject to amendment nor a demand for a division of the question. the original proponents are permitted to insert statements in the Record. All points of order are waived against the amendments en bloc.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole is permitted to postpone consideration of a request for a recorded vote on any amendment and to reduce to 5 minutes the time for voting after the first of a series of votes. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole is permitted to recognize for consideration of any amendment printed in the report out of the order in which they are printed, but not sooner that 1 hour after the Chairman of the Armed Services Committee or a designee announces from the floor a request to that effect. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

DISCRIMINATION IN THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Minority Enterprise, Finance and Urban Development held a hearing on Discrimination in the Telecommunications Industry. Testimony was heard from Reed Hundt, Chairman, FCC; John Spotila, General Counsel, SBA; Larry Irving, Assistant Secretary, Communications and Information, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

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Monday, May 23, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11306–11366

Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2142–2144, and S. Res. 215.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1066, to restore Federal services to the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians. (S. Rept. No. 103–266)

S. 1626, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the Veterans' Home Loan Program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–267)

S. 1974, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct pilot programs in order to evaluate the feasibility of the participation of the Department of Veterans Affairs health care system in the health care systems of States that have enacted health care reform, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–268)

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Measures Passed:

Social Security Administrative Reform Act: Senate passed H.R. 4277, to establish the Social Security Administration as an independent agency and to make other improvements in the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1560, as passed by the Senate on March 2, 1994.

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Moynihan, Baucus, Breaux, Packwood, and Dole.

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Authorizing Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 215, to authorize testimony and representation of former employees of the Senate in *Sonja I. Anderson* v. *Kaiser Engineers Hanford Co.*

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King Holiday and Service Act: Senate began consideration of H.R. 1933, to authorize appropriations for the Martin Luther King, Jr., Federal Holiday Commission, and establish a National Service Day to promote community service, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 11315, 11341

Adopted:

(1) Helms Amendment No. 1739 (to Amendment No. 1738), in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 11319, 11334

(2) Helms Amendment No. 1740 (as modified), to restrict the detailing of Federal civil servants to the Martin Luther King, Jr., Federal Holiday Commission to one year.

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(3) Helms Amendment No. 1741, to prohibit the use of funds by the Commission to pay for first class air travel or hotel accommodations.

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(4) Helms (for Brown) Amendment No. 1742, to require the Commission to follow generally accepted accounting standards.

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(5) Helms (for Brown) Amendment No. 1743, to require the Commission to report to Congress and the President about activities and programs the Commission undertakes.

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Pending:

Helms Amendment No. 1738, to ensure that only private funds are used by the Commission.

Pages 11319, 11333, 11342

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and the amendment pending thereto, at 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, May 24, 1994, with votes to occur thereon.

Page 11341

Product Liability Fairness Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 687, to regulate interstate commerce by providing for uniform product liability law.

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Nominations Considered: Senate resumed consideration of the nominations of Derek Shearer, of California, to be Ambassador to Finland, and Sam W. Brown, Jr., of California, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Head of Delegation to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE).

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Second motions were entered to close further debate on the aforementioned nominees and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, votes on the cloture motions will occur on Wednesday, May 25, 1994.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting notice of the prohibition of certain transactions with respect to Haiti; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. (PM–117).

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Transmitting a report relative to the activities taken pursuant to the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of chemical and biological weapons; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. (PM–118).

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Transmitting the text of an amendment to the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defense Purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–119).

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Recess: Senate convened at 11:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:39 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, May 24, 1994 (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 11365).

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Five public bills, H.R. 4471–4475; and three resolutions, H. Con. Res. 251 and H. Res, 432 and 434 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3679, to authorize appropriations to expand implementation of the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation Program conducted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, amended (H. Rept. 103–521);

H.R. 3982, entitled "The Ocean Radioactive Dumping Ban Act of 1994," amended (H. Rept. 103–522);

H. Res. 433, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 4453, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–523);

H.R. 4426, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related program for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–524).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Filner to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: House recessed at 10:45 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Haiti embargo: Message wherein he transmits notice to the Congress of a new Executive order to implement certain provisions of the United Nations Security Council Resolution 917 regarding the measures being take to tighten the embargo against Haiti—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 103–258); and

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Chemical and biological weapons: Message wherein he reports on the dangers of the proliferation of chemical and biological weapons—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 103–259).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Veterans construction projects: H.R. 4425, to authorize major medical facility construction projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1995, and to revise and improve veterans' health programs;

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Silver Haired Congress: H. Con. Res. 176, to recognize and encourage the convening of a National Silver Haired Congress;

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Stamp conservation program: H.R. 3679, amended, to authorize appropriations to expand implementation of the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation Program conducted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. Agreed to amend the title;

Pages 11379, 11424

Ocean dumping ban: H.R. 3982, amended, entitled "The Ocean Radioactive Dumping Ban Act of 1994." Agreed to amend the title.

Pages 11381, 11424

Greater Washington Soap Box Derby: H. Con. Res. 238, authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby;

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Sam B. Hall Federal Building and Courthouse: H.R. 3840, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 100 East Houston Street in Marshall, Texas, as the "Sam B. Hall, Jr., Federal Building and United States Courthouse";

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Brien McMahon Federal Building: H.R. 3724, to designate the United States courthouse located in Bridgeport, Connecticut, as the "Brien McMahon Federal Building";

Page 11415

Medgar Wiley Evers Post Office: H.R. 3863, to designate the Post Office building located at 401 E. South Street in Jackson, Mississippi, as the "Medgar Wiley Evers Post Office";

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Roy M. Wheat Post Office: H.R. 3839, amended, to designate the United States Post Office located at 220 South 40th Avenue in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, as the "Roy M. Wheat Post Office." Agreed to amend the title;

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John Longo Jr. Post Office: H.R. 3984, amended, to designate the United States post office located at 212 Coleman Avenue in Waveland, Mississippi, as the "John Longo, Jr., Post Office." Agreed to amend the title;

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Candace White United States Post Office: H.R. 4177, amended, to designate the Post Office building located at 1601 Highway 35 in Middletown, New Jersey, as the "Candace White United States Post Office." Agreed to amend the title;

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Alvaro de Lugo United States Post Office: H.R. 4190, to designate the United States Post Office located at 41–12 Norre Gade in Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands, as the "Alvaro de Lugo United States Post Office." Agreed to amend the title; and

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Aubrey C. Ottley United States Post Office: H.R. 4191, to designate the United States Post Office located at 9630 Estate Thomas in Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands, as the "Aubrey C. Ottley United States Post Office." Agreed to amend the title.

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Indian Act Technical Corrections: House voted to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendments to the House amendment to S. 1654, to make certain technical corrections—clearing the measure for the President.

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Toy Safety: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the Conference Report on H.R. 965, to provide for toy safety—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Page 11384

Public Health Service Act Authorization: House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3869, to amend the Public Health Service Act revise and extend programs relating to the health of individuals who are members of minority groups. Subsequently, S. 1569, a similar Senate-passed measure was passed in lieu, after being amended to contain the language of H.R. 3869 as passed the House. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. H.R. 3869 was laid on the table. House then insisted on its amendments to S. 1569 and requested a conference. Ap-

pointed as conferees: Representatives Dingell, Waxman, Richardson, Towns, Washington, Moorhead, Bliley, Bilirakis.

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Late Report: The Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to have until midnight on June 3, 1994 to file a report on H.R. 4003, The Maritime Administration Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995.

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Recess: House recessed at 3:08 p.m. and reconvened at 4:17 p.m.

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Naval Vessels Transfer: House vote to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4429, amended, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries.

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Late Report: Committee on appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a certain privileged report.

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Defense Authorization: House continued consideration of H.R. 4301, to authorize appropriations for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1995; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Tuesday, May 24.

Pages 11428, 11447

Agreed To:

The Solomon amendment that would not permit the Defense Department to make grants to, or contract with educational institutions that deny access to military recruiters (agreed to by a recorded vote of 271 ayes to 126 noes, Roll No. 191); and

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The Dellums en block amendment, as modified, that requires the Defense Department to report to Congress regarding the effects of the U.S. Armed Forces in peacekeeping operations in Bosnia-Hercegovina and the military readiness of the ground forces to carry out this mission; permits the Department of Labor to continue offering job training programs to defense-related workers through Title III of the Job Training Partnership Act; requires the Defense Department to report to Congress within 180 days on U.S. intervention in Somalia; extends through fiscal year 1997 a current Office of Federal Procurement Policy pilot program which permits prime defense contractors to consolidate the paperwork required for submission to their subcontractors; prohibits the use of funds for any development or testing of anti-ballistic missile systems or components except for such development and testing consistent with the interpretation of the July 13, 1993, letter from the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency to the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations; provides that the Secretary of Defense carry out a biennial survey to measure the state of racial and ethnic issues and discrimination against active-duty military personnel and report to Congress on the results of the first survey not later than February 15, 1995; provides for the establishment of an International Center for Applied Research; limits the use of funds made available to the Department of Energy to study or relocate tritium-related activities and operations from the Mound Plant, Ohio, to a facility other than a weapons production facility having demonstrated tritium production and handling experience as recommended by Department consultants; increases the time period during which adjustments of shipbuilding claims may be made; allows the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over housing units of a closed Air Force radar site located near Holbrook, Arizona, to the Secretary of Interior for use as employee housing for the Petrified Forest National Park; provides for a report from the Secretary of Defense to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives no later than March 31, 1995, on the calculation and application of the tuition rate required to be determined under the Defense Dependent's Education Act; strikes language regarding the evaluation of schools of the Defense Dependent's education system with fewer than 150 students; preserves the rights of employees of any school established by the Department of Defense domestic dependent elementary and secondary schools to negotiate or bargain collectively with the Secretary with respect to wages, hours, and other conditions of employment; makes a priority the transfer to States of nonlethal excess supplies of the Department of Defense; requires the Secretary of the Air Force to conduct an evaluation of the costs of restarting the production of the C–5B aircraft; reduces by $4.5 million the amount of money to be derived from the amount provided for development of an electronic fuel control to upgrade the hydromechanical unit for the T53-series helicopter engine; limits the Secretary of the Navy's ability to obligate funds for vessels designated as TAGS vessels without certifying to the appropriate congressional committees that new or remanufactured multibeam sonars to be used on those vessels have been obtained through competitive acquisition procedures; provides or the conveyance by the Secretary of Army of certain property to the City of Edison, New Jersey to be used for recreational purposes; provides for the expansion of personnel adjustment, education, and training programs to include the Coast Guard and strikes language which excludes the Coast Guard; names a program established under the National Defense Authorization Act for 1992, and 1993, as the Marilyn Lloyd Scholarship and Fellowship Program; limits the uses of funds authorized for Former Soviet Union Threat Reduction programs; expresses the sense of Congress concerning safe, secure dismantlement of the Soviet nuclear arsenal; prohibits the use of funds authorized for Cooperative Threat Reduction programs to be obligated for a military-to-military contract programs until the Secretaries of Defense and State

submit to Congress a joint report on the coordination of such military-to-military programs; prevents the funding of Cooperative Threat Reduction programs until the President certifies to Congress that Russia has terminated its offensive biological weapons program; requests posthumous commissioning in the Army of two African-Americans discharged from West Point due to racial prejudice during the post-Civil War period; requires a report to Congress from the Secretary of Energy on the economic development and conversion activities resulting from reconfiguration of Department of Energy Nuclear Weapons Complex; and requires the Secretary of Defense to conduct a demonstration project on purchase of fire, security, police, public works, and utility services from local government agencies.

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Rejected the Dellums amendment that sought to strike language provisions requiring 18 year olds to register with the Selective Service beginning on October 1, 1994 (rejected by a recorded vote of 125 ayes to 273 noes, Roll No. 192).

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H. Res. 431, the rule providing for the further consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Omnibus Crime Control: The Speaker announced the following Members as additional conferees in the conference on H.R. 3355, to control and prevent crime, for consideration of sections 1533, 1536, and 3231 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Mineta, Rahall, Nadler, Shuster, and Petri.

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Community Development Financial Institutions: The Speaker made the following modifications in the appointment of conferees on the part of the House to the conference on H.R. 3474, to reduce administrative requirements for insured depository institutions to the extent consistent with safe and sound banking practices, and to facilitate the establishment of community development financial institutions: From the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, Representative Lazio is appointed in lieu of Mr. Ridge for consideration of title VI of the Senate amendment.

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Presidential Message—Atomic Energy Agreement: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the text of an amendment to the Agreement Between the Government of the United States and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defense Purposes, and his written approval, authorization, and determination concerning the agreement—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–260).

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 11369.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 11442, 11446. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs appropriations for fiscal year 1995.

ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full Committee action the Energy and Water Development appropriations for fiscal year 1995.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving clause 2 or 6 of Rule XXI against all provisions in H.R. 4453, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hefner and Vucanovich.

FUTURE OF HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science held a hearing on the Future of High Energy Physics, Part I. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

Hearings continue June 14.

HUMAN SUBJECTS IN DRUG TRIALS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulation, Business Opportunities, and Technology held a hearing on protection of human subjects involved in trials of unapproved drugs and devices, and in particular whether these subjects have given appropriate informed consent. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Gary Ellis, Director, Office for Protection from Research Risks; and Mary Pendergast, Deputy Commissioner, FDA; and public witnesses.

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Tuesday, May 24, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11485–11574

Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2145–2147.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1952, to authorize the minting of coins to commemorate the 175th anniversary of the founding of the United States Botanic Garden, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Passed:

King Holiday and Service Act: By 94 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 128), Senate passed H.R. 1933, to authorize appropriations for the Martin Luther King, Jr., Federal Holiday Commission, and establish a National Service Day to promote community service, as amended, and after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Rejected:

By 28 yeas to 70 nays (Vote No. 127), Helms Amendment No. 1738, to ensure that only private funds are used by the Commission, as amended.

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Lead Exposure Reduction Act: Senate completed consideration of S. 729, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to reduce the levels of lead in the environment, after agreeing to a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on an amendment proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

Smith (for Nickles/Simpson) Amendment No. 1744, to express the sense of the Senate concerning the manufacture, sale, and use of lead fishing sinkers, jigs, and lures.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a vote on final passage of the bill to occur on Wednesday, May 25, 1994.

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Additional Conferees: By unanimous consent, the following Senators were added as conferees to H.R. 3474, the Community Development Banking Act: from the Committee on Finance for matters solely within the Finance Committee's jurisdiction, including Sections 209, 210, and 408 of the Senate Amendment—Senators Moynihan, Baucus, and Packwood.

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Measures Indefinitely Postponed: Senate indefinitely postponed further consideration of the following measures:

International Criminal Court: S.J. Res. 32, calling for the United States to support efforts of the United Nations to conclude an international agreement to establish an international criminal court.

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Coast Guard Authorization: S. 1052, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the Coast Guard.

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Arson Prevention: S. 798, to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to establish a program of grants to States for arson research, prevention, and control.

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Budget Authority Rescission: S. 1608, to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in a special message transmitted to the Congress by the President on Nov. 1, 1993, in accordance with title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, as amended.

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Budget Authority Rescission: S. 1832, to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in a special message transmitted to the Congress by the President on Feb. 7, 1994, in accordance with title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, as amended.

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Nomination—Cloture Vote: By 54 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 131), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on the nomination of Sam W. Brown, Jr., of California, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Head of Delegation to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE).

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Mr. Brown with a vote on a second motion to close further debate on the nomination to occur on Wednesday, May 25, 1994, at 1 p.m.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 67 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 130), Derek Shearer, of California, to be Ambassador to Finland.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the follow action:

By 63 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 129), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the nomination of Mr. Shearer.

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Clark G. Fiester, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of Chief, Army Reserve, United States Army.

12 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of colonel.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of colonel.

12 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Patricia Fry Godley, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy).

Larry Reed Mattox, of Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Virginia for the term of four years.

Harriet C. Babbitt, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2000.

Michael Marek, of Illinois, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of two years.

Jose A. Cabranes, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

4 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Foreign Service.

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Recored Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—131)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 7:07 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, May 25, 1994 (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 11572).

Committee Meetings

USDA MEAT INSPECTION POLICY

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research, Conservation, Forestry and General Legislation held hearings to examine Department of Agriculture activities to improve the meat and poultry inspection system, focusing on the impact of the E. coli outbreak, receiving testimony from Patricia Jensen, Acting Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Inspection Services; John W. Harman, Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; J. Patrick Boyle, American Meat Institute, Arlington, Virginia; and Carol Tucker Foreman, Foreman and Heiderpriem, Inc., on behalf of the Safe Food Coalition, and Gary Wilson, National Cattlemen's Association, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, focusing on strategic programs, receiving testimony from Adm. Henry G. Chiles, Jr., USN, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Strategic Command; and Lt. Gen. Malcolm O'Neill, USA, Director, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, Department of Defense.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on export promotion, after receiving testimony from Ruth R. Harkin, President, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Terrence J. Brown, Officer in Charge for Guatemala/Guatemala City, Agency for International Development, and J. Joseph Grandmaison, Director, Trade and Development Agency, all of the United States International Development Cooperation Agency; and Kenneth D. Brody, President, Export-Import Bank of the United States.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met to discuss procedural issues relating to the markup of proposed legislation authorizing funds for certain national defense programs.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, May 26.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill to improve the administration of export controls;

S. 1952, to authorize the minting of coins to commemorate the 175th anniversary of the founding of the United States Botanic Garden, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Alan S. Blinder, of New Jersey, to be a Member and Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Steven Mark Hart Wallman, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission; and Philip N. Diehl, of Texas, to be Director of the Mint, Department of the Treasury.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1822, to safeguard and protect the public interest while permitting the growth and development of new communications technologies, focusing on public interest considerations; receiving testimony from Paul W. Schroeder, American Council of the Blind, Mark Goldfarb, Gallaudet University, Robert Peck, American Civil Liberties Union, Anthony L. Pharr, United Church of Christ, and James L. Winston, National Association of Black Owned Broadcasters, all of Washington, D.C.; Margaret R. Pfanstiehl, Metropolitan Washington Ear, Silver Spring, Maryland; and Susan Hadden, Alliance for Public Technology, Austin, Texas.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine the role of greenhouse gases in global warming and the implementation of the Administration's climate change action plan for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, after receiving testimony from Robert T. Watson, Associate Director for Environment, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Jerry D. Mahlman, Director, Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory (Princeton, New Jersey), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Judith Lean, Research Physicist, E.O. Hulburt Center for Space Research, Naval Research Laboratory; Richard S. Lindzen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Sallie Baliunas, Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, both of Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Stephen E. Schwartz, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York.

ENERGY SUPPLY SECURITY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2032, to ensure that insular areas of the United States have guaranteed access to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve during an oil supply disruption, and proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal years 1995–1999 for programs of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, receiving testimony from John A. Riggs, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for Policy Planning and Program Evaluation; Mufi Hannemann and Tak Yoshihara, both of the Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, and Harwood D. Williamson, Hawaiian Electric Company, all of Honolulu.

SOCIAL SECURITY RETIREMENT EARNINGS TEST

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine how the current Social Security retirement earnings test is working and its impact on beneficiaries, focusing on whether to eliminate or modify the test, receiving testimony from Senator McCain; Representative Hastert; Shirley S. Chater, Commissioner of Social Security, Department of Health and Human Services; Robert M. Ball, former Commissioner of Social Security, Max Richtman, National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, and C. Eugene Steuerle, The Urban Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; and Joseph S. Perkins, American Association of Retired Persons, Danvers, Massachusetts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Frank G. Wisner, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of India, after the nominee testified and answered further questions in his own behalf.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Administrative Practice concluded hearings to examine reforms to the medical malpractice system as contained in the proposed Health Security Act, after receiving testimony from Cynthia C. Lebow, Senior Counsel for Policy, Civil Division, Department of Justice; Philip H. Corboy, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the American Bar Association; Paul B. Ginsburg, Physician Payment Review Commission, and John H. Niles, Columbia Hospital For Women, on behalf of the Health Care Liability Alliance, and Victor E. Schwartz, Crowell & Moring, all of Washington, D.C.; and Laura Wittkin, Center for Patients' Rights, New York, New York.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee resumed markup of proposed legislation to ensure individual and family security through health care coverage for all Americans in a manner that contains the rate of growth in health care costs and promotes responsible health insurance practices, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATION—INDIAN CHILD PROTECTION AND FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2075, to authorize funds for and strengthen programs of the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act, and provisions of S. 2074, to increase the special assessment for felonies and improve the enforcement of sentences imposing criminal fines, after receiving testimony from Michael H. Trujillo, Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Walter R. Mills, Acting Deputy Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Howard B. Apple, Unit Chief, Interstate Theft/Government Reservation Crimes Unit, Violent Crimes and Major Offenders Section, Criminal Investigative Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Ferrell Secakuku,

Hopi Tribe, Kykotsmovi, Arizona; Cecil Antone, Gila River Indian Community, Sacaton, Arizona; Pamela Iron, Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, Tahlequah; and Genevieve Jackson, Navajo Nation Council, Window Rock, Arizona.

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS ACT

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 2056, to revise the National Security Act of 1947 to improve the counterintelligence and security posture of the United States.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H.R. 4476–4485; and five resolutions, H.J. Res. 369 and H. Res. 435–438 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 1458, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to establish time limitations on certain civil actions against aircraft manufacturers (H. Rept. 103–525, Part I);

H.R. 4246, to authorize expenditures for fiscal year 1995 for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal, amended (H. Rept. 103–526);

H. Res. 439, waving points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 24, to reauthorize the independent counsel law for an additional 5 years (H. Rept. 103–527);

H. Res. 440, providing for consideration of H.R. 4385 to amend title 23, United States Code, to designate the National Highway System (H. Rept. 103–528); and

H. Res. 441, waving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of a certain resolution reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 103–529).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Lloyd to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: House recessed at 11:02 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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Military Construction Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 380 ayes to 42 noes, Roll No. 193, the House passed H.R. 4453, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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H. Res. 433, the rule which waived certain points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier.

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50th Anniversary of World War II: House passed H.J. Res. 315, designating May 30, 1994, through June 6, 1994, as a "Time for the National Observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of World War II."

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Men's Health Week: House passed S.J. Res. 179, to designate the week of June 12 through 19, 1994, as "National Men's Health Week"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Defense Authorization: House continued consideration of H.R. 4301, to authorize appropriations for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1995; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume at a later date.

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Agreed To:

The Harman amendment that increases the number of C–17s authorized for fiscal year 1995 from four to six (agreed to by a recorded vote of 330 ayes to 100 noes, Toll No. 195); and

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The Goss amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that the United States establish a "safe haven" on Ile de la Gonava to process visas for refugees; to establish an area for the legitimate Haitian administration to govern; and that the President undertake no military action against Haiti unless it presents a clear and present danger to the United States (agreed to by a recorded vote of 223 ayes to 201 noes, Roll No. 197).

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Rejected:

The Hansen amendment that sought to delay until 1997 base closures scheduled for 1995 (rejected by a recorded vote of 68 ayes to 362 noes, Roll No. 194);

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The Dellums substitute amendment to the Goss amendment that sought to express the sense of Congress that the United States should not attack Haiti except in a case of clear and present danger; increase economic pressure on Haiti's military; attempt to stop ship-based processing of refugees in favor of land-based processing; and encourage worldwide support for Haiti's democratically elected government (rejected by a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 196); and

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The Spence amendment that sought to limit the authorized United States share of United Nations peacekeeping costs to only those amounts expended by Department of Defense for direct or indirect support.

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The Furse amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to terminate the C–17 program after the fiscal year 1995 procurement of four planes.

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It was made in order during further consideration of H.R. 4301, that the time for debate on each of the amendments printed in part 3 of House Report 103–520 be expanded to 60 minutes, equally divided.

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 11580.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 11589.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 11590, 11600, 11617, 11631, 11642. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 10:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations and Nutrition held a hearing on H.R. 2927, Plant Variety Protection Act Amendments. Testimony was heard from Kenneth C. Clayton, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Marketing and Inspection Services, USDA; and public witnesses.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia held an overview hearing on fiscal year 1995 Budget, and on Governmental Direction and Support and Financing and other uses. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Sharon Pratt Kelly, Mayor; David Clarke, Chairman, Council; and Ellen M. O'Connor, Chief Financial Officer.

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK SYSTEM REPORT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight, Investigations, and the Resolution of Failed Financial Institutions held a hearing to examine the findings of HUD's April 19, 1994, Report to Congress on the Federal Home Loan Bank System. Testimony was heard from Nicolas Retsinas, Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development; the following officials of the Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Reserve System: Alfred A. Dellibovi, President, New York; Gerry Champagne, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Boston; Dean Schultz, President, San Francisco; and James R. Faulstich, President, Seattle; and public witnesses.

HEALTH SECURITY LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued markup of the following bills: H.R. 3600, Health Security Act; and H.R. 3960, American Health Security Act of 1994.

Will continue tomorrow.

AMTRAK INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4111, Amtrak Investment Act of 1994.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—RECENT ELECTION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on the recent election in the Dominican Republic. Testimony was heard from Stephen J. Solarz, Leader, National Democratic Institute, International Observer, Delegation to Dominican Republic; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine approved for full Committee action as amended the following bills: H.R. 4003, Maritime Administration Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 1995; and H.R. 4391, the Federal Maritime Commission Authorization of Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1995.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Gulf of Mexico, and the Outer Continental Shelf held a hearing on reauthorization of the Coastal Zone Management Act. Testimony was heard from Jeff Benoit, director, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Robert Wayland, Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds, EPA; and public witnesses.

INSULAR AREAS LEGISLATION

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Insular and International Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 4442, to provide consultations for the development of Articles of Relations and Self-Government for insular areas of the United States. Testimony was heard from Representative Young of Alaska; Pilar Lujan, Senator, Guam; the following officials of Puerto Rico: Baltasar Corrada de Rio, Secretary of State; and Kenneth McClintock Herandez, Senator; the following officials of the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana: Juan N. Babauta, Resident Representative to the United States; and Pedro P. Reyes, member, House of Representatives; Alexander A. Farrelly, Governor, Virgin Islands; Daniel Zafrin, International Law Specialist, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1562 and S. 310, to amend title V of Public Law 96–550, designating the Chaco Culture

Archeological Protection Sites; H.R. 3204, to transfer a parcel of land to the Taos Pueblo Indians of New Mexico; and H.R. 3964, to expand the boundary of the Santa Fe National Forest. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Denis P. Galvin, Associate Director, Planning and Development, National Park Service; Mat Millenbach, Acting Chief of Staff, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management; and Faith Roessel, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs; William McCleese, Acting Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3954, to expand the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply Project; and H.R. 4439, to expand the scope of the Belle Fourche Unit irrigation project. Testimony was heard from Representative Johnson of South Dakota; Daniel P. Beard, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Reese Peck, Deputy Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, State of South Dakota; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued oversight hearings on the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from Michael E. Motley, Associate Director, Government Business Operations Issues, GAO; and the following Commissioners of the Postal Rate Commission: Edward J. Gleiman, Chairman; W. H. Trey LeBlanc III, Vice Chairman; George W. Haley, H. Edward Quick, Jr., and Wayne A. Schley.

Hearings continue June 8.

WATER QUALITY ACT AND ISSUES RELATED TO CLEAN WATER ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on H.R. 3948, Water Quality Act of 1994, and issues related to Clean Water Act Reauthorization. Testimony was heard from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 26.

INDEPENDENT COUNSEL REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: By a recorded vote of 6–4, granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on S. 24, Independent Counsel Reauthorization Act of 1994; and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brooks and Representatives Bryant and Gekas.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM DESIGNATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 4385, National Highway System Designation Act of 1994. The rule makes in order the Public Works and Transportation Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The substitute shall be considered as read and all points of order are waived against the substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule and certain amendments en bloc described in the rule. The amendments shall be considered in the order and manner specified in the report, with debate time also specified in the report. The amendments are considered as read, are not subject to amendment, except as specified in the report, and are not subject to a demand for a division of the question. All points of order are waived against the amendments in the report. The Chairman of the Public Works and Transportation Committee or a designee is authorized to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in the report and germane modifications thereto. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read except that modifications shall be reported. Provides that the amendments en bloc are debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled and are not subject to amendment nor a demand for a division of the question. Original proponents of the amendments included in the Chairman's en bloc are permitted to insert statements in the RECORD. All points or order are waived against the amendments en bloc. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Mineta and Representatives Rahall, Traficant, Clement, and Shuster.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Heard all testimony but deferred action on H.R. 4426, Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1995. Testimony was heard from Chairman Obey and Representatives Rangel, Hoyer, Traficant, Livingston, DeLay, Callahan, Crane, Gilman, Oxley, Goodling, Solomon, Burton of Indiana, Gekas, Kasich, Cunningham, Klug, and Mica.

WAIVER OF TWO-THIRDS REQUIREMENT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving the two-thirds requirement in clause 4(b) of Rule XI against same-day consideration of a resolution, reported from the Committee on Rules on the legislative day of May 25, 1994, if that resolution provides for the consideration of H.R. 4426, Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs Appropriations Act of Fiscal Year 1995.

EXPORT CONTROL AND HIGH TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment, and Aviation held a hearing on Export Controls and High Technology. Testimony was heard from Sue Eckert, Assistant Secretary, Export Administration, Department of Commerce; Mitchel B. Wallerstein, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Counter Proliferation Policy, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS AND MINORITY SMALL BUSINESS PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT

Committee on Small Business: Concluded hearings on H.R. 4263, Small Business and Minority Small Business Procurement Opportunities Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Roger Johnson, Administrator, GSA; Erskine Bowles, Administrator, SBA; and Steven Kelman, Administrator, Federal Procurement Policy, OMB.

VA CEMETERIES OPERATION AND RELATED LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs held an oversight hearing on the operation of VA National Cemeteries, Arlington National Cemetery and American Battle Monuments Commission, and on H.J. Res. 131, designating December 7 of each year as "National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day." Testimony was heard from Jerry W. Bowen, Director, National Cemetery System, Department of Veterans Affairs; Steven Dola, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Management and Budget), Department of the Army; Col. William E. Ryan, Jr., Director, Operations and Finance, American Battle Monuments Commission; representatives of various veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of health care reform legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

Joint Meetings

RUSSIA AND THE FORMER SOVIET REPUBLICS

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission concluded hearings to examine Russian foreign policy toward other former republics of the Soviet Union and the implications for United States policy, after receiving testimony from James Collins, Senior Coordinator, Office of the Ambassador at Large for the New Independent States, Department of State; Paul Goble, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, D.C.; and Ronald Suny, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2148–2158, S.J. Res. 196, S. Res. 216–218, and S. Con. Res. 70.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 150, to provide for assistance in the preservation of Taliesin in the State of Wisconsin, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–269)

S. 316, to expand the boundaries of the Saguaro National Monument, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–270)

S. 472, to improve the administration and management of public lands, National Forests, units of the National Park System, and related areas by improving the availability of adequate, appropriate, affordable, and cost effective housing for employees needed to effectively manage the public lands, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–271)

S. 761, to amend the "unit of general local government" definition for Federal payments in lieu of taxes to include unorganized boroughs in Alaska, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–272)

S. 1033, to establish the Shenandoah Valley National Battlefields and Commission in the Commonwealth of Virginia, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–273)

S. 1233, to resolve the status of certain lands in Arizona that are subject to a claim as a grant of public lands for railroad purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–274)

S. 1703, to expand the boundaries of the Piscataway National Park, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–275)

S. 1980, to establish the Cane River Creole National Historical Park and the Cane River National Heritage Area in the State of Louisiana, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–276)

H.R. 1183, to validate conveyances of certain lands in the State of California that form part of the right-of-way granted by the United States to the Central Pacific Railway Company. (S. Rept. No. 103–277)

H.R. 2815, to designate a portion of the Farmington River in Connecticut as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–278)

H.R. 2921, to authorize appropriations for the preservation and restoration of historic buildings at historically

black colleges and universities, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–279)

S. Res. 148, expressing the sense of the Senate that the United Nations should be encouraged to permit representatives of Taiwan to participate fully in its activities.

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Measures Passed:

Lead Exposure Reduction Act: By 97 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 133), Senate passed S. 729, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to reduce the levels of lead in the environment, as amended.

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Congressional Recess: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 70, providing for a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate on Wednesday, May 25, 1994, Thursday, May 26, 1994, Friday, May 27, 1994, or Saturday, May 28, 1994, until Tuesday, June 7, 1994, and a conditional adjournment of the House on Thursday, May 26, 1994, until Wednesday, June 8, 1994.

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Social Security Act Amendments: Senate passed H.R. 4278, to make improvements in the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1231, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Moynihan, Baucus, Breaux, Packwood, and Dole.

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Subsequently, S. 1231 was indefinitely postponed.

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Indian Tribes Federal Recognition: Senate passed S. 1357, to reaffirm and clarify the Federal relationships of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians as distinct federally recognized Indian tribes, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereon:

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Mitchell (for Inouye) Amendment No. 1745, of a technical nature.

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Department of Agriculture Program Mediation: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. 2145, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to determine which programs of the Department of Agriculture are eligible for State mediation and to certify States to administer mediation for the programs, and the bill was then passed.

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District of Columbia Justice Reform Act: Senate passed H.R. 1631, to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to increase the maximum amount in controversy permitted for cases under the jurisdiction of the Small Claims and Conciliation Branch of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, after agreeing to a committee amendment.

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District of Columbia Gender-Specific References: Senate passed H.R. 1632, to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, and Part C of title IV of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to remove gender-specific references, clearing the bill for the President.

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Medgar Wiley Evers Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 3863, to designate the Post Office building located at 401 E. South Street in Jackson, Mississippi, as the "Medgar Wiley Evers Post Office", clearing the bill for the President.

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Plant Variety Protection Act: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. 1406, to amend the Plant Variety Protection Act to make such Act consistent with the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants of March 19, 1991, to which the United States is a signatory, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Mitchell (for Kerrey) Amendment No. 1746, in the nature of a substitute.

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Veterans Health Programs Improvement Act: Senate passed S. 1030, to amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to improve the Department of Veterans Affairs program of sexual trauma counseling for veterans and to improve certain Department of Veterans Affairs programs for women veterans, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Mitchell (for Rockefeller) Amendment No. 1747, to revise the services covered by the term "women's health services", and to make discretionary the requirement that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs establish smoking areas in facilities in the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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Independent Counsel Reauthorization Act—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 24, to reauthorize the Independent Counsel Law for an additional 5 years.

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Child Safety Protection Act—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 965, to provide for toy safety, clearing the measure for the President.

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Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1587, to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government on Tuesday, June 7, 1994, at 3:30 p.m.

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Appointments:

North Atlantic Assembly Spring Meeting: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, in accordance with 22 U.S.C. 1928a–1928d, as amended, appointed Senator Murkowski as a member of the Senate Delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly Spring Meeting during the Second Session of the 103rd Congress, to be held in Oslo, Norway, May 26–30, 1994.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a notice of the continuation of the emergency with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro); referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–120).

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Nomination—Cloture Vote: By 56 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 132), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on the nomination of Sam W. Brown, Jr., of California, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Head of Delegation to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Carrye Burley Brown, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the United States Fire Administration.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Walter Baker Edmisten, of North Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Becky Jane Wallace, of North Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of North Carolina for a term of four years.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—133)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m. and, in accordance with S. Con. Res. 70, adjourned at 8:31 p.m., until 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday, June 7, 1994.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the government of the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from District of Columbia Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly; and David A. Clarke, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, June 7.

TEENAGE PREGNANCY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies held hearings to examine the causes and effects of the increase in teenage pregnancy, receiving testimony from M. Joycelyn Elders, Surgeon General, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Marion Howard, Grady Memorial Hospital, and Karlethia Jones, Douglass High School, both of Atlanta, Georgia; Darrell Green, Washington, D.C., on behalf of Athletes for Abstinence; Lakita Garth, Green Youth Foundation, Los Angeles, California; and Carol Machael, Women's Health Services, Angela Renee McCoy, and Colleen Morgan, all of Clinton, Iowa.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 8.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held hearings on proposed budget estimates

for fiscal year 1995 for military construction programs, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Robert M. Walker, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations, Logistics and Environment), Brig. Gen. Robert L. Herndon, Director of Facilities and Housing, and Col. William T. Harvey, Chief, Base Realignment and Closure Office, both of the Office of the Assistant Chief of Army Staff for Installation Management; Brig. Gen. William C. Bilo, Deputy Director, Army National Guard; Brig. Gen. Paul C. Bergson, Deputy Chief, Army Reserve; Maj. Gen. James C. McCombs, USSOCOM/J–8, Director of Resources, U.S. Special Operations Command; Patricia Watson, Principal Director, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Services Operations); Brig. Gen. Robert P. McFarlin, USA, Executive Director of Distribution, Defense Logistics Agency; and Robert G. Kugler, Deputy Chief, Facilities Management, National Security Agency.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

UNITED STATES CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WARFARE-RELATED EXPORTS TO IRAQ

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine how materials contributing to Iraq's chemical and biological warfare program were exported to Iraq from the United States and its possible connection to Persian Gulf veterans who have developed certain health problems, receiving testimony from Edwin Dorn, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; Theodore Prociv, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Chemical/Biological Matters (Atomic Energy); John Kriese, Chief Officer for ground Forces, Defense Intelligence Agency; Mitchell Wallerstein, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Counterproliferation; and Gordon Oehler, Director, Nonproliferation Center, Central Intelligence Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1822, to safeguard and protect the public interest while permitting the growth and development of new communications technologies, focusing on education and telecommunications infrastructure, after receiving testimony from Senator Kerrey; Richard W. Riley, Secretary, and Linda Roberts, Technology Advisor to the Secretary, both of the Department of Education; Kenneth F. Melley, National Education Association, and Elaine Albright, American Library Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Carla Lane, U.S. Distance Learning Association, San Roman, California; Ervin S. Duggan and Mary Harley Kruter, both of the Public Broadcasting Service, Alexandria, Virginia; Cheryl Vedoe, Apple Computer, Campbell, California; Katherine Piller and Clay Ehlers, both of Lincoln High School, Lincoln, Nebraska; and Lee Bollman, Chapin Middle School, Chapin, South Carolina.

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BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (Ex. C. 95th Cong. 2d Sess.), with three reservations, one understanding, one declaration, and one proviso;

S. Res. 148, expressing the sense of the Senate that the United Nations should be encouraged to permit representatives of Taiwan to participate fully in its activities; and

The nominations of Joseph R. Paolino, Jr., of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta, Frank G. Wisner, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to India, Timothy A. Chorba, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore, Jan Piercy, of Illinois, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Sally A. Shelton, of Texas, to be Assistant Administrator for Global Programs, Field Support and Research, Agency for International Development, Carol Jones Carmody, of Louisiana, for the rank of Minister during her tenure of service as United States Representative on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization, David E. Birenbaum, of the District of Columbia, to be the United States Representative to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador, Maria Elena Torano, of Florida, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, and Harriet C. Babbitt, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine the nature and scope of the threat to the United States and international security posed by the growth of organized crime groups in the countries of the former Soviet Union, receiving testimony from Louis J. Freeh, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Mikhail Yegorov, Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs, Moscow; and Hans-Ludwig Zachert, German Federal Criminal Police, Bonn.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Theodore A. McKee, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Billy Michael Burrage, to be United States District Judge for the Northern, Eastern and Western Districts of Oklahoma, Vanessa D. Gilmore, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Terry C. Kern, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma, Florence M. Cauthen, to

be U.S. Marshal for the Middle District of Alabama, Joseph G. DiLeonardi, to be U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois, Robert B. Robertson, to be U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, John R. O'Connor, to be U.S. Marshall for the District of Connecticut, Michael A. Pizzi, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of New York, and Dallas S. Neville, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Wisconsin.

HEALTH CARE FRAUD

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine Federal, State, and local efforts to combat fraud and abuse in the health care industry and related provisions of the proposed Health Security Act, after receiving testimony from Gerald M. Stern, Special Counsel, Health Care Fraud, and Special Counsel, Financial Institution Fraud, Department of Justice; Michael Mangano, Principal Deputy Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; Indiana Attorney General Pamela Fanning Carter, Indianapolis, on behalf of the National Association of Attorneys General Health Care Task Force; David W. Waterbury, Washington State Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, Olympia, on behalf of the National Association of Medicaid Fraud Control Units; Kevin M. Mattessich, Morrison, Mahoney and Miller, New York, New York; William J. Mahon, National Health Care Anti-Fraud Association, Washington, D.C.; and Kirk B. Johnson, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the American Medical Association.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Diana Gribbon Motz, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Robert M. Parker, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, William F. Downes, to be United States District Judge for the District of Wyoming, Paul L. Friedman, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Denise Page Hood, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, Richard A. Paez, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, and Ricardo M. Urbina, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Motz was introduced by Senators Sarbanes and Mikulski, Mr. Parker was introduced by Senator Hutchison and Representative Brooks, Mr. Downes was introduced by Senator Simpson and Representative Wise, Messrs. Friedman and Urbina were introduced by District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, Ms. Hood was introduced by Senator Levin and Representatives Collins and Conyers, and Mr. Paez was introduced by Senator Boxer.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee continued markup of proposed legislation to ensure individual and family security through health care coverage for all Americans in a manner that contains the rate of growth in health care costs and promotes responsible health insurance practices, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 4486–4499; 1 private bill, H.R. 4500; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 370, H. Con. Res. 252, and H. Res. 442 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 443, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4426, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–530);

H.R. 3937, a bill entitled: "The Export Administration Act of 1994"; amended (H. Rept. 103–531, Part I); and

H. Res. 444, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4454, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–532 filed on May 26, legislative day of May 25).

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Speaker Pro Tempore. Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Gephardt to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Committee Elections: House agreed to H. Res. 442, electing Representative Lucas to the Committees on Government Operations and Agriculture.

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Blind Jurors in D.C. Courts: House passed H.R. 4205, to amend title II, District of Columbia Code, to clarify that blind individuals are eligible for service as jurors in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

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Former Spouses of D.C. Judges: House passed H.R. 3676, to amend the District of Columbia Spouse Equity Act of 1988 to provide for the coverage of the former spouses of judges of the District of Columbia courts.

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National Highway System Designation: By a recorded vote of 412 ayes to 12 noes, Roll No. 200, the House passed H.R. 4385, to amend title 23, United States Code, to designate the National Highway System.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to the Rahall en bloc amendment, as modified, that makes technical corrections to highway and transit projects descriptions; reallocates funds among several projects; strikes provisions that require highway contractors to guarantee and warrant that they will perform their obligations under Federal-aid contracts in accordance with current law; requires the Transportation Department to define the term "vehicles and loads which cannot be easily dismantled or divided", which would assist in the determination of which "indivisible" loads may receive State waivers to exceed highway weight limits and permit the Department to apply this requirement to all trucks operating on the National Highway System if it is determined to be in the public interest; requires the Transportation Department to conduct a study on how existing Federal highway and transit funding is being used by States and metropolitan planning organizations to meet transportation needs; and provides for the establishment and funding of an urban transportation study institute to be operated by several Massachusetts universities; and

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The Traficant amendment that requires the Transportation Department of conduct a one-year study of accidents involving commercial truck drivers who fall asleep while driving, and to recommend to Congress ways to reduce such accidents.

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Rejected the Clement amendment that sought to strike provisions which require that a proposed Indianapolis-to-Houston highway corridor be constructed through six specified cities in Kentucky (rejected by a recorded vote of 64 ayes to 364 noes, Roll No. 199).

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H. Res. 440, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Foreign Operations Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 337 ayes to 87 noes, Roll No. 208, the House passed H.R. 4426, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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Agreed to the Callahan motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that adds $15 million to the international narcotics account and offsets that $15 million in budget authority and outlays by reducing funding for the newly independent states of Russia.

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Subsequently, the bill was reported back to the House with the preceding amendment, and the amendment was agreed to.

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Agreed to:

The Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute (agreed to by a recorded vote of 426 ayes to 1 no, Roll No. 204);

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The Kasich amendment that limits funding which shall become available on or after April 1, 1995, for the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Development Association, and the International Finance Corporation, unless the Secretary of the Treasury determines that recommendations contained in the Wapenhaus Report continue to be implemented as of April 1, 1995, and reports such determination to the committees on Appropriations and Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs of the House of Representatives; and the Committees on Appropriations and Foreign Relations of the Senate and complies with regular notification procedures;

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The DeLay amendment, as amended by the Obey amendment, that reduces from $98,800,000 to $88,800,000 the United States contributions to the Global Environmental Facility (GEF);

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The Solomon amendment that clarifies language so as to provide that none of the funds appropriated for military assistance be made available for Columbia or Bolivia until the Secretary of State certifies that such funds will be used by such country primarily for counternarcotics activities; and

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The Traficant amendment that expresses the sense of the Congress that, to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and products purchased with funds made available should be American-made.

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Rejected:

The Callahan amendment that sought to cut aid to the new independent states of Russia by $348 million; restrict the use of the remaining $552 million to humanitarian assistance; strike language preventing the transfers of such funds to the Government of Russia unless that government implements certain economic reforms based on market principles, private ownership, negotiating repayment of commercial debt, respect for commercial contracts, and equitable treatment of foreign private investment; and provide that Russia not apply or transfer such assistance funds to any entity for the purpose of expropriating or seizing ownership or control of assets, investments, or ventures (rejected by a recorded vote of 144 ayes to 286 noes, Roll No. 205);

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The Burton amendment that sought to limits funding for the South African Assistance Program to the amount appropriated during fiscal year 1994 (rejected by a recorded vote of 103 ayes to 321 noes, Roll No. 206); and

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The Beilenson amendment sought to increase funding appropriated for voluntary family planning assistance by $100 million, to be offset by a .75 percent across-the-board cut in all other appropriations (rejected by a recorded vote of 54 ayes to 371 noes, Roll No. 207).

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H. Res. 443, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 244 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 203). Agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 202.

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Earlier, the House agreed to H. Res. 441, with respect to consideration of the preceding rule (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 246 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 201).

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical and conforming changes, including section renumbering, in the engrossment of the bill.

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Recess: The House recessed at 6:47 p.m. and reconvened at 7:30 p.m.

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Presidential Message—National Emergency Regarding Yugoslavia: Read a message from the President wherein he advises that he will extend the national emergency with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) beyond May 30, 1994—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–262).

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United States Group of North Atlantic Assembly: The Speaker appointed the following Members to the United States Group of the North Atlantic Assembly on the part of the House: Representatives Rose, Chairman, Hamilton, Vice Chairman, Brooks, Coleman, Solomon, and Bereuter.

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Recess: House recessed at 11:34 p.m. and reconvened at 12:14 a.m.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 11883, 11929.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 11881, 11882, 11884, 11894, 11895, 11906, 11922, 11934, 11939, 11941. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:15 a.m., on Thursday, May 26.

Committee Meetings

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia held a hearing on Human Support Services and Economic Development and Regulations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Vincent C. Gray, Director, Department of Human Services; Mark J. Chastang, Executive Director and Lawrence Johnson, M.D., Medical Director, both with General Hospital; Betty Hager Francis, Director, Department of Public Works; and Perry Costas, Chief Washington Aqueduct.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation approval for full Committee action the Transportation appropriations for fiscal year 1995.

REEMPLOYMENT ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Management Relations held a hearing on H.R. 4050, Reemployment Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HEALTH SECURITY LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued markup of the following bills: H.R. 3600, Health Security Act; and H.R. 3960, American Health Security Act of 1994.

Will continue June 9.

ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT—EXTENDING OIL EMERGENCY AND CONSERVATION PROVISIONS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on extending oil emergency and conservation provisions of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from John A. Riggs, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy, Planning, and Program Evaluation, Department of Energy; Victor Rezendes, Director, Energy and Science Issues, Resources, Community and Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance concluded oversight hearings on derivative financial markets. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Arthur Levitt, Jr., Chairman, SEC; Eugene A. Ludwig, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Barbara Holum, Acting Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and Andrew C. Hove, Acting Chairman, FDIC.

TIED AID PRACTICES OF U.S. COMPETITORS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment held a hearing on Tied Aid Practices of U.S. Competitors. Testimony was heard from Kenneth D. Brody, President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States; and Allan I. Mendelowitz, Managing Director, International Trade, Finance and Competitiveness, GAO.

FDA'S FOOD SAFETY PROGRAMS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing to review FDA's Food Safety Programs. Testimony was heard from John W. Harman, Director, Food And Agriculture Issues, GAO; Fred Shank, M.D., Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; John J. Guzewich, Chief, Food Protection Section, Department of Health, State of New York; Gary Hlady, Director, Communicable Disease Epidemiology, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

DRUGS IN THE 90'S: EMERGING TRENDS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Information, Justice, Transportation and Agriculture held a hearing on Drugs in the 90's: Emerging Trends, The Challenges Facing the DEA, the Justice Department and the Coast Guard. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Gene Haislip, Director, Diversion Control, DEA; and Carol Petrie, Acting Director, National Institute of Justice; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Zilli Sloboda, Acting Director, Division of Epidemiology and Prevention Research, National Institute on Drug Abuse; and Daniel Melnick, Director, Office of Applied Studies, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met to consider pending business.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 2289, amended, Office of Government Ethics Authorization Act of 1994; and a clean bill to be introduced reauthorizing the Administrative Conference of the United States.

The Subcommittee also considered private claims bills.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued oversight hearings on the Voting Rights Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4422, Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1994.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3707, amended, American Heritage Areas Partnership Program Act of 1993; H.R. 3508, amended, Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1993; and H.R. 4476, National Park System Reform Act of 1994.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 4426, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995. The rule waives all points of order against the bill and against its consideration. The rule makes the pending question, after general debate is completed, the adoption of the Appropriations Committee substitute now printed in the bill, debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled. All points of order are waived against the substitute, and against the provisions of the bill, as amended. If the committee substitute is adopted, it will be considered as the original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule makes in order only those additional amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule, to be considered in the order and manner specified in the report, with debate time also specified in the report. The amendments are not subject to amendment, except as specified, are considered as read, and are not subject to a demand for a division of the question. All points of order are waived against the amendments printed in the report. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole is permitted to postpone consideration of a request for a recorded vote on any amendment and to reduce to 5 minutes the time for voting after the first of a series of votes. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule on H.R. 4454, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Appropriations Committee. Clause 2 of Rule XXI is waived against all provisions in the bill. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule, to be considered in the order and manner specified in the report, with debate time also specified in the report. The amendments are not subject to amendment, are considered as read, and are not subject to a demand for a division of the question. All points of order are waived against the amendments in the report. The

Chairman of the Committee of the Whole is permitted to postpone consideration of a request for a recorded vote on any amendment and to reduce to 5 minutes the time for voting after the first of a series of votes. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit or one motion to recommit with instructions, if offered by Representative Young of Florida or a designee. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fazio, Jacobs, Traficant, Manton, Lancaster, Barca of Wisconsin, Byrne, Coppersmith, Johnson of Georgia, Pomeroy, Thurman, Young of Florida, Bereuter, Thomas of California, Roberts, Schaefer, Goss, Thomas of Wyoming, Boehner, Upton, Camp, Zimmer, Ewing, Klug, Blute, Castle, Dunn, Fowler, Torkildsen, Hoke, Mica, Quinn, and Sanders.

REAUTHORIZATION OF SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS

Committee on Small Business: Concluded hearings on the reauthorization of small business programs, including the following bills: H.R. 4297, to amend the Small Business Act; and H.R. 4298, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to permit payment of debentures issued by State and local development companies. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IMPLEMENTATION AND EFFECTIVENESS OF TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment held a hearing to evaluate the implementation and effectiveness of transition assistance programs and review of the implementation of the Service Members Occupational Conversion and Training Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Preston M. Taylor, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Veterans Employment and Training, Department of Labor; Raymond Avent, Deputy Under Secretary, Benefits, Department of Veterans Affairs; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Carolyn Becraft, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Personnel Support, Families, and Education); Brig. Gen. Patricia P. Hickerson, USA, The Adjutant General, U.S. Army; RAdm. Paul Tobin, USN, Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel, Personnel Readiness and Community Support, U.S. Navy; John R. Graham, Director, Civilian Personnel Policy and Plans, U.S. Air Force; and Col. Kenneth W. Hillman, USMC, Director, Human Resources Division, Manpower and Reserve Affairs Department, U.S. Marine Corps; and representatives of veterans organizations.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of health care reform legislation.

Committee recessed subject to call.

Thursday, May 26, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday, June 7, 1994.

Committee Meetings

NATURAL DISASTER PROTECTION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1350, to provide for an expanded Federal program of hazards mitigation and insurance against the risk of catastrophic natural disasters, such as hurricanes, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions, after receiving testimony from Elaine A. McReynolds, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Florida State Representative John Cosgrove, Tallahassee; Jerry Ulhmann, Missouri Emergency Management Agency, Jefferson City; Rebecca Quin, Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Water Resources and Administration, Annapolis; Robert Hunter, Texas Department of Insurance, Austin; Peggy Bowker, Flood Insurance Services, Inc., Reno, Nevada; Frank Nutter, Reinsurance Association of America, and Courtney Wood, Independent Insurance Agents of America, both of Washington, D.C.; Harold Covey, State Farm Insurance Company, Bloomington, Illinois; and Robin K. Campaniano, AIG Hawaii Insurance Company, Honolulu.

INSURANCE POLICY TRANSFER ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1989, to prohibit the transfer and novation of an insurance policy without the prior informed written consent of the policyholder, and on issues relating to insurance redlining, after receiving testimony from Senators Metzenbaum and Feingold; Representatives Cardiss Collins and Kennedy; Mary Griffin, Consumers Union, Dan Mica and Richard Minck, both of the American Council of Life Insurance, Lynn M. Schubert, American Insurance Association, Gerald Bell, National Association of Independent Insurers, and Deepak Bhargava, Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now, all of Washington, D.C.; Steven T. Foster, Kansas City, Missouri, on behalf of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, and Robert Hunter, Texas Department of Insurance, Austin.

PLUTONIUM DISPOSITION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held hearings to examine policy options for the disposition of excess weapons plutonium, receiving testimony from Charles B. Curtis, Under Secretary of Energy; Richard J.K. Stratford, Director, Office of Nuclear Energy Affairs,

Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State; Wolfgang K.H. Panofsky, Stanford University, Stanford, California, on behalf of the National Academy of Sciences; and Richard Wilson, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS CIVIL WORKS PROGRAM

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings to examine how the Army Corps of Engineers civil works program is operating, focusing on the repair of Federal levees after the Midwest floods and the assistance to communities seeking water-based recreation, after receiving testimony from Senators Simon and Bond; John H. Zirschky, Acting Assistant Secretary, and James Bates, Deputy Director, both of the Office of Civil Works, Darrell E. Lewis, Chief, Natural Resources Management Branch, Donald Dunwoody, Chief, Natural Resources Division (Missouri River Division), and Scott Jackson, Research Biologist, all of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense; Rhode Island State Senator Dennis L. Algiere, Providence; John Lamb, Walleyes Unlimited of Montana, Glasgow; Scott Faber, American Rivers, Washington, D.C.; and Tom Grasso, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Annapolis, Maryland.

REEMPLOYMENT ACT

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on provisions of S. 1951, to establish a comprehensive system of reemployment services, training and income support for permanently laid off workers, to facilitate the establishment of one-stop career centers to serve as a common point of access to employment, education and training information and services, and to develop an effective national labor market information system (pending on Senate Calendar), receiving testimony from Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee continued markup of proposed legislation to ensure individual and family security through health care coverage for all Americans in a manner that contains the rate of growth in health care costs and promotes responsible health insurance practices, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, June 7.

CHILDHOOD DISEASE RESEARCH

Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings to examine the extent and potential of research by entrepreneurs on childhood diseases, after receiving testimony from Robert J. Beall, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Bethesda, Maryland; James M. Wilson, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Harry Penner, Neurogen Corporation, Branford, Connecticut; Brian Dovey, Domain Associates, Princeton, New Jersey; Robert Goldberg, Gordon Public Policy Center, Springfield, New Jersey; and Boomer Esiason, Covington, Kentucky.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirty-five public bills, H.R. 4501–4535; three private bills, H.R. 4536–4538; and four resolutions, H.J. Res. 371–372, and H. Res. 445–446 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4506, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–533); and

H.R. 4539, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–534).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 152 nays, Roll No. 209, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, May 25.

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Member Sworn: Representative Lewis of Kentucky presented himself in the Well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

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District Work Period: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 70, providing for a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate on Wednesday, May 25, 1994, Thursday, May 26, 1994, Friday, May 27, 1994, or Saturday, May 28, 1994, until Tuesday, June 7, 1994, and a conditional adjournment of the House on Thursday, May 26, 1994, until Wednesday, June 8, 1994—clearing the measure.

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Interstate Banking Efficiency: The Speaker appointed Representative Mazzoli, to serve in lieu of Representative Brooks, resigned, as a manager on the part of the House in the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on H.R. 3841, to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide for interstate banking and branching.

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Legislative Branch Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 210 ayes to 205 noes, Roll No. 216, the House passed

H.R. 4454, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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Rejected the Young of Florida motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the bill back forthwith containing an amendment to reduce the House Information Systems budget by $13 million (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 177 yeas to 241 nays, Roll No. 215).

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Agreed To:

The Pomeroy amendment that reduces the appropriations for official mail costs of the House by $4 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 275 ayes to 48 noes, Roll No. 212);

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The Thurman amendment that reduces the appropriation for House officers and employees by $2.942 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 383 ayes to 46 noes, Roll No. 211);

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The Lancaster amendment that cuts by $4.4 million funding for congressional printing at the Government Printing Office;

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The Johnson amendment that reduces by $3 million funding for congressional printing;

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The Torkildsen amendment that cuts by $7 million funding for the Botanic Garden;

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The Barca amendment that cuts by $1.5 million funding for non-congressional printing;

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The Roberts amendment that cuts 300 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions at the Government Printing Office;

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The Manton amendment that raises the mandatory retirement age for Capitol Police from 55 to 57; and

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The Traficant amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that all products purchased with funds in the bill should, whenever possible, by American made.

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Rejected:

The Strickland amendment that sought to strike $6.5 million in funding for six new elevators in the Longworth House Office Building;

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The Bereuter amendment that sought to cut General Accounting Office funding by $31 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 193 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 213); and

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The Boehner amendment that sought to reduce this year's total appropriation to the fiscal year 1994 appropriation level (rejected by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 214).

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H. Res. 444, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 249 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 210.

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Late Reports: Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 4539, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995; and the

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Committee on Education and Labor received permission to have until 5 p.m. on Friday, June 3, to file a report on H.R. 8, to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 and the National School Lunch Act to extend certain authorities contained in such Acts through the fiscal year 1998.

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Resignations—Appointments: It was made in order that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Wednesday, June 8, the Speaker and the Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 8.

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Designation of Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Hoyer to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through June 8, 1994.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 11979.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 11979, 11995, 12011, 12012, 12023, 12026, 12028, 12029. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 70, adjourned at 7:44 p.m. until noon on Wednesday, June 7.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT; AND TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following appropriations for fiscal year 1995: Energy and Water

Development; and Treasury, Postal Service, General Government.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies approved for full Committee action the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 1995.

HUD AND FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION HOUSINGS PROGRAMS REAUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development approved for full Committee action proposed legislation to reauthorize the programs administrated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Farmers Home Administration housing programs.

OVERSIGHT—REGISTERED HOLDING COMPANY TRANSACTIONS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on regulatory oversight of registered holding company transactions in light of the Ohio Power decision. Testimony was heard from Elizabeth Moler, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; Richard Y. Roberts Commissioner, SEC; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued oversight hearings on tobacco products. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

FCC APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on the authorization of appropriations for the FCC for fiscal year 1995. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FCC: Reed E. Hundt, Chairman; Andrew C. Barrett, Susan Ness and Rachelle B. Chong, all Commissioners.

VEGETABLE INK PRINTING ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Information, Justice, Transportation, and Agriculture held a hearing on the Vegetable Ink Printing Act (H.R. 1595 and S. 716, Vegetable Ink Printing Act of 1993). Testimony was heard from Senator Wellstone; Representative Durbin; Michael DiMario, Public Printer, GPO; and public witnesses.

LEGAL SERVICES REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administration Law and Governmental Relations approved for full Committee action the introduction of a clean bill the Legal Services Reauthorization Act of 1994.

FEDERAL COURTS IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held a hearing on H.R. 4446, to amend section 1332 of title 28, United States Code, to require that the plaintiff in a diversity case not be a resident of the State in which the case is brought; and section 305 of H.R. 4357, Federal Courts Improvement Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Judge Stanley Marcus, Chairman, Committee on Federal-State Jurisdiction, Judicial Conference of the United States; and public witnesses.

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 4003, Maritime Administration Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 1995.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2741, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide funds to the Palisades Interstate Park Commission for acquisition of lands in the Sterling Forest areas of the New York/New Jersey Highland Region; and H.R. 3107, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make matching contributions toward the purchase of the Sterling Forest in the State of New York. Testimony was heard from Senator Bradley; Representatives Gilman and Toricelli; Michael Finley, Acting Associate Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Joan Comanor, Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry, U.S. Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

WATER QUALITY ACT AND ISSUES RELATED TO WATER ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment continued hearings on H.R. 3948, Water Quality Act of 1994, and issues related to Clean Water Act Reauthorization. Testimony was heard from Leon E. Panetta, Director, OMB; Jane Garvey, Deputy Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

ELECTRONIC COMMERCE AND INTEROPERABILITY—NATIONAL INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on Electronic Commerce and Interoperability in the National Information Infrastructure. Testimony was heard from Linda Garcia, Project Director, OTA; and public witnesses.

DRAFT URUGUAY ROUND IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade continued consideration of draft Uruguay Round implementing legislative proposals.

Joint Meetings

DEFICIT REDUCTION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine deficit reduction and how it affects the economy, after receiving testimony from Lawrence Chimerine, Economic Strategy Institute, and Norman Ture, Institute for Research on the Economics of Taxation, both of Washington, D.C.; and James K. Galbraith, University of Texas, Austin.

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Tuesday, June 7, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12108–12218

Measures Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2159–2164, and S. Res. 219.
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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1908, to provide for a study of the processes and procedures of the Department of Veterans Affairs for the disposition of claims for veterans' benefits, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–280.)
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Measures Passed:

Use of Capitol Grounds: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 238, authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds by the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby Association.
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Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act: Senate began consideration of S. 1587, to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:
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Adopted:

(1) Glenn Amendment No. 1748, to make technical corrections.
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(2) Cochran Amendment No. 1749, to require boards of contract appeals to provide district courts of the United States with advisory opinions when requested in certain cases.
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(3) Glenn (for Simon) Amendment No. 1750, to strike section 3051, which would consolidate existing statutes on manufacture at DOD factories and arsenals and repeal superseded statutes.
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(4) Ford Amendment No. 1751, to make unallowable certain costs to influence legislative action by legislative bodies of political subdivisions of States.
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(5) Grassley Amendment No. 1752, to ensure accountability for payments under simplified acquisition procedures.
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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Wednesday, June 8.

Executive Reports of Committees: The Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Received on Thursday, June 2, 1994, during the adjournment of the Senate:

A report to accompany the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, adopted unanimously by the United Nations General Assembly on December 21, 1965, and signed on behalf of the United States on September 28, 1966. (Exec. C. 95–2)
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Recess: Senate convened at 1:30 p.m., and recessed at 6:18 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 8, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on pages 12218.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, receiving testimony from Mollie H.

Beattie, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—NASA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), receiving testimony from Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, NASA.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, June 13.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Regional Defense and Contingency Forces met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of proposed legislation authorizing funds for national defense programs.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Maria Otero, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Harkin, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee resumed markup of proposed legislation to ensure individual and family security through health care coverage for all Americans in a manner that contains the rate of growth in health care costs and promotes responsible health insurance practices, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Wednesday, June 8.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

PLUTONIUM PROLIFERATION

Joint Economic Committee: On Monday, June 6, committee concluded hearings to examine the proliferation, economic, and environmental risks associated with the emerging international commerce in plutonium, after receiving testimony from Richard J.K. Stratford, Director, Office of Nuclear Energy Affairs, Bureau of Political Military Affairs, Department of State; Edward Fei, Acting Director, Office of Nonproliferation Policy, Department of Energy; Brian G. Chow, RAND Corp., Santa Monica, California; and Paul Leventhal, Nuclear Control Institute, and David Albright, Institute for Science and International Security, both of Washington, D.C.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 25 through May 31, 1994

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	64	57	..
Time in session	529 hrs., 29′	363 hrs., 11′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	6,445	4,167	10,612
Extensions of Remarks	..	1,125	1,125
Public bills enacted into law	30	24	54
Private bills enacted into law	1	..	1
Bills in conference	16	10	..
Measures passed, total	136	163	299
Senate bills	49	21	..
House bills	32	57	..
Senate joint resolutions	12	11	..
House joint resolutions	3	7	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	3	3	..
House concurrent resolutions	8	12	..
Simple resolutions	29	52	..
Measures reported, total	*81	*105	186
Senate bills	54	6	..
House bills	19	64	..
Senate joint resolutions	4	..	..
House joint resolutions	0	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	0	3	..
Simple resolutions	3	32	..
Special reports	3	5	..
Conference reports	0	11	..
Measures pending on calendar	120	43	..
Measures introduced, total	467	1,066	1,533
Bills	376	819	..
Joint resolutions	36	69	..
Concurrent resolutions	13	56	..
Simple resolutions	42	122	..
Quorum calls	1	3	..
Yea-and-nay votes	133	89	..
Recorded votes	..	124	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 25 through May 31, 1994

Civilian nominations, totaling 397, (including 172 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	260
Unconfirmed	137

Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 1,655 (including 38 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,435
Unconfirmed	220

Air Force nominations, totaling 6,880 (including 4 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	6,698
Unconfirmed	182

Army nominations, totaling 5,705 (including 1,686 carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	5,686
Unconfirmed	19

Navy nominations, totaling 6,956 (including 657 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	5,725
Unconfirmed	1,231

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,322 (including 15 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,269
Unconfirmed	53

Summary

Total nominations carried over from first session	2,572
Total nominations received this session	20,343
Total confirmed	21,073
Total unconfirmed	1,842

Wednesday, June 8, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2165–2168, and S.J. Res. 197.

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Measures Passed:

Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act: Senate passed S. 1587, to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Hatfield/Packwood Amendment No. 1753, to provide for waivers of the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act with respect to certain Federal programs as such requirements relate to volunteers.

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(2) Conrad Amendment No. 1755, to clarify, under covered contracts, entertainment costs are not allowable under any circumstances.

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(3) Moseley-Braun Modified Amendment No. 1756, to encourage contracting and subcontracting with women-owned small business concerns.

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(4) Roth (for McCain) Amendment No. 1757, to provide for cost savings for official travel.

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(5) Smith/Roth Amendment No. 1758, to exempt construction contracts from the two-phase contractor selection authority.

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(6) Levin (for Harkin) Amendment No. 1759, to unify Federal debarment procedures regarding grants and contracts.

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(7) Levin (for Harkin) Amendment No. 1760, to speed up the process of debarring serious violators from eligibility for Federal grants and contracts.

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(8) Grassley Amendment No. 1761, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to review the independence of the legal services being provided to Inspectors General.

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(9) Wellstone Amendment No. 1762, to provide Government contractors and the Government access to alternative dispute resolution procedures by requiring the Government and contractors to make available such procedures unless they identify the circumstances in which the use of such procedures would be inappropriate.

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(10) Wellstone/Bumpers Amendment No. 1763, to continue to permit a small business winning a bid protest before the GAO or the GSA Board of Contract Appeals to be reimbursed for reasonable amounts incurred for the fees of attorneys and any consultants or expert witnesses used.

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(11) Roth (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 1764, to provide for the rationalization of definitions in Federal law regarding certain small business concerns.

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Withdrawn:

Grassley Amendment No. 1754, to require each major Federal agency Inspector General to employ an independent legal counsel.

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Veterans Health Improvements Act: Senate passed H.R. 3313, to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit home loan guaranties for energy efficiency improvements, to extend the period of the Vietnam era, to exclude certain payments to Alaska Natives from annual income determinations for pension purposes, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1626, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Subsequently, S. 1626 was indefinitely postponed.

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Veterans Health Programs Improvement Act: Senate passed H.R. 4013, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide the Secretary of Veterans Affairs with necessary flexibility in staffing the Veterans Health Administration, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1974, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Glenn (for Rockefeller) Amendment No. 1765, to revise certain provisions relating to the funding of the pilot programs.

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Subsequently, S. 1974 was indefinitely postponed.

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Alaska/Payments in Lieu of Taxes: Senate passed S. 761, to amend the "unit of general local government" definition for Federal payments in lieu of taxes to include unorganized boroughs in Alaska, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Shenandoah Valley National Battlefield: Senate passed S. 1033, to establish the Shenandoah Valley National Battlefields and Commission in the Commonwealth of Virginia, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Federal Aviation Administration Authorization Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1491, to amend the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to authorize appropriations, on Thursday, June 9, 1994.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting certification of the free and fair election of an interim government in South Africa; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–121).

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Transmitting the report of the Commodity Credit Corporation for fiscal year 1992; referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry. (PM–122).

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Transmitting two deferrals of budget authority; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, which was referred jointly to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry. (PM–123).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Harriet C. Babbitt, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for the remainder of the term expiring September 20, 1994.

Michael R. Bromwich, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Department of Justice.

Maria Elena Torano, of Florida, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 1994.

Maria Elena Torano, of Florida, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 1997.

Billy Michael Burrage, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Northern, Eastern and Western Districts of Oklahoma.

Terry C. Kern, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma.

Theodore Alexander McKee, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

Vanessa D. Gilmore, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

Carol Jones Carmody, of Louisiana, for the rank of Minister during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization.

Timothy A. Chorba, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore.

Jan Piercy, of Illinois, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Joseph R. Paolino, Jr., of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta.

Florence M. Cauthen, of Alabama, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Alabama for the term of four years.

Joseph George DiLeonardi, of Illinois, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois for the term of four years.

Dallas S. Neville, of Wisconsin, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Wisconsin for the term of four years.

John R. O'Connor, of Connecticut, to be United States Marshal for the District of Connecticut for the term of four years.

Michael A. Pizzi, of New York, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of New York for the term of four years.

Robert Bruce Robertson, of Oklahoma, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.

Sally A. Shelton, of Texas, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Frank G. Wisner, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to India.

Harriet C. Babbitt, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2000.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

George Charles Bruno, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to Belize.

Ernest Gideon Green, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for the remainder of the term expiring September 22, 1995.

Robert A. Pastor, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama.

Carl Burton Stokes, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles.

James Sweeney, of New Mexico, to be a Special Representative of the President for Arms Control, Nonproliferation, and Disarmament Matters, United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, with the rank of Ambassador.

Michael Johnston Gaines, of Arkansas, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for the remainder of the term expiring November 1, 1997.

Kenneth Malerman Jarin, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Council of the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 1998.

Anne C. Petersen, of Minnesota, to be Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation.

Sheila C. Bair, of Kansas, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the remainder of the term expiring April 13, 1995.

Mary L. Schapiro, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the term expiring April 13, 1999.

Mary L. Schapiro, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

James L. Dennis, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

David F. Hamilton, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana.

Napoleon A. Jones, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

Sarah S. Vance, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

4 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:16 p.m., until 11:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 9, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 12295.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DOE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Energy, after receiving testimony from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy.

TEENAGE PREGNANCY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education (and Related Agencies) concluded hearings to examine the causes and effects of the increase in teenage pregnancy, after receiving testimony from Ester R. Sylvester, Administrative Law Judge of Family Court Division, Court of Common Pleas, and Rotan Lee and Markita Morris, both of the Philadelphia Board of Education, all of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Colleen Kelly Mast, Sex Respect, Inc., Bradley, Illinois; and Rosetta Stith, Paquin School for Expectant Teenage Mothers, Baltimore, Maryland.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for Air Force military construction programs from James F. Boatright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Installations); Maj. Gen. James E. McCarthy, Air Force Civil Engineer; Brig. Gen. John A. Bradley, Deputy Chief of Air Force Reserve; Brig. Gen. Paul A. Weaver, Jr., Deputy Director, Air National Guard; and Maj. Gen. Richard C. Bethruem, Director for Plans, Office of the Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Plans and Operations; and in behalf of funds for Navy and Marine Corps military construction programs from Rear Adm. Jack E. Buffington, CEC, USN, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command; Rear Adm. John T. Natter, USNR, Deputy Director of Naval Reserve; and Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Braaten, USMC, Director, Facilities and Service Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Installations and Logistics.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Coalition Defense and Reinforcing Forces met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of proposed legislation authorizing funds for national defense programs.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Technology, Acquisition, and Industrial Base met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of proposed legislation authorizing funds for national defense programs.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Force Requirements and Personnel met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of proposed legislation authorizing funds for national defense programs.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Readiness and Infrastructure met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration those provisions

which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of proposed legislation authorizing funds for national defense programs.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Nuclear Deterrence, Arms Control, and Defense Intelligence met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of proposed legislation authorizing funds for national defense programs.

LOWER COLORADO RIVER

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held hearings to examine water quality and quantity problems and opportunities facing the lower Colorado River area, receiving testimony from Senators Reid, Bryan, DeConcini, and McCain; Elizabeth Rieke, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Water and Science; C. Laurence Linser, Arizona Department of Water Resources, and William L. Chase, Jr., both of Phoenix, Arizona; Gerald Zimmerman, Colorado River Board of California, Glendale; Janet Rogers, Colorado River Commission, and Patricia Mulroy, Las Vegas Valley Water District, both of Las Vegas, Nevada; John R. Wodraska, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Los Angeles; Thomas Jensen, Grand Canyon Trust, Flagstaff, Arizona; Dale Pontius, American Rivers, Washington, D.C.; and David Yardas, Environmental Defense Fund, Oakland, California.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee continued markup of proposed legislation to ensure individual and family security through health care coverage for all Americans in a manner that contains the rate of growth in health care costs and promotes responsible health insurance practices, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

INDIAN NATURAL RESOURCES/INDIAN HEALTH

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 1936, authorizing funds to establish a program to assist Indian tribes to develop and implement integrated natural resource management plans, after receiving testimony from Frank Keel, Acting Director, Office of Trust Responsibilities, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Duane Sherman, Hoopa Valley Tribal Council, Hoopa, California; Gene Joseph, Colville Business Council, Nespelem, Washington; Bill Northover, Inter-Tribal Geographic Information Systems Council, Pendleton, Oregon; and Debra Prybyla, World Wildlife Fund, Washington, D.C.; and

S. 2067, to establish the position of Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Indian Health, and to provide for the organizational independence of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services, after receiving testimony from Jo Ivey Bufford, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Health; Emory Johnson, former Assistant Surgeon General of the Public Health Service; Julia Davis, National Indian Health Board, Denver, Colorado; and Michael Begaye, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Navajo Nation.

House of Representatives

Bills Introduced: Twelve public bills, H.R. 4540–4551; one private bill, H.R. 4552; and two resolutions, H.J. Res. 373 and H. Res. 448 were introduced.

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Report Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 8, to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 and the National School Lunch Act to extend certain authorities contained in such Acts through the fiscal year 1988, amended (H. Rept. 103–535, Part I, filed on June 3, 1994);

H.R. 3870, to promote the research and development of environmental technologies, amended (H. Rept. 103–536); and

H. Res. 447, providing for consideration of H.R. 4539, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–537).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Special Orders: It was made in order that the trial period established on February 11, 1994, for recognition for future special order speeches, be continued through Friday, June 10, 1994.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

South Africa election: Message wherein he certifies that an interim government, elected on a nonracial basis through free and fair elections, has taken office in South Africa—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs;

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Deferrals of budget authority: Message wherein he reports two revised deferrals of budget authority, now totaling $555.2 million—referred to the Committee on Ap-

propriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 103–264); and

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Commodity Credit Corporation: Message wherein he transmits the report of the Commodity Credit Corporation for fiscal year 1992—referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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Recess: House recessed at 12:59 p.m. and reconvened at 3:49 p.m.

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Defense Authorization: House continued consideration of H.R. 4301, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for military activities of the Department of Defense; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Thursday, June 9.

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Agreed to the Montgomery en bloc amendment that places a prohibition on the use of Department of Defense funds for the United States share of costs of United Nations peacekeeping operations; reduces by $60 million the funding for the defense dual-partnership program, and increases the funding by $30 million each for the commercial military integration partnerships, regional technology alliances, and the defense manufacturing extension programs; places a prohibition on the disclosure of certain information on the exposure to radiation released from the Hanford Nuclear Reservation; requires public disclosure of information regarding prisoners of war or individuals missing in action from the Korean conflict; grants assistance for certain workers dislocated due to reduction by the United States in the export of defense articles and services; authorizes the establishment of new programs to be designated for participation in the Defense Acquisition Pilot Program; authorizes the Secretary of Defense to carry out a pilot program to encourage commercial firms to enter into partnerships with depot-level activities of the military departments; requires the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the Congress assessing the national security consequences of United States military cooperation programs; establishes a program for the deployment of defense environmental technologies for dredging of dual-use ports; authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to convey land to the City of Vallejo, California; authorizes $500,000 for the purpose of initiating and carrying out a manufacturing technology program for taconite processing technology; establishes a study on the use of low-enriched uranium to fuel naval reactors; expresses the sense of Congress concerning the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty Review Conference; adds additional exceptions to the prohibition on storage and disposal of nondefense toxic and hazardous materials at military installations; establishes an environmental restoration advisory board in instances where the Secretary is planning or implementing environmental remediation activities; authorizes additional funding for research and development of strategic metals; authorizes the Government to rent facilities located on closed military installations; establishes loan guarantees under the Armament Retooling and Manufacturing Support (ARMS) initiative; authorizes an additional $52.3 million for the Advanced Capability Modification Program for the MK–48 torpedo and reduces the authorization for the Fleet Satellite Communications Program by $52.3 million; requires the identification and reporting of unauthorized defense appropriations; authorizes industrial facilities of the Armed Forces to sell articles and services to persons outside the Department of Defense; directs the Secretary of Defense to ensure that the military departments maintain depot-level maintenance and repair capabilities necessary to ensure their critical readiness requirements; authorizes the Secretary of Defense to provide logistical support and personnel services in connection with the 1995 Special Olympics World Games to be held in the State of Connecticut; and establishes a pilot program to develop and demonstrate environmental remediation technologies;

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The Pelosi amendment, as modified, that requires the Department of Defense to give preference to companies planning to hire local residents when awarding contracts as part of a base closure or realignment;

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The Solomon amendment as modified, that expresses the sense of the Congress that international sanctions against North Korea should be sought by the United States and that military exercises should be resumed with South Korea, if North Korea does not comply with international nuclear inspections at its Yongbyon nuclear facility (agreed to by a recorded vote of 415 ayes to 1 no, Roll No. 217);

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The Kopetski amendment that commends the President for his efforts in continuing the ban on nuclear testing, and would encourage further ban treaties (agreed to by a recorded vote of 263 ayes to 156 noes, Roll No. 218);

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The Traficant amendment that authorizes the Secretary of Defense to detail personnel to assist the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Border Patrol, and the Customs Service;

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The Harman amendment that modifies language requiring the discharge or retirement of service members who have medical conditions that make them "permanently nonworldwide assignable," to permit the retention of such members if the Secretary concerned determines that the retention would not adversely affect the ability of the service to carry out its mission (agreed to by a recorded vote of 227 ayes to 192 noes, Roll No. 219); and

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The Kasich amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that the President should encourage the military

preparedness of South Korea, and directs the Department of Defense to report on that preparedness by December 1994 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 414 ayes to 3 noes, Roll No. 221).

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Rejected the Markey amendment that sought to express the sense of Congress that the United States suspend its consent for use of nuclear material at foreign facilities where discrepancies in accounting block the International Atomic Energy Agency's ability to trace diversions of material (rejected by a recorded vote of 68 ayes to 349 noes, Roll No. 220).

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The Reed amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to require the General Accounting Office to submit to the Congress a study of executive salaries at companies that collect 75% of their revenues from Defense Department contracts.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 12344, 12345, 12346, 12347. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DAIRY BUDGET RECONCILIATION AND SELF-HELP INITIATIVE ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 2664, Dairy Budget Reconciliation and Self-Help Initiative Act of 1993.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary approved for full Committee action the Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary appropriations for fiscal year 1995.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK FINANCING FOR NONLETHAL DEFENSE ARTICLES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy held a hearing on a proposal to authorize the Export-Import Bank to provide financing for the export of nonlethal defense articles and services used primarily for civilian purposes. Testimony was heard from Representative Byrne; and public witnesses.

INCOME STRUCTURE IN AMERICA TODAY

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing to discuss the Income Structure in America Today. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REEMPLOYMENT ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education and Training held a hearing on H.R. 4050, Reemployment Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROPANE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on H.R. 3546, Propane Education and Research Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. POLICY TOWARD HAITI

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Haiti. Testimony was heard from William H. Gray III, Special Adviser to the President and the Secretary of State on Haiti.

AFRICAN CONFLICT RESOLUTION ACT; CONFLICT RESOLUTION IN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa approved for full Committee action H.R. 4541, African Conflict Resolution Act.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Conflict Resolution in Africa: Recent Developments. Testimony was heard from George Moose, Assistant Secretary, African Affairs, Department of State; and James Woods, former Deputy Assistant Secretary, African Affairs, Department of Defense.

NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Environment and Natural Resources held a hearing on H.R. 4308, North American Wetlands Conservation Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Dingell; Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4364, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain lands for inclusion in the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreation Area; H.R. 3953, to authorize Escambia County, Florida, to convey certain lands in Florida to a political subdivision of the State of Florida; H.R. 2926, and S. 1402, Twin Fall County Landfill Act of 1993; and S. 859, to reduce the restrictions on lands conveyed by deed under the Act of June 8, 1926. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lancaster and Crapo; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Kemp Conn, Acting Assistant Director, Bureau of Land Management; Paul Hartwig, Deputy Associate Regional Director for Cultural Resources, Southeast Region and Jerry Eubanks, Superintendent, Gulf Islands National Seashore, both with the National Park Service;

Gordon Small, Acting Associate Deputy Chief, U.S. Forest Service, USDA; and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Concluded oversight hearings on the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from the following Governors, U.S. Postal Service: Sam Winters, Chairman; Susan Alvarado; Legree Daniels; Einar Dyhrkopp; Norma Pace; and Robert Setrakian.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4539, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995. All points of order are waived against consideration of the bill. Clause 2 of Rule XXI is waived against all provisions in the bill, with two exceptions. The rule provides that if only a portion of a paragraph is protected, a point of order may lie only against the balance of the paragraph, and not against the entire paragraph. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Finally, the Committee on Appropriations is authorized to file a supplemental report on the bill as part 2 of House Report 103–534. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hoyer, Visclosky, Traficant, Norton, Lightfoot, Wolf, Istook, Roth, Burton of Indiana, Fawell, and Bachus of Alabama.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2169–2177, S.J. Res. 198, and S. Res. 220.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2170, to provide a more effective, efficient, and responsive Government. (S. Rept. No. 103–281)

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Federal Aviation Administration Authorization Act: Senate began consideration of S. 1491, to amend the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to authorize appropriations, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) McCain/Akaka Amendment No. 1766, to establish a research program on the development and utilization of quiet aircraft technology.

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(2) Gorton Amendment No. 1767, to prohibit in-flight gambling on all foreign and domestic carriers in foreign air transportation, to require a study and report of enactment of payment issues associated with gambling and the aviation safety effects of installing gambling devices on aircraft.

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(3) Ford (for Boxer) Amendment No. 1768, to provide funds for asbestos abatement and building removal at the vacant Air Force Station, Marin County, California.

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(4) Ford (for Simon/Moseley-Braun) Amendment No. 1769, to provide that the Secretary of Transportation may approve an upward adjustment in the maximum obligation of the United States under an Airport Improvement Program grant issued to a reliever airport after September 1, 1989, and before October 1, 1989, in order to assist in funding increased land acquisition costs and associated eligible project costs.

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(5) Pressler (for Gramm) Amendment No. 1770, to promote enhanced air service to small and rural communities.

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(6) Ford (for McCain) Amendment No. 1771, to provide for preventive maintenance of airport runways, taxiways, and other airport pavement areas.

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(7) Pressler (for Simpson) Amendment No. 1772, to express the sense of the Senate on the issuance of a report on radar usage at the airport in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

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(8) Ford (for Johnston) Amendment No. 1773, to authorize the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to grant releases from any terms, conditions, reservations, and restrictions with regard to the transfer of Selman Field, Louisiana, from the United States to the city of Monroe, Louisiana.

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(9) Ford (for Mikulski) Amendment No. 1774, relating to the impact of aircraft noise on affected communities.

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Pending:

(1) D'Amato Amendment No. 1775, to establish a special subcommittee within the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs to conduct an investigation into allegations concerning the Whitewater Development Corporation, Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan Association, and Capital Management Services, Inc, and other related matters.

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(2) Mitchell Amendment No. 1776 (to Amendment No. 1775), in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments pending thereto, on Friday, June 10, 1994.

Measures Indefinitely Postponed:

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Commemorative Coin Act: Senate indefinitely postponed further consideration of S. 1111, to authorize the minting of coins to commemorate the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.

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Prisoner-of-War Commemorative Coin Act: Senate indefinitely postponed further consideration of S. 483, to provide for the minting of coins in commemoration of Americans who have been prisoners of war.

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Women in the Armed Forces Commemorative Coin Act: Senate indefinitely postponed further consideration of S. 1159, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of women who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Elizabeth Frawley Bagley, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Portugal.

Brian J. Donnelly, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago.

Clay Constantinou, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg.

John R. Schmidt, of Illinois, to be Associate Attorney General.

Janet L. Yellen, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 1994.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Recess: Senate convened at 11:30 a.m., and recessed at 9:48 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, June 10, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 12590.)

Committee Meetings

RURAL HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee held hearings to examine the status of health care services in rural America, receiving testimony from Representative Long; Jeffrey Human, Director, Office of Rural Health Policy, Health Resources and Services Administration, and Robert Van Hook, Executive Officer, Health Care Reform, Office of the Secretary, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; David A.V. Reynolds, Northern Counties Health Care, Inc., St. Johnsbury, Vermont; Gale N. Walker, St. Benedict Health Center, Parkston, South Dakota; Sam Cordes, University of Missouri, Columbia; Lynn H. Clothier, Indiana Health Centers, Inc., Indianapolis; and Robert E. Boyer, Wichita, Kansas.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to mark up proposed legislation authorizing funds for national defense programs, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

LOWER COLORADO RIVER

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded hearings to examine water quality and quantity problems and opportunities facing the Lower Colorado River area, after receiving testimony from Stewart Udall, Santa Fe, New Mexico, former Secretary of the Interior; Thomas C. Clark, Central Arizona Water Conservation District, and David Iwanski, Agribusiness Council of Arizona, both of Phoenix; Charles L. Shreves, Imperial Irrigation District, Imperial, California; Rodney J. Clark, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Los Angeles, California; George Arthur, Navajo Nation, Window Rock, Arizona, on behalf of the Colorado River Basin Tribes Partnership; Dana Norris, Gila River Indian Community, Sacaton, Arizona; Daniel Eddy, Jr., Colorado River Indian Tribes, Parker, Arizona; David H. Getches, University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder; Gary D. Weatherford, Payne, Thompson, Walker & Taaffe, San Francisco, California; and Don Christiansen, Western Urban Water Coalition, Orem, Utah.

CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on the Convention on the Prohibition of Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, opened for signature and signed by the United States at Paris on January 13, 1993 (Treaty Doc. 103–21), receiving testimony from Amoretta M. Hoeber, Arlington, Virginia, former Deputy Under Secretary of the United States Army; Ronald F. Lehman, former Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and Kathleen C. Bailey, former Assistant Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, both of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, California; Will D. Carpenter, Agridyne, Inc., Salt Lake City, Utah, on behalf of the Chemical Manufacturers Association; Matthew Meselson, Harvard Univer-

sity, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Michael L. Moodie, Chemical and Biological Arms Control Institute, Alexandria, Virginia; and Frank J. Gaffney, Jr., Center for Security Policy, and Amy E. Smithson, Henry L. Stimson Center, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RELIGION IN THE WORKPLACE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Administrative Practice concluded hearings to examine the effect of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's proposed guidelines on harassment based on race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age or disability, and the effect of these guidelines on the expression of religion in the workplace, after receiving testimony from Representative McKeon; Douglas A. Gallegos, Executive Director, Elizabeth M. Thornton, Acting Legal Counsel, Dianna B. Johnston, Associate Legal Counsel, all of the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; Dudley C. Rochelle, Spanos & Rochelle, and Dan T. Cathy, Chick-fil-A, Inc., both of Atlanta, Georgia; Douglas Laycock, University of Texas School of Law, Austin; and Robert S. Peck, American Civil Liberties Union, Michael K. Whitehead, Southern Baptist Convention, Marc D. Stern, American Jewish Congress, and Louis P. Sheldon, Traditional Values Coalition, all of Washington, D.C.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill to ensure individual and family security through health care coverage for all Americans in a manner that contains the rate of growth in health care costs and promotes responsible health insurance practices.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1824, to improve the operations of the legislative branch of the Federal Government, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 877, to authorize the establishment of the National African American Museum within the Smithsonian Institution, with an amendment;

An original bill to authorize funds for fiscal year 1995 for the Federal Election Commission;

An original resolution to exempt Members whose election is uncontested from the 60-day moratorium on the use of the Senate Recording Studio and the frank for mass mail;

S. Res. 196, to authorize the printing of additional copies of a Senate Report entitled, "Developments in Aging: 1993";

An original resolution to authorize the purchase of 104,000 1995 United States Capitol Historical Society wall calendars for the use of the Senate; and

H. Con. Res. 222, to authorize the placement of a bust of Raoul Wallenberg in the United States Capitol.

AUTHORIZATION—VA MEDICAL FACILITY CONSTRUCTION/GI BILL OF RIGHTS–50TH ANNIVERSARY

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for major medical facility construction projects of the Department of Veterans Affairs; and

An original joint resolution commemorating June 22, 1994, as the 50th anniversary of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H.R. 4553–4562; one private bill, H.R. 4563; and three resolutions, H.J. Res. 374, H. Con. Res. 253, and H. Res. 450, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3013, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a Women's Bureau in the Department of Veterans Affairs, amended (H. Rept. 103–538);

Report entitled "Revised Subdivision of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1995" (H. Rept. 103–539);

H. Res. 449, waiving certain points of order against consideration of H.R. 4506, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–540);

H.R. 4539, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–534, Part II);

H.R. 4299, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community management account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, amended (H. Rept. 103–541, Part I);

H.R. 4554, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–542); and

H.R. 4556, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–543).

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Recess: House recessed at 10:31 a.m. and reconvened at 10:38 a.m.

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Defense Authorization: By a recorded vote of 260 ayes to 158 noes, Roll No. 226, the House passed H.R. 4301, to authorize appropriations for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1995.

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Rejected the Michel motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Armed Services with instructions to report it back to the House forthwith containing an amendment that would place limitations on the use of funds appropriated for the Department of Defense for activities of any element of the Armed Forces placed under the operational control of a foreign national acting directly or on behalf of the United Nations for the purpose of international peacekeeping; sets forth exceptions to such limitations; and provides for Presidential certifications to Congress for any such exceptions (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 185 yeas to 237 nays, Roll No. 225).

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On a demand for a separate vote, rejected the Goss amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that the United States establish a "safe haven" on Ile de la Gonava to process visas for refugees; to establish an area for the legitimate Haitian administration to govern; and that the President undertake no military action against Haiti unless it presents a clear and present danger to the United States (rejected to by a recorded vote of 195 ayes to 226 noes, Roll No. 224). This amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on May 24 by a recorded vote of 223 ayes to 201 noes, Roll No. 197.

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Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to the McCloskey amendment that requires the President to unilaterally lift the arms embargo on the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and gives the President the discretion to authorize up to $200 million in defense articles and services to be provided to the Bosnian Government upon its request for aid (agreed to by a recorded vote of 244 ayes to 178 noes, Roll No. 222).

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Rejected the Hamilton amendment that sought to urge the President to take the necessary steps to secure a United Nations Security Council agreement for the suspension of or a limitation on the arms embargo against Bosnia and Herzegovina (rejected by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 242 noes, Roll No. 223).

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Agreed to amend the title.

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, cross references, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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Late Reports: Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file two privileged reports.

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Treasury, Postal Service Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 227, the House agreed to H. Res. 447, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4539, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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House Post Office Investigation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 399 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 228, the House agreed to H. Res. 450, providing that the House make public in printed form all transcripts and other relevant documents from any House Administration Committee investigation of the House Post Office as soon as possible.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page 12387.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 12408, 12417, 12420, 12423, 12424, 12436, 12443. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HEALTH CARE REFORM—RURAL IMPLICATIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review rural implications of health care reform. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stenholm and Roberts; and public witnesses.

HEALTHY MEALS FOR HEALTHY AMERICANS ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommitee on Department Operations and Nutrition held a hearing on Commodity Letter of Credit Provisions of H.R. 8, Healthy Americans Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Representative Goodling; Ellen Haas, Assistant Secretary, Food and Consumer Services, USDA; and public witnesses.

REVIEW ALTERNATIVE CROPS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Foreign Agriculture and Hunger held a hearing to review alternative crops and their potential to feed the world. Testimony was heard from R. B. Singh, Senior Officer, Research Development Centre, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; Dan Kugler, Deputy Administrator, Cooperative State Research Service, USDA; Terry Brown, Assistant Administrator, Policy and Program Coordination, AID; U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S CROP INSURANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Natural Resources and the Subcommittee on Environment, Credit, and Rural Development held a joint hearing to review the Administration's crop insurance. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Grant Buntrock, Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, and Ken Ackerman, Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation; Bob Odom, Commissioner, Agriculture, State of Louisiana; and public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION AND AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS; BUDGET ALLOCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following appropriations for fiscal year 1995: Transportation and Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies.

The Committee also approved a revised Section 602(b) budget allocation report for fiscal year 1995.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior approved for full Committee action the Interior appropriations for fiscal year 1995.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies approved for full Committee action the VA, HUD and Independent Agencies appropriation for fiscal year 1995.

TRENDS IN CONSUMER CREDIT AVAILABILITY AND AFFORDABILITY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Credit and Insurance held a hearing on Trends in Consumer Credit Availability and Affordability. Testimony was heard from Lawrence Lindsey, Governor, Federal Reserve Board, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

AMERICAN HEALTH SECURITY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 3960, American Health Security Act.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY COMPETITIVENESS TECHNOLOGY PARTNERSHIP ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported as amended S. 473, Department of Energy Competitiveness Technology Partnership Act of 1993.

DEVELOPMENTS IN NORTH KOREA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on the Developments in North Korea. Testimony was heard from Robert L. Gallucci, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political and Military Affairs, Special Coordinator for North Korea, Department of State.

CHALLENGES TO U.S. SECURITY IN THE 1990'S

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights continued hearings on Challenges to U.S. Security in the 1990's: Part 3. Testimony was heard from former Representative Dante B. Fascell, State of Florida.

GAO REPORT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census, Statistics and Postal Personnel held a hearing on the GAO report on Census Bureau Management: Financial Systems. Testimony was heard from William M. Hunt, Director, Federal Management Issues, General Government Division, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Thomas R. Bloom, Assistant Secretary, Administration and Chief Financial Officer; Harry A. Scarr, Acting Director, and Evelyn Jordan, President, AFGE Local 2782, both with the Bureau of the Census.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits approved for full Committee action as amended the following bills: H.R. 3297, to amend title XII, United States Code, to extend the treatment currently afforded to Federal judges under the Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Program to certain other judicial officials; H.R. 512, FEGLI Living Benefits Act; and H.R. 3499, to amend the Defense Department Overseas Teachers Pay and Personnel Practices Act.

ICC—GENERAL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and the Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, joint hearing to review the

General Functions of the ICC. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sanders, Kasich, Condit, Hefley, and DeLay; Gail McDonald, Chairman, ICC; Frank Kruesi, Assistant Secretary, Transportation Policy, Department of Transportation; and Kenneth Mead, Director, Transportation Issues, GAO.

SUPERFUND REFORM ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on H.R. 3800, Superfund Reform Act of 1994, and issues related to the reauthorization of the Federal Superfund Program. Testimony was heard from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted a rule waiving clause 2 or 6 of Rule XXI against all provisions in H.R. 4506, making appropriatons for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995. The rule provides that the amendment printed in section 2 of the rule to be offered by Representative Bevill may amend portions of the bill not yet read for amendment. The amendment is not subject to a demand for a division of the question. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bevill, Swett, Byrne, and Myers of Indiana.

URBAN LAND RECLAMATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on Urban Land Reclamation: Reuse and Development of Industrial Sites. Testimony was heard from Tim Fields, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA; and public witnesses.

UNITED STATES-CANADIAN TRADE RELATIONS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing to examine the status of United States-Canadian trade relations and whether operations under the Free Trade Agreement and now NAFTA have provided greater trade opportunities for small business. Testimony was heard from Charles E. Roh, Jr., Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for North American Affairs; Paul L. Joffe, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Import Administration, Department of Commerce; and a public witness.

VETERAN'S PERSIAN GULF WAR BENEFITS ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, and Insurance held a hearing on H.R. 4386, Veterans's Persian Gulf War Benefits Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Montgomery; Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Jeanne Fites, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Requirements and Resources, and Col. D. Kenneth Block, U.S.A., Deputy Director, Professional Affairs; Richard Miller, Director, Board of Medical Follow-Up Agency, Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences; the following officials of OTA: Clyde J. Behney, Assistant Director, and Maria Hewitt, Senior Analyst; Timothy R. Gerrity, Chief, Clinical Research Branch, EPA; and representatives of veterans organizations.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of health care reform legislation.

Will continue June 14.

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Friday, June 10, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12616–12643

Measures Introduced: One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 2178.

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Measures Passed:

Recodification of Transportation Code: Senate passed H.R. 1758, to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to transportation, as subtitles II, III, and V–X of title 49, United States Code, "Transportation", and to make other technical improvements in the Code, clearing the measure for the President.

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Potawatomi Indians: Senate passed S. 1066, to restore Federal services to the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Inouye) Amendment No. 1777, of a technical nature.

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Taiwan Participation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 148, expressing the sense of the Senate that the United Nations should be encouraged to permit representatives of Taiwan to participate fully in its activities.

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Portugal/United States Relationship: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 220, recognizing Portugal's special relationship with the United States, and the contribution of Portuguese-Americans to American life, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Federal Aviation Administration Authorization Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 1491, to amend the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to authorize appropriations, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Pending:

(1) D'Amato Amendment No. 1775, to establish a special subcommittee within the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs to conduct an investigation into allegations concerning the Whitewater Development Corporation, Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan Association, and Capital Management Services, Inc, and other related matters.

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(2) Mitchell Amendment No. 1776 (to Amendment No. 1775), in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill and the amendments pending thereto, on Tuesday, June 14.

Motion to Request Attendance: During today's proceedings, the following also occurred:

By 78 yeas to 13 nays (Vote No. 134), Senate agreed to a motion to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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By 70 yeas to 13 nays (Vote No. 135), Senate agreed to a motion to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Everett M. Ehrlich, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs.

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Additional Statements: Page 12634

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—135)

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Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—2)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 1:29 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, June 14, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 12643.)

Committee Meetings

CHILD NUTRITION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Nutrition and Investigations held hearings on S. 1614, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1998 for programs of the Child Nutrition Act and the National School Lunch Act, receiving testimony from Senator Gorton; Carl Sagan, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; T. Berry Brazelton, Harvard University Medical School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Susan Kalish, American Running and Fitness Association, Bethesda, Maryland; Linda Locke, Community Coordinated Child Care, Louisville, Kentucky; Dan Cooper, Iowa Department of Agriculture, Des Moines; Alice Lenihan, Nutrition Services Section, Raleigh, North Carolina; Minda Lazrov, Vanderbilt University School of Nursing, Nashville, Tennessee; Harriet Holt Cloud, University of Alabama-Birmingham; Carol Porter and Hurt Porter, both of Kid Care, Inc., Houston, Texas; and Doris Derelian, Fallbrook, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill entitled "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995";

An original bill entitled "Omnibus National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995";

An original bill entitled "Department of Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995";

An original bill entitled "Military Construction Act for Fiscal Year 1995";

An original bill entitled "Department of Energy National Security Act for Fiscal Year 1995";

An original bill entitled "Federal Acquisition Streamlining Reform Act of 1994."

RETIREES' HEALTH CARE

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health for Families and the Uninsured held hearings to examine health care services for early retirees, receiving testimony from Perry Amsden, Brewer, Maine, on behalf of the American Association of Retired Persons; and William Custer, Employee Benefit Research Institute, Gerald E. McEntee, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, and Susan Tanaka, Committee For A Responsible Federal Budget, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OFF-RESERVATION BOARDING SCHOOLS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to review activities of off-reservation boarding schools, after receiving testimony from John Tippeconnic, Director, Office of Indian Education Pro-

grams, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Scott Nelson, New Mexico Department of Health and Social Services, Albuquerque; Gerald Gray, Chemawa Indian School, Salem, Oregon; Shirley Gross, Pierre Indian Learning Center, Pierre, South Dakota; Jack Belkham, Flandreau Indian School, Flandreau, South Dakota; Ken Taylor, Sherman Indian School, Riverside, California; Joseph Abeyta, Santa Fe Indian School, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Patrick Melendy, Chemawa Indian School, Chemawa, Oregon; Richard La Framboise and Robert Hall, both of the Wahpeton Indian Boarding School Board, Wahpeton, North Dakota; Tammy Lowe, Anderson, Missouri, on behalf of the Sequoyah Indian High School; Sheldon Holder, Gracemont, Oklahoma, on behalf of the Riverside Indian High School; and Cynthia Kipp, Browning, Montana, on behalf of the Flandreau Indian School Board.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Three public bills, H.R. 4564–4566; one private bill, H.R. 4567; and two resolutions, H. Res. 451–452, were introduced.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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California Desert: House considered amendments on H.R. 518, to designate certain lands in the California desert as wilderness, and to establish the Death Valley and Joshua Tree National Parks and the Mojave National Monument; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Monday, June 13.

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Agreed To:

The Thomas of California amendment, as amended by the Miller of California amendment, that states that if at any time within 15 years after the enactment of this Act the Secretary of the Navy grants permission to use lands in the China Lake Naval Air Warfare Center for a space energy laser facility, the Secretary of the Interior may authorize the construction of a road to be used solely to access such lands (agreed to by a recorded vote of 396 ayes to 1 no, Roll No. 229);

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The Vento en bloc amendment, as modified, that addresses Defense Department concerns; and

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The Hunter amendment that ensures continued law enforcement by any Federal, State, or local agency in any of the areas designated (agreed to by a recorded of 389 ayes, Roll No. 230).

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Rejected the Pombo en bloc amendment that sought to allow motor vehicles to continue to use more than 1,000 miles of roads and trails in the areas designated (rejected by a recorded vote of 169 ayes to 191 noes, Roll No. 231).

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Legislative Program: The Majority Whip announced the legislative program for the week of June 13. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 15.

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Special Orders: It was made in order that the trial period established on February 11, 1994, for recognition for future special order speeches, be continued through the end of the 103d Congress.

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Presidential Message—Haiti: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits new economic measures with respect to Haiti prohibiting the payment or transfer of funds from the United States to Haiti; the sale of any goods, technology, or services by United States persons or from the United States; transactions that attempt to evade this order—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and order printed (H. Doc. 103–271).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 12661, 12668, 12681. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Economic Development and Regulations and on Public Education System. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Merrick Malone, Assistant City Administrator, Economic Development; Jasper Burnette, Acting Director, Department of Public and Assisted Housing; and Tilden LeMelle, President, University of the District of Columbia.

HEALTH SECURITY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Began markup of H.R. 3600, Health Security Act.

Will continue June 14.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held an oversight hearing on the implementation of the Children's Television Act of 1990, and related issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

JAPANESE PRISON LABOR PRACTICES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights and the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a joint hearing on Japan Prison Labor Practices. Testimony was heard from Thomas Hubbard, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

ENTREPRENEURIAL MANAGEMENT AT THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 4533, to promote entrepreneurial management of the National Park Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: George Frampton, Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks; and Roger Kennedy, Director, National Park Service; and public witnesses.

AMERICAN INDIAN RELIGIOUS FREEDOM ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Native American Affairs held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4230, American Indian Religious Freedom Act of 1994; and H.R. 4155, American Indian Religious Freedom Act Amendments of 1994. Testimony was heard from Gerald Torres, Counsel to the U.S. Attorney General, Department of Justice; John Duffy, Counsel to the Secretary, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the World Trade Organization. Testimony was heard from Michael Kantor, U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

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Monday, June 13, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, June 14, 1994, at 10 a.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Corporation for National and Community Service, receiving testimony from Eli Segal, President/CEO, Corporation for National and Community Service.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seven public bills, H.R. 4568–4574; and four resolutions, H.J. Res. 375–376; H. Con. Res. 254, and H. Res. 453, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Supplemental report on H.R. 4556, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–543, Part II);

H.R. 4003, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, and to revitalize the United States-flag merchant marine, amended (H. Rept. 103–544, Part I); and

H.R. 2238, to amend laws relating to Federal procurement, to authorize functions and activities under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, amended (H. Rept. 103–545, Part I).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Baesler to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: House recessed at 10:37 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Veterans Affairs Women's Bureau: H.R. 3013, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a Women's Bureau in the Department of Veterans Affairs. Agreed to amend the title;

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Board of Veterans' Appeals: S. 1904, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve

theorganization and procedures of the Board of Veterans' Appeals;

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Panama Canal Commission: H.R. 4246, amended, to authorize expenditures for fiscal year 1995 for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal; and

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Fair credit reporting: H.R. 1015, amended, to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to assure the completeness, and accuracy of consumer information maintained by credit reporting agencies, to better inform consumers of their rights under the Act, and to improve enforcement.

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Recess: House recessed at 12:50 p.m. and reconvened at 4:05 p.m.

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California Desert Protection: House continued consideration of amendments to H.R. 518, to designate certain lands in the California desert as wilderness, and to establish the Death Valley and Joshua Tree National Parks and the Mojave National Monument; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume at a later date.

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Agreed to the Hunter amendment, as amended by the McCandless perfecting amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 360 ayes, Roll No. 232), that provides that nothing in this bill shall be construed as affecting the jurisdiction of the State of California with respect to fish and wildlife on the public lands located in that State; and that management activities to maintain or restore fish and wildlife populations and the habitats to support such populations may be carried out within wilderness areas so designated and shall include the use of motorized vehicles by the appropriate State agencies.

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Rejected the Vento substitute amendment to the Hunter amendment that sought to permit management activities to maintain or restore fish and wildlife populations to be carried out within federally-designated wilderness areas where consistent with relevant wilderness management plans and in accordance with Federal policies and guidelines, including those related to the use of motorized equipment (rejected by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 233).

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National Education Goals Panel: The Minority Leader appointed Representative Goodling to serve on the National Education Goals Panel on the part of the House.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 12739, 12744. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to begin markup of the fiscal year 1995 appropriation.

Will continue tomorrow.

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Tuesday, June 14, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12768–12851

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2179–2190, S.J. Res. 199, and S. Res. 221–223.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2182, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces. (S. Rept. No. 103–282)

H.R. 4454, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–283)

S. 1830, to authorize funding for the small business defense conversion program of the Small Business Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Passed:

District of Columbia Jurors: Senate passed H.R. 4205, to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to clarify that blind individuals are eligible to serve as jurors in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, clearing the bill for the President.

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District of Columbia Spouse Equity: Senate passed H.R. 3676, to amend the District of Columbia Spouse Equity Act of 1988 to provide for coverage of the former spouses of judges of the District of Columbia, clearing the bill for the President.

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Congratulating Arkansas Razorbacks: Senate agreed to S. Res. 222, to commend the Razorbacks of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville for having won the 1994 NCAA Men's Basketball Championship.

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Federal Aviation Administration Authorization Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 1491, to amend the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to authorize appropriations, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Page 12768, 12785

Adopted:

(1) D'Amato Amendment No. 1775, to establish a special subcommittee within the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs to conduct an investigation into allegations concerning the Whitewater Development Corporation, Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan Association, and Capital Management Services, Inc, and other related matters.

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(2) By 56 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 137), Mitchell Amendment No. 1776 (to Amendment No. 1775), in the nature of a substitute.

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(3) D'Amato Amendment No. 1778, to authorize hearings on the operations, solvency, and regulation of Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan Association, including the alleged use of federally insured funds as campaign contributions.

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(4) By 56 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 138), Mitchell Modified Amendment No. 1779 (to Amendment No. 1778), in the nature of a substitute.

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(5) D'Amato Amendment No. 1780, to authorize hearings on the pursuit by the Resolution Trust Corporation of civil causes of action against potentially liable parties associated with Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan Association.

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(6) By 56 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 139), Mitchell Amendment No. 1781 (to Amendment No. 1780), in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, June 15.

Disadvantaged Minority Health Improvement Act: Senate disagreed to the amendment of the House to S. 1569, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to the health of individuals who are members of minority groups, agreed to the request for a conference thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Kennedy, Metzenbaum, Simon, Kassebaum, and Hatch.

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Motion To Request Attendance: During today's proceedings, the following also occurred:

By 86 yeas to 13 nays (Vote No. 136), Senate agreed to a motion to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Received on Friday, June 10, 1994, during the recess of the Senate:

Transmitting a report with respect to the prohibition of additional sanctions with Haiti; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–124).

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Received today:

Transmitting the annual report of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee; referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–125).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations: 2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

Pages 12850, 12851

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Received on Friday, June 10, during the recess:

Thomas W. Graham, Jr., of Maryland, to be Special Representative of the President for Arms Control, Nonproliferation, and Disarmament Matters, United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, with the rank of Ambassador.

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Received today:

Doyle Cook, of Washington, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, for the term expiring May 21, 1998.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

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Messages From the President: Page 12830

Messages From the House: Page 12831

Measures Referred: Page 12831

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Additional Cosponsors: Page 12844

Amendments Submitted: Page 12847

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Authority for Committees: Page 12847

Additional Statements: Page 12848

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total–139)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 6:29 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Wednesday, June 15, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 12848.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, H.R. 4454, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Dharmendra K. Sharma, of California, to be Administrator of the Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Akaka and Representative Mineta, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

WEATHER SATELLITE CONVERGENCE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Administration's recent decision to converge, into a single national system, the polar-orbiting weather satellites of the Departments of Commerce and Defense, focusing on Federal funding, national security needs, weather forecasting requirements, and European cooperation, after receiving testimony from D. James Baker, Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere; William Townsend, Deputy Associate Administrator, Mission to Planet Earth, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Robert T. Watson, Associate Director for Environment, Office of Science and Technology Policy; and George R. Schneiter, Director, Strategic and Space Systems, Department of Defense.

AUTHORIZATION—RAIL SAFETY PROGRAMS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings on S. 2132, authorizing funds for programs of the Federal Railroad Safety Act, focusing on initiatives to maximize the safety of rail passenger and freight travel, after receiving testimony from Jolene M. Molitoris, Administrator, Donald Itzkoff, Deputy Administrator, Grady Cothen, Jr., Deputy Associate Administrator for Safety, and Mark Lindsey, Chief Counsel, all of the Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; Carl W. Vogt, Chairman, and Robert Lauby, Chief, Railroad Division, both of the National Transportation Safety Board; and Edwin L. Harper, Association of American Railroads, and Ronald P. McLaughlin and Lawrence M. Mann, both of the Rail Labor Executives' Association, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Patricia Fry Godley, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, and Joseph F. Vivona, to be Chief Financial Officer, both of the Department of Energy, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

AUTHORIZATION-SUPERFUND

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Recycling, and Solid Waste Management approved for full committee consideration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 1834, authorizing funds for programs of the Comprehensive Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (Superfund).

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION AND U.S. SOVEREIGNTY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine the impact of the Uruguay Round agreement and its creation of the World Trade Organization on United States sovereignty, receiving testimony from Rufus Yerxa, Deputy United States Trade Representative; Julius Katz, Hills and Company, and Ralph Nader, Center for Responsive Law, both of Washington, D.C.; John H. Jackson, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; and Bruce Fein, Bruce Fein and Associates, Great Falls, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—FEMA EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) emergency food and shelter national board program, receiving testimony from Augusta Hamel, Second Harvest, Chicago, Illinois; Dennis P. Culhane, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Jacquie M. Lawing, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Economic Development; Brother Joseph Berg, Catholic Charities, USA, Alexandria, Virginia, on behalf of the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board; Gene Brady, Commission on Economic Opportunity, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania; Barry Durman, Atlantic City Rescue Mission, Atlantic City, New Jersey; Gail Gregory, Community Shelter Board, Columbus, Ohio; and Anne E. Kohler, Neighbors Together Corporation, Brooklyn, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Diana G. Motz, of Maryland,

to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit; Robert M. Parker, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit; William F. Downes, to be United States District Judge for the District of Wyoming; Denise P. Hood, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan; Richard A. Paez, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California; and Paul L. Friedman, Gladys Kessler, Emmet G. Sullivan, and Ricardo M. Urbina, each to be a United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

SMALL BUSINESS DEFENSE CONVERSION

Committee on Small Business: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 1830, to expand the Small Business Administration's loan guarantee program and to target loans to businesses and individuals adversely impacted by base closure and defense downsizing.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, June 16.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Six public bills, H.R. 4575–4580, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 454, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 4556, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–546); and

H.R. 2680, to amend the Public Buildings Act of 1959 concerning the calculation of public building transactions, amended (H. Rept. 103–547, Pt. I).

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Recess: Recessed at 11:10 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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Presidential Message—Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the 1993 annual report of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee—referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

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Energy and Water Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 393 yeas to 29 nays, Roll No. 235, the House passed H.R. 4506, making appropriations for energy and water development of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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Agreed To:

The Bevill amendment that transfers $37 million from the Materials Support and Other Defense Programs account to the Weapons Activities account; and

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The Traficant amendment that expresses the sense of the Congress that, to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and products purchased with funds made available should be American-made.

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Rejected:

The Byrne amendment that sought to reduce the Energy Supply, Research and Development Activities account appropriation by $12 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 188 ayes to 241 noes, Roll No. 234); and

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The Swett amendment that sought to reduce the Energy Supply, Research and Development Activities account appropriation by $67 million.

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The Miller of California Amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to reduce the construction program appropriation for the Bureau of Reclamation by $30,000,000.

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H. Res. 449, the rule which waived certain points of order against the bill was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Referrals: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 12852.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One recorded vote and one yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 12895, 12907.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REPORT ON DERIVATIVE PRODUCTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Environment, Credit, and Rural Development held a hearing to review reports by GAO and the Commodity Futures Commission on derivative products. Testimony was heard from James L. Bothwell, Director, Financial Institutions and Markets Issues, General Government Division, GAO; Andrea Corcoran, Director, Trading and Markets, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Darcy Bradbury, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Federal Finance, Department of the

Treasury; Brandon C. Becker, Director, Division of Market Regulation, SEC; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued to meet in executive session to mark up the fiscal year 1995 appropriation.

Will continue tomorrow.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—Health and Human Services—Education approved for full Committee action the Labor, HHS, Education appropriation for fiscal year 1995.

AUTHORIZING U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy approved for full Committee action legislation authorizing U.S. contributions to the following: the Global Environment Facility; Inter-American Development Bank; the Enhanced Structural Adjustment Facility (of the IMF); and the African Development Fund.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PENSION LIABILITY FUNDING REFORM ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs and Health held a hearing on H.R. 3728, District of Columbia Pension Liability Funding Reform Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Joseph Delfico, Director, Income Security Issues, GAO; the following officials of the District of Columbia: Sharon Pratt Kelly, Mayor; David A. Clarke, Chairman, Council; and James A. Tydings, Chairman, Retirement Board; and public witnesses.

HEALTH SECURITY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued markup of H.R. 3600, Health Security Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held an oversight hearing on developing a secondary market for commercial loans. Testimony was heard from Richard S. Carnell, Assistant Secretary, Financial Institutions, Department of the Treasury; John P. LaWare, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; J. Carter Beese, Jr., Commissioner, SEC; and public witnesses.

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on Developments in the Middle East. Testimony was heard from Robert H. Pelletreau, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near East Affairs, Department of State.

CONGRESSIONAL COMPLIANCE PROVISIONS

Committee on House Administration: Held a hearing on Congressional Compliance Provisions (H.R. 349, H.R. 2729, and H.R. 3801). Testimony was heard from Representatives Shays, Swett, Boehner, Klug, Fingerhut, Fowler, Shepherd, Torkildsen, Fawell, Goodling, Norton, Schroeder, Bartlett of Maryland, Dickey and Klink.

UNITED STATES PASSENGER VESSEL DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on H.R. 3821, United States Passenger Vessel Development Act. Testimony was heard from Capt. Jack McGowan, USCG, Deputy Chief, Office of Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

IMPACT OF OCEAN DUMPING ACT AND FEDERAL DREDGING POLICY ON REGIONAL DREDGING ISSUES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Gulf of Mexico, and the Outer Continental Shelf held a hearing regarding the impact of the Ocean Dumping Act and Federal dredging policy on regional dredging issues. Testimony was heard from Representative Menendez; Robert H. Wayland III, Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds, EPA; Morgan R. Rees, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Planning Policy and Legislation (Civil Works), Department of the Army; Joan Yim, Deputy Maritime Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; Stanley Brezenoff, Executive Director, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; Janeen S. Hansen, Project Manager, Boston Harbor Dredging Project, Massachusetts Port Authority; Paul D. Carangelo, Coastal Environmental Planner, Port of Corpus Christi, Texas; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3898, to establish the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park in New Bedford, Massachusetts; and H.R. 4448, to amend the Act establishing Lowell National Historical Park. Testimony was heard from Representatives Frank and Meehan; Denis P. Galvin, Associate Director, Planning and Development, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held an oversight hearing on Motor Carrier Safety. Testimony was heard from Representatives Oberstar, Lipinski and Morella; Rodney E. Slater, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule, by recorded vote of 5–3, waiving clause 2(L)(6) of Rule XI and clause 7 of Rule XXI against consideration of H.R. 4556, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995. The rule also waives clauses 2 and 6 of Rule XXI against all provisions in the bill, with one exception; section 337, dealing with Uniform HOV–2 demonstration project on I–66 in Virginia, is not protected from clause 2, Rule XXI. Testimony was heard from Representatives Carr of Michigan and Wolf.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Durbin, Synar, Wyden, Rose, Lancaster and Skeen, but no action was taken on H.R. 4554, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995. Testimony was heard from Representatives Durbin, Synar, Wyden, Rose, Lancaster and Skeen.

Recessed subject to call.

FUTURE OF HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science concluded hearings on the Future of the U.S. High Energy Physics, Part II. Testimony was heard from Martha Krebs, Director, Office of Energy Sciences, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of health care reform legislation.

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Senate

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2191–2197, and S. Res. 224–226.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Con. Res. 222, authorizing the placement of a bust of Raoul Wallenberg in the Capitol.

S. Res. 196, to authorize the printing of additional copies of a Senate report entitled "Developments in Aging: 1993."

S. Res. 224, to amend the Standing Rules of the Senate for the use of the recording studio and mass mailings with respect to uncontested elections.

S. Res. 225, relating to the purchase of calendars.

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Measures Passed:

National Parkinson's Disease Awareness Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 175, to designate the week beginning June 13, 1994, as "National Parkinson's Disease Awareness Week," and the resolution was then passed.

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Federal Aviation Administration Authorization Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 1491, to amend the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to authorize appropriations, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) D'Amato Amendment No. 1782, to authorize hearings on the circumstances surrounding and the propriety of the commodities-futures trading activities of Hillary Rodham Clinton.

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(2) By 56 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 140), Daschle (for Mitchell) Amendment No. 1783 (to Amendment No. 1782), in the nature of a substitute.

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(3) Murkowski Amendment No. 1784, to authorize hearings on the Resolution Trust Corporation's internal handling of the criminal referrals concerning Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan Association.

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(4) By 55 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 141), Daschle (for Mitchell) Amendment No. 1785 (to Amendment No. 1784), in the nature of a substitute.

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(5) Lott Amendment No. 1786, to require Whitewater hearings to begin no later than July 15, 1994.

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(6) By 56 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 142), Mitchell Amendment No. 1787 (to Amendment No. 1786), in the nature of a substitute.

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(7) Specter Amendment No. 1788, to authorize hearings on the independence of the Resolution

TrustCorporation, Federal banking agencies, and other Federal regulatory agencies, including any improper contacts among officials of the White House, the Department of the Treasury, the Resolution Trust Corporation, the Office of Thrift Supervision, and any other Federal agency.

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(8) By 55 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 143), Mitchell Amendment No. 1789 (to Amendment No. 1788), in the nature of a substitute.

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(9) Bond Amendment No. 1790, to authorize hearings on the Department of Justice's handling of the Resolution Trust Corporation's criminal referrals relating to Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan Association.

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(10) By 55 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 144), Mitchell Amendment No. 1791 (to Amendment No. 1790), in the nature of a substitute.

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(11) Bond Amendment No. 1792, to authorize hearings on the sources of funding and the lending practices of Capital Management Services, Inc., and its supervision and regulation by the Small Business Administration, including loans to Susan McDougal and the alleged diversion of funds to Whitewater Development Corporation.

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(12) By 56 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 145), Mitchell Amendment No. 1793 (to Amendment No. 1792), in the nature of a substitute.

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(13) McConnell Amendment No. 1794, to authorize hearings on any issues developed during, or arising out of, the Whitewater oversight hearings.

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(14) By 56 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 146), Ford (for Mitchell) Amendment No. 1795 (to Amendment No. 1794), in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, June 16.

Board of Veterans' Appeals: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1904, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the organization and procedures of the Board of Veterans' Appeals, clearing the measure for the President.

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Nomination: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nomination of Lauri Fitz Pegado, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service on Thursday, June 16, with a vote on a motion to recommit the nomination to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs to occur at 11:30 a.m.

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Appointments:

White House Conference on Aging: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, and after consultation with the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 102–375, as amended by Public Law 103–171, appointed the following Senators as members of the Policy Committee to the White House Conference on Aging: Senator Pryor, from the Special Committee on Aging; Senator Mikulski, from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources; Senator Moynihan, from the Committee on Finance; and Senator Cohen, from the Special Committee on Aging.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Charles H. Dolan, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 1994.

Robert M. Parker, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Diana Gribbon Motz, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Charles H. Dolan, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 1997.

Denise Page Hood, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Richard A. Paez, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Paul L. Friedman, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Gladys Kessler, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Emmet G. Sullivan, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Ricardo M. Urbina, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

William F. Downes, of Wyoming, to be United States District Judge for the District of Wyoming.

30 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—146)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 10:29 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 16, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 13017.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C. COURTS AND BOARD OF EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the government of the District of Columbia, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Annice Wagner, Chief Judge, Court of Appeals, Eugene N. Hamilton, Chief Judge, Superior Court, and Ulysses Hammond, Executive Director, Courts, and Linda Moody, President, and Franklin L. Smith, Superintendent of Schools, both of the Board of Education, all of the District of Columbia.

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Adm. Charles R. Larson, USN, to retire in grade.

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK SYSTEM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the future direction of the Federal Home Loan Bank System and proposals to modernize its functions, focusing on a recent study by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, receiving testimony from Frank N. Newman, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Domestic Finance; Nicolas P. Retsinas, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Housing; Michael T. Crowley, Jr., Mutual Savings Bank, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on behalf of the Federal Home Loan Banks Stockholder Study Committee; Mary Lee Widener, Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco, San Francisco, California; and Alfred A. Dellibovi, Federal Home Loan Bank of New York, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—NOAA

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, after receiving testimony from D. James Baker, Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere; Jan Dill, Oceanic Institute, Honolulu, Hawaii; Rob Garrison, Nantucket Research and Education Foundation, Nantucket, Massachusetts; Paul A. Sandifer, South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, Charleston; and Eric Hallerman, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 1348, to establish the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor in the State of Connecticut, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1897, to expand the boundary of the Santa Fe National Forest in New Mexico, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 1919, to improve water quality within the Rio Puerco watershed and to help restore the ecological health of the Rio Grande through the cooperative identification and implementation of best management practices which are consistent with the ecological, geological, cultural, sociological, and economic conditions in the region, with amendments.

AUTHORIZATION—ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Water, Fisheries and Wildlife held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Endangered Species Act, focusing on the science and history of endangered species conservation, receiving testimony from former Senator McClure, on behalf of the National Endangered Species Act Reform Coalition; Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior; Douglas K. Hall, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere; Edward O. Wilson, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Michael J. Bean, Environmental Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Valerie Lau, of California, to be Inspector General, Department of the Treasury, where the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RETIREMENT PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on S. 1780, to improve and strengthen certain provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) and the Internal Revenue Code relating to pension plan funding, compliance, premiums, and participant protection and services, receiving testimony from Senator Jeffords; Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor; Leslie B. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; Martin Slate, Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; Curtis H. Barnette, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Pension Issues Coalition; David G. Hirschland, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America, Detroit, Michigan; Chester S. Labedz, Jr., Textron Inc., Wilmington, Massachusetts, on behalf of

the ERISA Industry Committee; Robert M. Spira, Leaseway Transportation Corporation, Beachwood, Ohio, on behalf of the Multiemployer Pension Plan Solvency Coalition; and Paula A. Calimafde, Small Business Council of America, Bethesda, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NORTH KOREA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the current status of nuclear activities in North Korea from Robert L. Gallucci, Assistant Secretary of State for Politico-Military Affairs; Adm. (Select) Charles W. Moore, Deputy Director for Current Operations, Joint Staff; and Doug MacEachin, Deputy Director for Intelligence, Central Intelligence Agency.

Committee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Trade, Oceans and Environment approved for full committee consideration an original bill authorizing funds for fiscal years 1995 and 1996 to establish more effective foreign assistance programs, and to adapt the programs to the needs of the post-Cold War era.

ARMS EXPORT LICENSING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Services, Post Office, and Civil Service held hearings to examine the effectiveness of the arms export licensing screening and compliance procedures at the Departments of State and Commerce, receiving testimony from James F. Wiggins, Associate Director, Acquisition Policy, Technology, and Competitiveness Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office; William A. Reinsch, Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration; and Thomas E. McNamara, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Political-Military Affairs, Department of State.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

IMMIGRATION REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on proposals to reform United States immigration policy, receiving testimony from Senators Reid, Bryan, Roth, and Hutchison; Janet Reno, Attorney General, and Doris Meissner, Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, both of the Department of Justice; and David Hobbs, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LINE ITEM VETO

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded hearings to examine whether the President of the United States' role in the legislative process includes the authority to veto individual parts or items of a measure, including individual line items in an appropriation measure, and a related measure, S. Res. 195, after receiving testimony from Senators Specter and Thurmond; Walter Dellinger, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; Charles J. Cooper, Shaw, Pittman, Potts & Trowbridge, Washington, D.C.; Ronald D. Rotunda, University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign; Robert J. Spitzer, State University of New York, Cortland; and J. Gregory Sidak, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1513, authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 6, authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; and

The nomination of Bonnie O'Day, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability.

INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION CONTRACT REFORM ACT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2036, to specify the terms of contracts entered into by the United States and Indian tribal organizations under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (P.L. 93–638), after receiving testimony from Ada E. Deer, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Hilda Manuel, Acting Director, Office of Tribal Services, and James Thomas, Chief, Division of Self-Determination Services, all of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Michel Lincoln, Deputy Director, and Douglas Black, Associate Director, Office of Tribal Activities, both of the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Phillip Martin, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Philadelphia; Edward K. Thomas, Central Council of the Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, Juneau; Britt E. Clapham, II, Navajo Nation Department of Justice, Navajo Nation, Arizona; Carol Evans, Spokane Tribe of Indians, Wellpinit, Washington; Lloyd Benton Miller, Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Miller, Munson & Clocksin, Anchorage, Alaska; and Barbara Karshmer, Alexander & Karshmer, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Three public bills, H.R. 4581–4582, 4584; one private bill, H.R. 4583; and one resolution, H. Res. 456, were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 455, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 4554, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–548).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Treasury—Postal Service Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 276 ayes to 139 noes, Roll No. 247, the House passed H.R. 4539, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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Rejected the Myers of Indiana motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to examine funding levels for accounts included under title III with respect to the use of White House legal counsel.

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Agreed To:

The Coppersmith amendment that cuts $6.6 million from the "payment to the Postal Service Fund" account;

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The Istook amendment that eliminates all funds for the Administrative Conference of the United States;

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The Istook amendment that eliminates all funds for the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (agreed to by a recorded vote of 223 ayes to 210 noes, Roll No. 240);

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The Livingston amendment that reduces the Federal Election Commission salaries and expenses account by $3.54 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 231 ayes to 197 noes, Roll No. 241);

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The Istook amendment, as amended by the Pomeroy substitute (agreed to by a recorded vote of 302 ayes to 120 noes, Roll No. 242), that cuts $5.6 million from 13 Federal courthouse construction projects (agreed to by a recorded vote of 393 ayes to 22 noes, Roll No. 243);

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The Hoyer amendment that appropriates $2,418,000 for necessary expenses to carry out the John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992;

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The Hoyer amendment that hereafter places new employment requirements and restrictions on all individuals within the executive office of the President; and

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The Hoyer motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill back to the House (agreed to by a recorded vote of 245 ayes to 175 noes, Roll No. 246).

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Rejected:

The Goss amendment that sought to reduce by 20% the discretionary appropriations of the President's Executive Office, except the Office of National Drug Control Policy and Federal Drug Control Programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 168 ayes to 262 noes, Roll No. 236);

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The Burton of Indiana amendment that sought to cut the White House Office salaries and expenses account by $5 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 147 ayes to 287 noes, Roll No. 237);

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The Bartlett of Maryland amendment that sought to cut the White House Office salaries and expenses account by $13,139.66 (rejected by a recorded vote of 195 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 238);

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The Hefley amendment that sought to reduce by 5% the discretionary appropriations of the President's Executive Office, except the Office of National Drug Control Policy and Federal Drug Control Programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 200 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 239);

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The Fawell amendment that sought to eliminate funding for the construction of the Federal courthouses in Albany, Georgia, Steubenville, Ohio, and Corpus Christi, Texas (rejected by a recorded vote of 145 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 244);

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The Fawell amendment that sought to eliminate funding for the repairs and alterations to the Federal courthouse on Providence, Rhode Island, and the Corps of Engineers Building in Walla Walla, Washington (rejected by a recorded vote of 136 ayes to 276 noes, Roll No. 245); and

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The Burton of Indiana amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to cut the White House Office salaries and expenses account by $15 million;

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Points of order were sustained against the following provisions:

Language that sought to require the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer $32,960,000 from deposits in the Fund to the General Fund of the Treasury;

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Language that sought to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule with regards to woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn; and

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Language that sought to authorize Federal agencies other than the Department of Defense to keep half of the money they receive as a result of participating in energy and water conservation activities.

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Committee Election: House agreed to H. Res. 456, electing Representative Lewis of Kentucky to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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Senate Messages: Message from the Senate received today appears on page 13018.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Twelve recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 13043, 13054, 13056, 13060, 13072, 13076, 13082, 13083, 13094, 13098, 13107, 13109. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at midnight.

Committee Meetings

PESTICIDE REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations and Nutrition held a hearing to review the Administration's pesticide reform proposal. Testimony was heard from Representative Lehman; James R. Lyons, Assistant Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA; Lynn R. Goldman, M.D., Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances, EPA; Michael Taylor, Deputy Commissioner, Policy, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS; BUDGET ALLOCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary appropriation for fiscal year 1995.

The Committee also ordered reported a revised Section 602(b) budget allocation report for fiscal year 1994.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia concluded appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 3937, Omnibus Export Administration Act of 1994; and H.R. 2238, Federal Acquisition Improvement Act of 1993.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Began markup of H.R. 3838, Housing and Community Development Act of 1994.

Will continue tomorrow.

HEALTH SECURITY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued markup of H.R. 3600, Health Security Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE—SERIOUS MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS WITHIN NATIONAL SURGICAL ADJUVANT BREAST AND BOWEL PROJECT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Federal Government's response to serious management problems within the National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project. Testimony was heard from Samuel Broder, M.D., Director, National Cancer Institute, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL RAILROAD SAFETY AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on H.R. 4545, Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Jolene M. Molitoris, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; Carl W. Vogt, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; and public witnesses.

EAST ASIA POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on East Asia Policy. Testimony was heard from Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; Charles W. Freeman, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Regional Security, Department of Defense; and Charlene Barshefsky, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

HEALTH SECURITY ACT—ANTITRUST PROVISIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law held a hearing on Antitrust Provisions of H.R. 3600, Health Security Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Metzenbaum; Representative McMillan; Mary Lou Steptoe, Acting Director, Bureau of Competition, FTC; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration, and Refugees held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3663, Haitian Refugee Fairness Act; H.R. 4114, Governors Island Reinforcement Act of 1994; and H.R. 4264, to express United States policy regarding the restoration of democratic constitutional government in Haiti, to grant temporary protected status to Haitians until such a government is restored, and to terminate the migrant interdiction agreement between the United States and Haiti. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rangel, Meek, Conyers, Brown of Florida, Goss, Owens, and Diaz-Balart; Brunson McKinley, Acting Director, Bureau of Refugee Programs, Department of State; Chris Sale, Deputy Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries Management approved for full Committee action as amended the following bills: H.R. 3817, to amend the Fishermen's Protective Act; H.R. 4253, Corning National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act of 1994; and H.R. 4504, Striped Bass Act of 1994.

POSTAL INSPECTION SERVICE AND INSPECTOR GENERAL ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services approved for full Committee action H.R. 4400, Postal Inspection Service and Inspector General Act.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from Susan Alvarado, Governor, U.S. Postal Service; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule waiving clause 2 of Rule XXI against certain provisions in H.R. 4554, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Health Care Reform and U.S. Competitiveness. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment held an oversight hearing on Veterans Employment Programs administered by the Department of Labor and the effects of H.R. 4350, Reemployment Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Preston M. Taylor, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Veterans Employment and Training, Department of Labor; and representatives of veterans organizations.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 3937, Export Administration Act of 1994.

HEALTH CARE REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of health care reform legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session and ordered reported as amended H.R. 3937, Export Administration Act of 1994.

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Thursday, June 16, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13246–13539

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2198–2205, S.J. Res. 200, and S. Res. 227–229.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 877, to authorize the establishment of the National African-American Museum within the Smithsonian Institution, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 103–284)

S. 2200, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Election Commission for fiscal year 1995. (S. Rept. No. 103–285)

H.R. 4539, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–286)

H.R. 4426, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–287)

S. 2203, to improve the administration of export controls. (S. Rept. No. 103–288)

S. Res. 227, to improve the operations of the Senate.

S. Res. 228, to improve Senate floor procedures.

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Measures Passed:

Federal Aviation Administration Authorization Act: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2739, to amend the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994, 1995, and 1996, and the bill was then passed after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1491, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 13261, 13274, 13277, 13312, 13377

Adopted:

(1) By 93 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 150), McCain/Dole Amendment No. 1799, to express the sense of the Senate that the United States should immediately take all necessary and prudent actions to enhance the preparedness and safety of United States and Republic of Korea forces to deter and, if necessary, repel an attack from North Korea.

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(2) Levin/Warner Amendment No. 1800 (to Amendment No. 1799), of a perfecting nature.

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(3) Ford (for Levin) Amendment No. 1801, to require the continuation of radar approach control activities at K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base, Michigan.

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(4) Ford/Lugar Amendment No. 1802, to make technical and conforming changes.

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(5) Ford (for McCain) Amendment No. 1803, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the responsibilities of the Inspector General of the Department of Transportation in supervising audits and investigations relating to funds made available for Washington National Airport and Dulles International Airport.

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(6) By a unanimous vote of 94 yeas (Vote No. 151), Brown/Heflin Modified Amendment No. 1804, to express the sense of the Congress regarding the issuance under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 of administrative guidelines applicable to religious harassment in employment.

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(7) Ford (for Leahy) Amendment No. 1805, to require the Secretary of Transportation to make available information on the disinsection of aircraft landing in countries while passengers and crew are on board such aircraft.

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(8) Pressler Amendment No. 1806, to provide for Level I Contract Tower assistance.

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(9) Pressler (for Nickles) Amendment No. 1808, to authorize a study of the use of infant restraint systems aboard air carrier aircraft.

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Rejected:

(1) Metzenbaum Amendment No. 1796, to make certain requirements relating to the provision of sanitary facilities by domestic air carriers. (By 93 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 149), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) McCain Amendment No. 1798 (to Amendment No. 1796), to enhance the preparedness of U.S. and South Korean forces in the Republic of Korea. (The amendment fell when Amendment No. 1796, listed above, was tabled.)

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(3) By 29 yeas to 65 nays (Vote No. 152), Metzenbaum Amendment No. 1807, to provide for the reemployment and recertification as air traffic controllers of certain discharged air traffic controllers.

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Subsequently, S. 1491 was indefinitely postponed.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate.

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Legislative Branch Appropriations, 1995: Senate passed H.R. 4454, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, after agreeing to committee amendments and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Jeffords Amendment No. 1809, to provide that no funds may be used to carry out the provisions of retirement laws relating to the mandatory separation of members of the Capitol Police.

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(2) Reid Amendment No. 1810, to modify the appropriations for the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

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(3) Reid Amendment No. 1811, to modify language under the Government Printing Office and Superintendent of Documents accounts with respect to electronic access.

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(4) Mack (for Burns) Amendment No. 1812, to modify certain restrictions relating to the Government Printing Office.

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(5) Reid Amendment No. 1813, to make the availability of certain funds subject to the enactment of certain legislation.

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(6) Reid Amendment No. 1814, to provide for the completion of improvements to property acquired pursuant to section 1202 of P.L. 103–50.

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(7) Reid Amendment No. 1815, to reduce funding for expenses necessary for official mail costs of the Senate.

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(8) Reid Amendment No. 1816, to increase funding for the Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account.

(9) Reid Amendment No. 1817, to establish a Human Resources Program for the Architect of the Capitol.

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During consideration of this bill today, the Senate also took the following action:

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill, with instructions, with a Smith amendment to reduce the total appropriations provided therein to a sum not greater than its Fiscal Year 1994 level.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Reid, Mikulski, Murray, Byrd, Mack, Burns, and Hatfield.

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Land Management Agency Housing Improvement Act: Senate passed S. 472, to improve the administration and management of public lands, National Forests, units of the National Park System, and related areas by improving the availability of adequate, appropriate, affordable, and cost effective housing for employees needed to effectively manage the public lands, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Cane River Creole National Historical Park: Senate passed S. 1980, to establish the Cane River Creole National Historical Park and the Cane River National Heritage Area in the State of Louisiana, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Taliesin Preservation Act: Senate passed S. 150, to provide for assistance in the preservation of Taliesin in the State of Wisconsin, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Saguaro National Monument Protection Act: Senate passed S. 316, to expand the boundaries of the Saguaro National Monument, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Piscataway National Park Expansion Act: Senate passed S. 1703, to expand the boundaries of the Piscataway National Park, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Railroad Right-of-Way Conveyance: Senate passed H.R. 1183, to validate conveyances of certain lands in the State of California that form part of the right-of-way granted by the United States to the Central Pacific Railway Company.

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Farmington Wild and Scenic River Act: Senate passed H.R. 2815, to designate a portion of the Farmington River in Connecticut as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Systems, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Committee Oversight Hearings—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. Res. 229, authorizing oversight hearings by the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, and an amendment to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, June 21.

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Treasury/Postal Service Appropriations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.R. 4539, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, on Monday, June 20, 1994, at 3 p.m.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 69 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 148), Lauri Fitz Pegado, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service.

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During consideration of this nomination today, the Senate also took the following action:

By 37 yeas to 61 nays (Vote No. 147), Senate failed to agree to a motion to recommit the nomination to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Norris Batiste, Jr., of Texas, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Texas for the term of four years.

John David Crews, Jr., of Mississippi, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Mississippi for the term of four years.

Eisenhower Durr, of Mississippi, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Mississippi for the term of four years.

Walter D. Sokolowski, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

Gus A. Owen, of California, to be a Member of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the remainder of the term expiring December 31, 1997.

E. Michael Southwick, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uganda.

Judith A. Miller, of Ohio, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense.

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—152) Pages 13260, 13281, 13292, 13307

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 11:23 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday, June 20, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 13378.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN OPERATIONS/ TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 4426, making appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs, with amendments; and

H.R. 4539, making appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of the Treasury, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies, with amendments.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN OPERATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 4426, making appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 4539, making appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of the Treasury, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Gen. J. H. Binford Peay III, USA, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander in Chief, United States Central Command; Vice Adm. William J. Flanagan, Jr., USN, for appointment to the grade of admiral and to be Commander in Chief, United States Atlantic Fleet; Maj. Gen. Anthony C. Zinni, USMC, for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general and to be Commanding General, I Marine Expeditionary Force; and Maj. Gen. Paul E. Stein, USAF, for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general and to be Superintendent, United States Air Force Academy, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

URUGUAY ROUND

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine the impact of the Uruguay Round agreement on United States commerce, after receiving testimony from Michael Kantor, United States Trade Representative.

HAWAIIAN HOMES RECOVERY ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2174, to establish a process to restore or replace Hawaiian Homelands taken by the Federal Government during Hawaii's territorial period, and to provide compensation for lost use of such lands, after receiving testimony from I. Michael Heyman, Counsellor to Secretary of the Interior and Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Policy; Norma Wong, Office of the Governor of Hawaii, Hoaliku L. Drake, Hawaiian Homes Commission, and Carl C. Christensen, Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation, all of Honolulu; Kamaki A. Kanahele III, State Council of Hawaiian Homestead Associations, Wai'anae; Henry Kauhi, Hui Kako'o, Kahului, Hawaii; and Mahealani Cypher, The Gibson Foundation, Hilo, Hawaii.

CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed closed hearings on the Convention on the Prohibition of Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, opened for signature and signed by the United States at Paris on January 13, 1993 (Treaty Doc. 103–21), receiving testimony from Doug MacEachin, Deputy Director for Intelligence, Central Intelligence Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 993, to end the practice of imposing unfunded Federal mandates on States and local governments and to ensure that the Federal Government pays the costs incurred by those governments in complying with certain requirements under Federal statutes and regulations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the committee, the amendment incorporates provisions of S. 1604.); and

S. 1413, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1995 through 2002 for the Office of Government Ethics, with amendments.

AUTHORIZATION—COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for activities of the United States Commission on Civil Rights, after receiving testimony from Mary Frances Berry, Chairperson, and Carl A. Anderson, Commissioner, both of the United States Commission on Civil Rights.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original resolution (S. Res. 227) to improve the operations of the United States Senate; and

An original resolution (S. Res. 228) to improve United States Senate floor procedures.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, June 21.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H.R. 4585–4594; and three resolutions, H.J. Res. 377 and H. Con. Res. 255–256, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3937, entitled: "The Export Administration Act of 1994," amended (H. Rept. 103–531, Pt. II); and

Report entitled "Revised Subdivision of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1994" (H. Rept. 103–549).

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Perishable Agricultural Commodities: House passed H.R. 4581, to provide for the imposition of temporary fees in connection with the handling of complaints of violations of the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930.

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Transportation Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 363 ayes to 59 noes, Roll No. 252, the House passed H.R. 4556, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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Agreed To:

The Conyers amendment that strikes provisions that limited to $1 million the amount the Department of Transportation's Inspector General could use to implement the Chief Financial Officers Act;

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The Kasich amendment that eliminates $43 million for the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) and transfers the ICC's functions to the Transportation Department (agreed to by a recorded vote of 234 ayes to 192 noes, Roll No. 250);

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The Kasich amendment that increases funding for the Office of the Secretary and transfers $8 million in user fees collected by the ICC to cover the costs of transferring the ICC's functions to the Department of Transportation;

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The Borski amendment that strikes provisions that prohibited the Department of Transportation from implementing, administering, or enforcing provisions of the Safe Food Transportation Act; and

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The Traficant amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that all equipment and products bought with funds by this Act, to the greatest extent possible, should be American-made.

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Rejected:

The Penny amendment that sought to eliminate $25 million for the Coast Guard's boating safety grants;

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The Penny amendment that sought to eliminate $17 million for local freight rail assistance;

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The Penny amendment that sought to reduce by $224 million funding for transit discretionary grants; and

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The Hefley amendment that sought to reduce by 10 percent the Amtrak operating and capital assistance funding (rejected by a recorded vote of 103 ayes to 326 noes, Roll No. 251).

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Earlier, a point of order was sustained against language in the bill that sought to carry out a uniform HOV–2 demonstration project on I–66 in Virginia

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, cross references, and to make other conforming changes as might be necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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H. Res. 454, the rule which waived certain points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 239 ayes to 180 noes, Roll No. 249. Agreed to order the previous question on the rules by a recorded vote of 241 ayes to 177 noes, Roll No. 248.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, June 17.

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Violent Crime Control: By a recorded vote of 264 ayes to 149 noes, Roll No. 253, the House agreed to the McCollum motion to instruct conferees not to agree to title IX, relating to racially discriminatory sentencing or to any similar provision, in the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3355, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and disorder problems, and otherwise to enhance public safety.

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Agriculture Appropriations: House completed all general debate on H.R. 4554, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995; but came to no resolution thereon.

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H. Res. 455, the rule which waives certain points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate house committee.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page 13142.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 13245.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 13156, 13195, 13204, 13205, 13212. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CHILD NUTRITION ACT AND NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AMENDMENTS; DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported as amended the following bills: H.R. 8, to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1996 and the National School Lunch Act to extend certain authorities contained in such Acts through fiscal year 1998; H.R. 3171, Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session and approved for full Committee action the Defense appropriation for fiscal year 1995.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT; STEWART B. McKINNEY HOMELESSNESS ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: On June 15, the Committee ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3838, amended, Housing and Community Development Act of 1994; and H.R. 4578, Stewart B. McKinney Homelessness Act.

HEALTH SECURITY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued markup of H.R. 3600, Health Security Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

ORPHAN DRUG ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Orphan Drug Act. Testimony was heard from William V. Corr, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Health, Department of Health and Human Services; and Public Witnesses.

USDA'S REGULATION OF POULTRY PRODUCTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations and the Subcommittee on Information, Justice, Transportation and Agriculture held a joint hearing on Fresh vs. Frozen Chickens and Other Issues Involving USDA's Regulation of Poultry Products. Testimony was heard from Richard Rominger, Deputy Secretary, Department of Agriculture; Henry J. Voss, Secretary, Department of Food and Agriculture, State of California; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Office Systems met to consider pending business.

GENERAL AVIATION REVITALIZATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law approved for full Committee action as amended S. 1458, General Aviation Revitalization Act of 1994.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration approved for full Committee action as amended the following bills: H.R. 4307, to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to applications for process patents; H.R. 2129, Madrid Protocol Implementation Act; and H.R. 3138, Federal Court Settlement Sunshine Act of 1993.

DREDGING—IMPACT ON PORT COMPETITIVENESS, MARITIME AND TRANSPORTATION LABOR AND NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on dredging and its impact on U.S. port competitiveness, maritime and transportation labor, and the national transportation system. Testimony was heard from Representative Menendez; Michael Huerta, Associate Deputy Secretary, Director, Office of Intermodalism, Department of Transportation; Morgan R. Rees, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Planning, Policy, and Legislation, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Civil Works, Department of the Army; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1716, amended, to amend the Act of January 26, 1915, establishing Rocky Mountain National Park, to provide for the protection of certain lands in Rocky Mountain National Park and along North St. Vrain Creek; H.R. 3708, amended, to reform operation, maintenance, and development of the Steamtown National Historic Site; H.R. 4364, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain lands for inclusion in the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreation Area; S. 1402, Twin Fall County Landfill Act of 1993; and S. 859, amended, to reduce the restrictions on lands conveyed by deed under the Act of June 8, 1926.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing on Western Power Administration proposals to determine the allocation of 7,000 megawatts of Federal hydroelectric power. Testimony was heard from William White, Deputy Secretary, Department of Energy; Daniel P. Beard, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 4543, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at 907 Richland Street in Columbia, South Carolina, as the "Matthew J. Perry, Jr. United States Courthouse"; H.R. 3110, to designate the United States courthouse and Federal building to be constructed at the southeastern corner of Liberty and South Virginia Streets in Reno, Nevada, as the "Bruce R. Thompson United States Courthouse and Federal Building;" and two 11(b) resolutions.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these measures. Testimony was heard from Representatives Clyburn, Derrick, Vucanovich, Traficant, and Ortiz.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the GSA's Five-Year Housing Plan. Testimony was heard from Thurman Davis, Regional Administrator, National Capital Region, GSA.

UNFAIR COMPETITION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Procurement, Taxation and Tourism held a hearing on Unfair Competition: Nonprofits. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 22.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of health care reform legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

Joint Meetings

VIOLENT CRIME CONTROL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3355, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and disorder problems, and otherwise to enhance public safety, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, June 21.

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Friday, June 17, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, June 20, 1994, at 2 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CHILD NUTRITION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Nutrition and Investigations resumed hearings on S. 1614, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1998 for programs of the Child Nutrition Act and the National School Lunch Act, receiving testimony from Ellen W. Haas, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Food and Consumer Services; Elizabeth Hanna, West Des Moines Community School District, West Des Moines, Iowa; M. Dorothy Wood, Anamosa Community Schools, Anamosa, Iowa; and Elizabeth Johnson,

NationalCattlemen's Association, representing the Commodity Distribution Coalition, Allen Rosenfeld, Public Voice for Food and Health Policy, Nancy Chapman, American Heart Association, and Michael Jacobson, Center for Science in the Public Interest, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

KOREAN PENINSULA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the situation in the Korean peninsula from William J. Perry, Secretary of Defense; General John M. Shalikashvili, Chair, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Edward. L. Warner, Assistant Secretary of Defense Strategy and Requirements.

Committee recessed subject to call.

DOE ALTERNATIVE FUEL PROGRAMS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Department of Energy's alternative fuel vehicle and fleet programs, after receiving testimony from Christine A. Ervin, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; Mary Lowe Good, Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology; Karl Hausker, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency; Allen Beres, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Transportation and Property Management, General Services Administration; Theresa Donahue, Office of the Mayor of Denver, Colorado; and Frank Murray, New York State Energy Office, Albany.

ECONOMIC GROWTH

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Deficits, Debt Management, and Long-Term Economic Growth held hearings to examine the United States savings crisis and its implications for long-term economic growth, receiving testimony from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, Congressional Budget Office; Alan Auerbach, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; and Dallas Salisbury, Employee Benefit Research Institute, and C. Eugene Steuerle, Urban Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Raymond Edwin Mabus, Jr., of Mississippi, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; Mary Ann Casey, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia; Ronald E. Neumann, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria; and David M. Ransom, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the State of Bahrain, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Mabus was introduced by Senators Cochran and Lott.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seven public bills, H.R. 4595–4600, 4602; one private bill, H.R. 4601; and four resolutions, H.J. Res. 378–380 and H. Res. 457, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3937, entitled: "The Export Administration Act of 1994," amended (H. Rept. 103–531, Part 3);

H.R. 3937, entitled: "The Export Administration Act of 1994," amended (H. Rept. 103–531, Part 4);

H.R. 2238, to amend laws relating to Federal procurement, and to authorize functions and activities under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, amended (H. Rept. 103–545, Part 2);

H.R. 4568, making supplemental appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–550); and

H.R. 4602, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–551).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Agriculture Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 278 ayes to 127 noes, Roll No. 256, the House passed H.R. 4554, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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Rejected the DeLay motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

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Agreed To:

The Durbin amendment that provides individuals filing complaints under the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act include a $60 filing fee per petition; and that if there is further action on such a complaint during fiscal year 1995, those individuals making the complaint submit a handling fee of $300, to be reimbursed by the commission merchant, dealer, or broker involved when the Secretary issues a reparation order on such complaint;

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The Stenholm amendment that transfers $10 million from the crop insurance account, thus making available an additional $12 million for the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service;

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The Thompson of Mississippi amendment that transfers lending authority from the Farmers'

HomeAdministration program for single family home loans, to the rural multi-family home rental housing loan program;

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The Bereuter amendment that provides that $1 million in funding of guaranteed loans under a demonstration program of loan guarantees for rural multi-family rental housing be derived from the amount made available for the cost of low-income section 502 loans and to become available for obligation only upon enactment of authorizing legislation;

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The Kreidler amendment that strikes the $25 million appropriated for unforeseen expenses which might be occasioned by a future streamlining of the Department of Agriculture; and

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Agreed to the Durbin motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill back to the House (agreed to by a recorded vote of 232 ayes to 146 noes, Roll No. 255).

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Rejected:

The Burton of Indiana amendment that sought to strike the $3 million appropriation for the Farmers' Home Association's Socially Disadvantaged Farmers Program (rejected by a recorded vote of 139 ayes to 264 noes, Roll No. 254); and

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The Smith of Texas amendment that sought to reduce Food and Drug Administration appropriations by $467,000, which reduction is intended to affect salaries of Public Health Service Commissioned Corps personnel whose pay does not reflect compliance with the agency's General Schedule (GS).

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A point of order was sustained against the Smith of Michigan amendment that sought to reduce salaries and expenses of the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) by $52 million and that such amount be deposited in the salaries and expenses account of the Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS).

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The following amendments were offered, but subsequently withdrawn:

The Goss amendment that sought to reduce by $2.9 million appropriations for the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) to eliminate funding for an ARS facility at Fort Pierce, Florida; and

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The Smith of Michigan amendment that sought to provide that funds appropriated or otherwise made available for salaries and expenses of employees of the Department of Agriculture's national headquarters be reduced to produce an amount equal to $103 million, to be used by the Secretary for an increase in the salaries and expenses of the Food Safety and Inspections Service.

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Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a certain privileged report.

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HUD Appropriations: It was made in order that at any time on June 21 or any day thereafter, any rule of the House to the contrary notwithstanding, to consider in the House H.R. 4568, making supplemental appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994; that the bill be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations; and that the previous question be considered as ordered to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

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Legislative Program: The Acting Majority Leader announced the program for the week of June 20. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Tuesday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 22.

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Late Report: Committee on Armed Services received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 2238, the Federal Acquisition Improvement Act of 1994.

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Honoring James Norman Hall: House passed H. Con. Res. 215, honoring James Norman Hall and recognizing his outstanding contributions to the United States and the South Pacific.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 13412, 13426, 13427. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 4:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

VA, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES SUPPLEMENTAL AND INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following: Supplemental Appropriations for VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies for fiscal year 1994; and the Interior appropriation for fiscal year 1995.

CLASSIFIED BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session to receive a classified briefing on the current situation on the Korean peninsula. The Committee was briefed by the following officials of the Department of Defense: William J. Perry, Secretary; and Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia approved for full Committee action the District of Columbia appropriation for fiscal year 1995.

HEALTH SECURITY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued markup of H.R. 3600, Health Security Act.

Will continue June 21.

IMPROVE MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC LANDS USED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 2080, to improve the management of public lands used for military purposes, to require assessments of future needs for withdrawals of public lands for such uses. Testimony was heard from Sherri Wasserman Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary, Environmental Security, Department of Defense; Mat Millenbach, Acting Chief of Staff for Assistant Secretary, Land and Management, Department of the Interior; Gordon Small, Acting Associate Deputy Chief, U.S. Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of health care reform legislation.

Will continue June 21.

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Monday, June 20, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13474–13537

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2206–2215, and S. Res. 230.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special report on Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1995. (S. Rept. 103–289)

S. 2206, to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government.

S. 2207, to revise, streamline, and reform the acquisition laws of the Federal Government.

S. 2208, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces.

S. 2209, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for military construction.

S. 2210, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for defense activities of the Department of Energy.

S. 2211, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy; to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces; to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government.

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Treasury/Postal Service Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H.R. 4539, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 13482, 13512

Adopted:

(1) DeConcini Amendment No. 1819, to make technical corrections.

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(2) DeConcini/Bond Amendment No. 1820, to provide for a security survey of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

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(3) DeConcini Amendment No. 1821, to provide equitable reimbursement for Federal employees who perform official travel using their privately owned vehicles and collect travel data for use in improving travel and relocation management.

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Pending:

DeConcini Amendment No. 1822, relating to nonprofit mail rates and advertising exemptions.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, June 21.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

David S. Tatel, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

John Michael Bradford, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas for the term of four years.

Thomas Joseph Maroney, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York for the term of four years.

John Haughton D'Arms, of Michigan, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2000.

Darryl J. Gless, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 1998.

Ramon A. Gutierrez, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2000.

Charles Patrick Henry, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2000.

Thomas Cleveland Holt, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for the remainder of the term expiring January 26, 1998.

Martha Congleton Howell, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2000.

Nicolas Kanellos, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2000.

Bev Lindsey, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2000.

Robert I. Rotberg, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2000.

Harold K. Skramstad, of Michigan, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2000.

G. Mario Moreno, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs, Department of Education.

Phyllis E. Oakley, of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

29 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

A routine list in the Army.

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Text of H.R. 2739 as Previously Passed: Page 13513

Recess: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and recessed at 5:15 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Tuesday, June 21, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 13533.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Mary L. Schapiro, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairman, and Sheila C. Bair, of Kansas, to be Commissioner, both of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Doyle Cook, of Washington, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board; and Marilyn Fae Peters, of South Dakota, and Clyde Arlie Wheeler, Jr., of Oklahoma, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Cook was introduced by Senator Baucus.

GSP PROGRAM

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade held hearings to examine the Administration's proposal to renew the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program, designed to assist developing countries with their long-term development plans through export expansion and to promote greater market access and intellectual property protection for the United States abroad, receiving testimony from Rufus Yerxa, Deputy United States Trade Representative; Allan I. Mendelowitz, Managing Director, International Trade, Finance, and Competitiveness, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; and Lawrence E. Levinson, Viacom Inc., Lynn A. Greenwalt, National Wildlife Federation, and Mark A. Anderson, AFL–CIO, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 21.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL REVIEW—OPERATION OF WATER TREATMENT FACILITIES FOR METRO AREA

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources held a hearing on the Federal Review of the Operation of Water Treatment Facilities for the Metropolitan Washington Area. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. Stanley G. Genega, USA, Director, Civil Works, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; Stanley L. Laskowski, Deputy Regional Administrator, Region III, EPA; and public witnesses.

DRAFT URUGUAY ROUND IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade continued consideration of draft Uruguay Round implementing legislative proposals.

Tuesday, June 21, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13601–13829

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2216–2227, and S. Con. Res. 71.

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Measures Passed:

Whitewater Hearings: By 54 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 154), Senate agreed to S. Res. 229, authorizing oversight hearings by the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, after taking action of the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Rejected:

By 44 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 153), D'Amato (for Dole/D'Amato) Amendment No. 1818, in the nature of a substitute.

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Printing of a Senate Report: Senate agreed to S. Res. 196, to authorize the printing of additional copies of a Senate report entitled "Developments in Aging: 1993."

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Use of Senate Recording Studio and Mass Mailings: Senate agreed to S. Res. 224, to amend the Standing Rules of the Senate for the use of the recording studio and mass mailings with respect to uncontested elections.

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Purchase of Calendars: Senate agreed to S. Res. 225, relating to the purchase of calendars.

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Placement of Bust in Capitol: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 222, authorizing the placement of a bust of Raoul Wallenberg in the Capitol.

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Treasury/Postal Service Appropriations, 1995: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 4539, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 13636, 13659, 13662

Adopted:

(1) DeConcini Modified Amendment No. 1822, relating to non-profit mail rates and advertising exemptions.

Pages 13636, 13676

(2) Roth/Pryor Amendment No. 1824, expressing the sense of the Senate that Canadian restrictions on imports of United States chickens should be eliminated and Canada should comply with its obligations under the North American Free-Trade Agreement and the Uruguay Round Agreements.

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(3) Brown Amendment No. 1826, to limit use of funds for travel expenses to those employees directly responsible for the discharge of the official governmental tasks and duties for which the travel is being undertaken.

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(4) DeConcini Modified Amendment No. 1827 (to Amendment No. 1826), of a perfecting nature.

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(5) DeConcini Amendment No. 1828, to make certain technical corrections.

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(6) DeConcini (for Mitchell/Dole) Amendment No. 1829, to provide that the Secretary of the Treasury shall strike the medals awarded under the Congressional Award Act.

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(7) DeConcini Amendment No. 1830, to extend the civil service retirement provisions to inspectors and canine enforcement officers of the United States Customs Service.

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Rejected:

(1) Grassley Modified Amendment No. 1823, to limit funding on the Internal Revenue tax compliance initiative in fiscal year 1995. (By 54 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 155), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

Faircloth Amendment No. 1825, to certify that White House employees administering the drug testing program do not have a history of drug abuse.

Pages 13659, 13669

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a vote on the pending amendment to occur at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, June 22.

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During consideration of this bill today, the Senate also took the following action:

By 56 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 156), Senate tabled a motion to recommit the bill, with instructions, with a Smith amendment to reduce the total appropriations provided therein to a sum not greater than its Fiscal Year 1994 level.

Pages 13651, 13664

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, June 22.

Measures Indefinitely Postponed: Senate indefinitely postponed further consideration of the following bill:

Child Safety Protection Act: S. 680, to provide for toy safety.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Social Security Act, the Food Stamp Act, and other relevant statutes to redesign the program of aid to families with dependent children to establish a program that provides time-limited, transitional assistance, prepares individuals for and requires employment, prevents dependency, overhauls the child support enforcement mechanism at both the State and Federal levels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. (PM–126).

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Transmitting a report relative to the national emergency with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro); referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–127).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Bonnie O'Day, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1995.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Pages 13677, 13829

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Mark W. Bennett, of Iowa, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Iowa.

Salvador E. Casellas, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico.

Daniel R. Dominguez, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico.

Delissa A. Ridgway, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for the remainder of the term expiring September 30, 1994.

Delissa A. Ridgway, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for a term expiring September 30, 1997.

John R. Lacey, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for the term expiring September 30, 1995.

Richard L. Greene, of Maryland, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of State.

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Messages From the President: **Page 13677**

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—156)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 9:25 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, June 22, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 13828.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Mary L. Schapiro, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairman, and Sheila C. Bair, of Kansas, to be a Commissioner, both of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Doyle Cook, of Washington, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration; Marilyn Fae Peters, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation; and Clyde Arlie Wheeler, Jr., of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment, S. 2049, to reduce homelessness, reform public housing, expand and preserve affordable housing and home ownership, ensure fair housing for all, and empower communities.

DISNEY'S AMERICA PROJECT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings to examine the potential impact of the proposed location of the Disney's America project on Manassas National Battlefield Park and other significant historic resources in northern Virginia, after receiving testimony from George T. Frampton, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks; Jane F. Garvey, Deputy Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; Virginia Governor George F. Allen, Richmond; Kathleen K. Seefeldt, Prince William Board of County Supervisors, Prince William, Virginia; David McCullough, West Tisbury, Massachusetts, James M. McPherson, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, and Richard Moe, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Washington, D.C., all on behalf of Protect Historic America; Peter Rummel, Disney Design and Development Corporation, Burbank, California; and Mark Pacala and Dana Nottingham, both of Disney's America, Gainesville, Virginia.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Paul D. Borman, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan; Denise Cote, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York; John G. Koeltl, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York; Rosemary S. Pooler, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York; and Lewis A. Kaplan, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Borman was introduced by Senator Levin, and Ms. Cote, Ms. Pooler, and Mr. Kaplan were introduced by Senator Moynihan, and Mr. Koeltl was introduced by Senator Moynihan and Representative Lowey.

FOREIGN SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Administrative Practice concluded hearings on S. 825, to permit a foreign state to be subject to the jurisdiction of Federal or State courts in any case involving an act of international terrorism, after receiving testimony from Senator Specter; Representative Mazzoli; Stuart Schiffer, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; Jamison S. Borek, Deputy Legal Advisor, Department of State; Abraham D. Sofaer, Hughes, Hubbard & Reed, Washington, D.C.; Chad Hall, Webster, Texas; Joseph Cicippio, Norristown, Pennsylvania; David P. Jacobsen, Tehachati, California; and Hugo Princz, Highland Park, New Jersey.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, June 23.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eighteen public bills, H.R. 4604–4621; and two resolutions, H.J. Res. 381 and H. Res. 459, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4603, making appropriations for the Department of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and making supplemental appropriations for these departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–552);

H.R. 4606, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–553); and

H. Res. 458, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 4602, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–554).

Pages 13550, 13569, 13571, 13599

Recess: House recessed at 11:13 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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Military Academy Board of Visitors: The Speaker appointed Representatives Hefner, Laughlin, Fish, and DeLay, as members of the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy on the part of the House.

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Naval Academy Board of Visitors: The Speaker appointed Representatives Hoyer, Mfume, Bentley, and Skeen as members of the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy on the part of the House.

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Air Force Academy Board of Visitors: The Speaker appointed Representatives Dicks, Hoagland, Hefley, and Young of Florida as members of the Board of Visitors to the United States Air Force Academy on the part of the House.

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White House Conference on Aging: The Speaker appointed Representatives Martinez, Jacobs, Hughes, and Morella to serve on the Policy Committee of the White House Conference on Aging on the part of the House.

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Federal Council on Aging: The Speaker reappointed Mrs. Josephine K. Oblinger of Williamsville, Illinois, from private life, on the part of the House, to the Federal Council on the Aging for a three-year term.

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Juvenile Justice Council: The Speaker appointed the following persons, from private life, to serve on the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, on the part of the House: Mr. Gordon A. Martin, Jr., of Roxbury, Massachusetts, to a 3-year term; Mr. Michael J. Mahoney of Chicago, Illinois, to a 2-year term; and Ms. Mary Ann Murphy of Spokane, Washington, to a 1-year term.

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John C. Stennis Center: The Speaker appointed Representative Lewis of Georgia to the Board of Trustees for the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development, on the part of the House.

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Independent Counsel Reauthorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 317 yeas to 105 nays, Roll No. 258, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 24,

toreauthorize the independent counsel law for an additional 5 years—clearing the measure for the President.

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FHA Supplemental Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 410 yeas to 9 nays, Roll No. 259, the House passed H.R. 4568, making supplemental appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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H. Res. 439, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 243 yeas to 171 nays, Roll No. 257.

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Social Security Improvement Amendments: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4278, to make improvements in the old-age, survivors, disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Gibbons, Rostenkowski, Pickle, Jacobs, Ford of Tennessee, Archer, Bunning, and Santorum.

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Social Security Administration Improvements: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4277, to establish the Social Security Administration as an independent agency and to make other improvements in the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Gibbons, Rostenkowski, Pickle, Jacobs, Ford of Tennessee, Archer, Bunning, and Santorum.

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The House agreed to the Santorum motion to instruct House conferees to insist on the language of section 231 of the House bill relating to the authority of the Social Security Administration to prevent, direct, and terminate fraudulent claims for SSI benefits.

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Freedom Summer Remembrance Day: House agreed to H. Res. 457, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that June 21, 1994, be designated as "Freedom Summer Remembrance Day."

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Work and Responsibility Act of 1994: Message wherein he transmits the "Work and Responsibility Act of 1994"—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee on Education and Labor, the Committee on Agriculture, the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 103–273); and

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Sanctions Against Yugoslavia: Message wherein he transmits his report on Administration actions and expenses directly related to the exercise of powers and authorities conferred by the declaration of a national emergency with respect to Yugoslavia—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 103–274).

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Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page 13547.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 13558, 13566, 13568. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Labor, HHS, and Education appropriation for fiscal year 1995.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy held an oversight hearing on two reform measures adopted last year by the World Bank: (1) a new disclosure of information policy, (2) establishment of an independent inspection panel to review complaints about violations of the Bank's policies, procedures, and loan agreements. Testimony was heard from Representative Kasich; Susan Levine, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Development, Debt, and Environment Policy; and public witnesses.

HEALTH SECURITY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued markup of H.R. 3600, Health Security Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

REGULATION OF NICOTINE-CONTAINING TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on the status of the FDA's activities related to the regulation of nicotine containing tobacco products under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. Testimony was heard from David A. Kessler, M.D., Commissioner, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services.

GATT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment approved for full Committee action proposed legislative language to implement GATT.

STRENGTHENING PUBLIC AND FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY: IMPLEMENTATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on Strengthening Public and Fiscal Accountability: Implementation of the Chief Financial Officer Act of 1990. Testimony was heard from Alice M. Rivlin, Deputy Director, OMB; Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 23.

GENERAL AVIATION REVITALIZATION ACT; PRIVATE CLAIMS AND IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported as amended S. 1458, General Aviation Revitalization Act of 1994.

The Committee also ordered reported private claims and immigration bills.

ELEVATE OFFICE OF OCEAN AND COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT WITHIN NOAA

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Gulf of Mexico, and the Outer Continental Shelf held a hearing regarding proposals to elevate the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management to the Assistant Administrator level within NOAA. Testimony was heard from Representative Eshoo; Douglas K. Hall, Assistant Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 359, to improve the administration of the Women's Rights National Historical Park in the State of New York; H.R. 3408 and S. 1586, to establish the New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park in the State of Louisiana; and H.R. 4158, to establish the Lower East Side Tenement Museum National Historic Site. Testimony was heard from Senator Johnston; Representatives Bonior, Slaughter, Jefferson, and Velázquez; the following officials of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior: Robert Belous, Superintendent, Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Reserve, Louisiana; and Terry W. Savage, Acting Associate Regional Director, Planning, Development and Engineering, North Atlantic Region; and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Commitee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving clauses 2 and 6 of Rule XXI against all provisions in H.R. 4602, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, with the exception of those paragraphs under the heading "Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation." Testimony was heard from Representatives Yates, Tauzin, Regula, and Allard.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—ESTABLISH DESIGN CENTER

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology; Subcommitee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on the establishment of a Design Council at the Department of Commerce. Testimony was heard from Michael J. Wozny, Director, Manufacturing, Engineering Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of health care reform legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT—ON INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Oversight and Evaluation met in executive session to hold a hearing on Intelligence Support to Policy and Law Enforcement on International Organized Crime. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

NUCLEAR REGULATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held joint hearings with the House Committee on Government Operations' Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources to examine the extent of radioactive contamination at sewage treatment plants, and actions taken by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to limit and monitor the radioactive material discharged into municipal sewer systems, receiving testimony from Jim Wells, Associate Director, Energy and Science Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Ivan Selin, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Michael B. Cook, Director, Office of Wastewater Management, Environmental Protection Agency; James O. Payne, Jr., on behalf of the Ohio Attorney General, Jane A. Harf, on behalf of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the Ohio Department of Health, both of Columbus; and Erwin J. Odeal, Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, Cleveland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Two bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2228 and 2229, S.J. Res. 201 and 202, and S. Res. 231.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 201, an original bill commemorating June 22, 1994, as the 50th anniversary of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944.

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Measures Passed:

Treasury/Postal Service Appropriations, 1995: By 72 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. 161), Senate passed H.R. 4539, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, after agreeing to committee amendments, and taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 157), Faircloth Modified Amendment No. 1825, to certify that White House employees administering the drug testing program do not have a history of drug abuse.

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(2) DeConcini Amendment No. 1830, to extend the civil service retirement provisions to inspectors and canine enforcement officers of the United States Customs Service.

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(3) Domenici Amendment No. 1831, to provide for a review and report of procurement reform.

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(4) Reid Amendment No. 1832, to strike language prohibiting the collection of land border processing fees by the United States Customs Service. (By 44 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 158), Senate failed to table the amendment.)

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(5) Gorton Amendment No. 1833, to provide that funds may not be used in certain cases to enforce the prohibition on selling dyed diesel fuel for use in recreational boats.

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(6) Levin Amendment No. 1834, to restore funding to the Administrative Conference of the United States.

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(7) McCain/Cohen Amendment No. 1835, to establish procedural requirements for certain General Services Administration projects.

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Rejected:

McCain Amendment No. 1836, to eliminate any full time equivalent employment minimum staffing requirements. (By 66 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 160), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By unanimous-consent, Brown Amendment No. 1826, to limit the use of funds for travel expenses to those employees directly responsible for the discharge of the official government tasks and duties for which the travel is being undertaken, agreed to on Tuesday, June 21, was modified.

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By 79 yeas to 20 nays (Vote No. 159), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to a motion to waive section 311(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of Gorton Amendment No. 1833, to provide that funds may not be used in certain cases to enforce the prohibition of selling dyed diesel fuel for use in recreational boats. Subsequently, the amendment was agreed to.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators DeConcini, Mikulski, Kerrey, Byrd, Bond, D'Amato, and Hatfield.

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Brien McMahon Federal Building: Senate passed H.R. 3724, to designate the United States courthouse located in Bridgeport, Connecticut, as the "Brien McMahon Federal Building", clearing the measure for the President.

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Northern Great Plains Rural Development Act: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. 2099, to establish the Northern Great Plains Rural Development Commission, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Nunn (for Daschle) Amendment No. 1838, to make certain technical corrections.

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Freedom Summer Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 231, to recognize persons dedicated to improving voter participation.

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50th Anniversary of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 202, commemorating

June 22, 1994, as the 50th anniversary of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, and the resolution was then passed.

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HUD Supplemental Appropriations: Senate passed H.R. 4568, making supplemental appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, clearing the measure for the President.

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Department of Defense Authorizations: Senate began consideration of S. 2182, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Rejected:

By 32 yeas to 66 nays (Vote No. 162), Grassley Amendment No. 1837, to deny authority to make cash payments to McDonnell Douglas in settlement to resolve contract problems for the C–17 cargo aircraft.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, June 23.

Federal Aviation Administration Authorization Act—Conferees: Pursuant to the order of Thursday, June 16, 1994, the Chair appointed conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2739, to amend the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996, as follows: Senators Hollings, Ford, Exon, Danforth, and Pressler.

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Resignation of Senator Boren: The Chair laid before the Senate the letter of resignation of Senator Boren to become effective at the close of business on Tuesday, November 15, 1994.

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Measures Indefinitely Postponed:

50th Anniversary of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act: Senate indefinitely postponed consideration of S.J. Res. 201, commemorating June 22, 1994, as the 50th anniversary of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report on the national emergency and blocking Haitian government property; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. (PM–128).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

9 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

5 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

William C. Bryson, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

Alan A. Diamonstein, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Corporation for Housing Partnerships for the term expiring October 27, 1995.

Robert James Huggett, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Neil H. Offen, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 1998.

Sandra Kaplan Stuart, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—162)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 7:42 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, June 23, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 13939.)

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 2095, to reform the Federal crop insurance program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 1614, to authorize funds through fiscal year 1998 for programs of the Child Nutrition Act and the National School Lunch Act, with an amendment in the nature of

a substitute. (As approved by the committee, the amendment incorporates provisions of S. 88 and S. 1269).

ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the impact of increasing costs and other problems associated with the number of illegal immigrants in America, after receiving testimony from Doris Meissner, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; J. Gregory Robinson, Chief, Population Analysis and Evaluation Staff, Population Division, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; Florida Governor Lawton Chiles, Tallahassee; Arizona Fife Symington, Phoenix; and California Governor Pete Wilson, Sacramento.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 4554, making appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Agriculture, Food and Drug Administration, rural development and related agencies programs.

PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings on S. 2195, to ensure that capacity is reserved on telecommunications networks for noncommercial and civic uses, after receiving testimony from Hawaii State Senator Carol Fukunaga, Honolulu, on behalf of the National Conference of State Legislatures; Henry J. Cauthen, South Carolina Educational Television Network, Columbia; George P. Connick, University of Maine, Augusta; Anthony T. Riddle, Minneapolis Telecommunications Network, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on behalf of the Alliance for Community Media; Andrew Blau, Benton Foundation, Washington, D.C.; and Monroe E. Price, Yeshiva University, New York, New York.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the Department of Defense processes for planning the construction of certain military facilities, focusing on the impact of budget cuts, changing force structure and weaponry, and the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) process on military infrastructure, receiving testimony from Derek J. Vander Schaaf, Deputy Inspector General, Robert J. Lieberman, Assistant Inspector General for Auditing, Robert E. Bayer, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Reinvestment and Base Realignment and Closure, Rear Adm. Patrick W. Drennon, USN, Director of Shore Activities, Chief of Naval Operations, Paul W. Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Housing), and James F. Boatright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, (Installations), all of the Department of Defense; and Donna M. Heivilin, Director for Defense Management and NASA Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, Robert L. Meyer, Assistant Director, Logistics Issues, both of the General Accounting Office; and Thomas A. Oleksac, Associate Regional Auditor General (Southeastern Region), United States Army Audit Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 4622–4632; 1 private bill, H.R. 4633; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 382, H. Con. Res. 257, and H. Res. 460 and 462 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4624, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–555); and

H. Res. 461, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 4603, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and making supplemental appropriations for these departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–556).

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Interior Appropriations: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 4602, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Thursday, June 23.

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Rejected:

The Pombo amendment that sought to reduce by $20 million the funding for the Fish and Wildlife Service resource management;

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The Allard amendment that sought to strike $167 million in funding for the National Biological Survey (rejected by a recorded vote of 169 ayes to 259 noes, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 260);

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The Duncan amendment that sought to reduce funding for Park Service operating expenses at the Presidio in San Francisco, California (rejected by a recorded vote of 171 ayes to 257 noes, Roll No. 261);

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The Hefley amendment that sought to strike $6.294 million in construction funding from the National Park Service (rejected by a recorded vote of 146 ayes 282 noes, Roll No. 262); and

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The Crane amendment that sought to eliminate $171 million in funding for the National Endowment for the Arts (rejected by a recorded vote of 113 ayes to 313 noes, Roll No. 263).

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A point of order was sustained against language in the bill that sought to provide salaries and expenses for the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation.

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H. Res. 458, the rule which waives certain points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Violent Crime Control: By a yea-and-nay vote of 338 yeas to 81 nays, Roll No. 264, the House agreed to the McCollum motion to instruct House conferees not to make any agreement that would have the effect of reducing the funding provided for prisons to a level that is less than the $13.5 billion through fiscal year 1998 of the House amendment, in the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the House amendments to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3355, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and disorder problems, and otherwise to enhance public safety.

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Presidential Message—Haiti: Read a letter from the President wherein he transmits a message tightening the embargo against Haiti with the goal of restorating democracy in that nation and the prompt return of the legitimately elected President, Jean-Bertrand Aristide—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–275).

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Violent Crime Control: The Speaker made the following modification in the appointment of conferees on H.R. 3355, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and disorder problems, and otherwise to enhance public safety: That in the paragraph naming additional conferees from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Representative Bateman is appointed in lieu of Representative Young of Alaska.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 13990, 13999, 14001, 14014, 14018. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

VA, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies appropriation for fiscal year 1995.

BANK FEES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Credit and Insurance held a hearing on different bank fees associated with maintaining depository, checking, and credit card accounts. Testimony was heard from Representative Collins of Illinois; Susan Phillips, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

FINANCING ASSISTANCE—PROJECTS FOSTERING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND JOB CREATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Credit Formation held a hearing on legislative proposals to provide for financing assistance for projects fostering economic development and job creation. Testimony was heard from Representative Klein and Traficant; William Ginsburg, Assistant Secretary, Economic Development, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

INTEREST RATES, WAGES, EMPLOYMENT AND INFLATION

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Interest Rates, Wages, Employment and Inflation. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

HEALTH SECURITY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor. Continued markup of H.R. 3600, Health Security Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

GAO INVESTIGATION—MILITARY OFFSETS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness held a hearing to determine whether federal tax revenues are being used to finance military offsets and to identify the impact of offsets on suppliers to defense industry in the United States. Testimony was heard from Frank C. Conahan, Assistant Comptroller General, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO.

IMPLEMENTATION—REFORMULATED GASOLINE REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the implementation, by January 1, 1995, of the reformulated gasoline (RFG) requirement of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, and other Clean Air Act implementation issues. Testimony was heard from Alexander F. Watson, Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; Susan F. Tierney, Assistant Secretary, Policy, Planning, and Program Evaluation, Department of Energy; Ira Shapiro, General Counsel, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; and Mary Nichols, Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, EPA.

UNLISTED TRADING PRIVILEGES ACT; REVIEW SEC'S MARKET 2000 STUDY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 4535, Unlisted Trading Privileges Act of 1994, and on the SEC staff study entitled, "Market 2000: An Examination of Current Equity Market Development." Testimony was heard from Brandon C. Becker, Director, Division of Market Regulation, SEC; and public witnesses.

COUNTERNARCOTICS STRATEGY FOR THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE: A NEW DIRECTION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights and the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a joint hearing on Counternarcotics Strategy for the Western Hemisphere: A New Direction? Testimony was heard from Robert S. Gelbard, Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics Matters, Department of State; Thomas A. Constantine, Administrator, DEA, Department of Justice; and Brian E. Sheridan, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Drug Enforcement Policy and Support, Department of Defense.

HEALTH SECURITY ACT—MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PROVISIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law held a hearing on medical malpractice provisions of H.R. 3600, Health Security Act. Testimony was heard from Robert B. Keller, M.D., Vice Chairman, Physician Payment Review Commission; and public witnesses.

COAST GUARD SHIPBUILDING STANDARDS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on Coast Guard Shipbuilding Standards. Testimony was heard from RAdm. Arthur E. Henn, USCG, Vice Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1716, amended, to amend the Act of January 26, 1915, establishing Rocky Mountain National Park, to provide for the protection of certain lands in Rocky Mountain National Park and along North St. Vrain Creek; H.R. 3708, amended, to reform the operation, maintenance, and development of the Steamtown National Historic Site; H.R. 4364, amended, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain lands for inclusion in the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreation Area; S. 1402, Twin Fall County Landfill Act of 1993; and S. 859, amended, to reduce the restrictions on lands conveyed by deed under the Act of June 8, 1926,

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Services: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 3297, amended, to amend title XII, United States Code, to extend the treatment currently afforded to Federal judges under the Federal Employees Group Life Insurance program to certain other judicial officials; H.R. 512, amended, FEGLI Living Benefits Act; H.R. 3246, amended, to provide that provisions of chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code, relating to reemployed annuitants shall not apply with respect to postal retirees who are reemployed on a temporary basis, to serve as rural letter carriers or rural postmasters; H.R. 3499, amended, to amend the Defense Department Overseas Teachers Pay and Personnel Practices Act; H.J. Res. 131, to designate December 7, of each year as "National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day;" H.R. 4400, amended, Postal Inspection Services and Inspector General Act; H.R. 4595, to designate the building located at 4021 Laclede in St. Louis, MO, for the period of time during which it houses operations of the U.S. Postal Service, as the "Marian Oldham Post Office;" and H.R. 4596, to designate the building located at 2200 North Highway 67 in Florissant, MO, for the period of time during which it houses operations of the U.S. Postal Service, as the "John L. Lawler, Jr. Post Office."

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT—ISSUES RELATED TO REAUTHORIZATION CIVIL WORKS PROGRAM OF CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on the Water Resources Development Act of 1994 and Issues Related to Reauthorization of the Civil Works Program of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: John H. Zirschky, Acting Assistant Secretary (Civil Works); and Jimmy F. Bates, Deputy Director, Civil Works, Corps of Engineers.

COMMERCE—STATE—JUSTICE—JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: By a recorded vote of 7 to 3, granted a rule waiving clause 2(1)(6) of Rule XI and clause 7 of Rule XXI against consideration of H.R. 4603, Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1995. Clause 2 of Rule XXI is waived against all provisions in the bill with certain exceptions. The rule provides that if only a portion of a paragraph is protected, a point of order may lie only against the balance of the paragraph, and not against the whole paragraph. Finally, the rule provides that the Taylor of North Carolina/Lancaster amendment printed in the report to accompany the rule will have precedence over a motion that the Committee of the Whole rise. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mollahan, Condit, Thurman, Inslee, Rogers, Livingston, Lightfoot, Taylor of North Carolina, Smith of Texas, Schiff, and McKeon.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of health care reform legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

CONFIRMATION—CIA OFFICIALS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Legislation held a hearing on confirmation of CIA Officials. Testimony was heard from Senator Glenn; R. James Woolsey, Director, CIA; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

PENSION FUND INVESTMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine how federal policy can facilitate the growth of pension fund investments in areas of affordable housing, small business expansion, infrastructure, and other economic development projects, after receiving testimony from Robert B. Reich, Secretary, and Olena Berg, Assistant Secretary for Pensions and Welfare Benefits, both of the Department of Labor; Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Stephen Coyle, AFL–CIO, and William A. Niskanen, Cato Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; William Dale Crist, California State University, Stanislaus, on behalf of the California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS); and Lee Smith, Excelsior Capital Corporation, New York, New York.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2230–2238, S.J. Res. 203, and S. Res. 232.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 4554, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–290)

H.R. 4506, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–291)

H.R. 572, for the relief of Melissa Johnson.

H.R. 1346, to redesignate the Federal building located on St. Croix, Virgin Islands, as the "Almeric L. Christian Federal Building".

H.R. 2532, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse in Lubbock, Texas, as the "George H. Mahon Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

H.R. 3567, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to transfer operating responsibilities to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

H.R. 3770, to designate the United States courthouse located at 940 Front Street in San Diego, California, and the Federal building attached to the courthouse as the "Edward J. Schwartz Courthouse and Federal Building".

H.R. 3840, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 100 East Houston Street in Marshall, Texas, as the "Sam B. Hall, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

S.J. Res. 153, to designate the week beginning on November 21, 1993 and ending on November 27, 1993, and the week beginning on November 20, 1994 and ending on November 26, 1994, as "National Family Caregivers Week".

S.J. Res. 172, designating May 30, 1994, through June 6, 1994, as a "Time for the National Observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of World War II".

S.J. Res. 178, to proclaim the week of October 16 through October 22, 1994 as "National Character Counts Week".

S.J. Res. 187, designating July 16 through July 24, 1994, as "National Apollo Anniversary Observance".

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Measures Passed:

Congratulating the Houston Rockets: Senate agreed to S. Res. 232, to congratulate the Houston Rockets for winning the 1994 National Basketball Association Championship.

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Department of Defense Authorizations: Senate continued consideration of S. 2182, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) McCain Amendment No. 1842, to terminate certain Department of Defense reporting requirements.

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(2) Smith Amendment No. 1843, to mandate the declassification of Vietnam-era POW/MIA records to include the Korean conflict and Cold War POW/MIA records.

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(3) Smith Amendment No. 1844, to require the Secretary of Defense to certify the declassification of Vietnam-era POW/MIA records.

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(4) Smith Amendment No. 1845, to provide a report to Congress by the Department of Defense with recommendations as to the appropriateness of revising the Missing Persons Act of 1942.

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(5) Smith Amendment No. 1846, to express the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Defense should establish contacts with Defense officials from the People's Republic of China to discuss the fate of American POW/MIAs from the Korean conflict.

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(6) Smith Amendment No. 1847, to require the Secretary of Defense to provide to Congress a listing of Vietnam-era POW/MIA cases where Vietnamese and Laotian officials possibly have additional information that could lead to the possible accounting of POW/MIAs.

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(7) Smith Amendment No. 1848, to require the Secretary of Defense to provide reports to Congress on the status of efforts to obtain POW/MIA information or remains from North Korea.

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Rejected:

(1) Specter Amendment No. 1839, to provide for judicial review of compliance with disclosure of information requirements established in the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act. (By 71 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. 163), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Feingold Amendment No. 1841, to delay funding for the construction of a CVN–76 nuclear powered aircraft carrier until fiscal year 2000. (By 72 yeas to 24 nays (Vote No. 164), Senate tabled the amendment.

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(3) By 35 yeas to 61 nays (Vote No. 165), Kempthorne Amendment No. 1849, to prohibit the use of funds for paying assessments for United Nations peacekeeping and peace enforcement operations.

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Pending:

Johnston Amendment No. 1840, to restore funding for the National Defense Sealift Fund and reduce funding for the LHD–7 Amphibious Ship.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Friday, June 24.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—165)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 7:43 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, June 24, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 14188.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER/ AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 4506, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, with amendments; and

H.R. 4554, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, with amendments.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full committee

consideration, with amendments, H.R. 4506, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

ARMS EMBARGO/BOSNIA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to examine the impact of lifting the United Nations Security Council arms embargo on the Government of Bosnia Herzegovina, after receiving testimony from Anders Troldborg, Deputy Minister of Defense, Denmark; Jean Claude Mallet, Director of Strategic Policy, Ministry of Defense, France; Gen. Martinez Esparza, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Gen. Luis Feliu, former Deputy Commander of Forces in Bosnia Herzegovina, both of the Ministry of Defense, Spain; and Maj. Gen. Rupert Smith, Director of Strategic Policy, Ministry of Defense, United Kingdom.

Also, committee concluded hearings to examine the impact of a unilateral United States lifting of the arms embargo on the Government of Bosnia Herzegovina, after receiving testimony from Strobe Talbott, Deputy Secretary of State; John M. Deutch, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Lt. Gen. Michael Ryan, Special Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Max M. Kampelman, former United States Ambassador to the START II Negotiations; Richard Perle, former Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy; Hodding Carter, former Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs and former Spokesman for the Department of State.

WATER PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded oversight hearings on the Federal and State implementation of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act of 1992, focusing on the water supply needs in the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (Bay-Delta), after receiving testimony from Senator Feinstein; Representatives Fazio, Lehman, and Dooley; Elizabeth Anne Moler, Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Elizabeth Ann Reike, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Water and Science; Douglas P. Wheeler, The Resources Agency of California, and Stuart L. Somach, De Cuir & Somach, both of Sacramento; Thomas J. Graff, Environmental Defense Fund, and Barry Nelson, Share the Water, both of Oakland, California; Jean P. Sagouspe, Central Valley Project Water Association, Los Banos, California; John R. Wodraska, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Los Angeles; Anson B. Moran, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, San Francisco, California; and Roger A. Fontes, Northern California Power Agency, Roseville.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill to give States the authority to regulate shipments of garbage between States;

S. 823, authorizing funds to improve the management of the National Wildlife Refuge System, with amendments;

S. 1162, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1994 and 1995 for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1165, to provide judicial review of petitions submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission requesting that the NRC take enforcement action against NRC licensees regarding safety problems or regulatory violations, with amendments;

H.R. 3567, to transfer operating responsibilities to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1857, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1995 through 2000 for programs of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act, with amendments;

S. 617, authorizing funds for research into the desalinization of water and water reuse and a program for States, cities, or any qualifying agency which desires to own and operate a desalinization of water reuse facility to develop such facilities;

H.R. 2457, authorizing funds for the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a winter run Chinook salmon captive broodstock program in the Sacramento River;

S. 2185, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer to the Administrator of General Services the Old United States Mint in San Francisco;

S. 1555, to clarify the treatment of the Federal participation agreement for the Centennial Bridge, Rock Island, Illinois;

H.R. 1346, to redesignate the Federal building located on St. Croix, Virgin Islands, as the "Almeric L. Christian Federal Building";

H.R. 3770, to designate the United States courthouse located at 940 Front Street in San Diego, California, and the Federal building attached to the courthouse as the "Edward J. Schwartz Courthouse and Federal Building";

H.R. 3840, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 100 East Houston Street in Marshall, Texas, as the "Sam B. Hall, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse";

H.R. 2532, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse in Lubbock, Texas, as the "George H. Mahon Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; and

S. 1674, to limit the authority of the Secretary of the Army to acquire land adjacent to Abiquiu Dam in New Mexico.

CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on the Convention on the Prohibition of Develop-

ment, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, opened for signature and signed by the United States at Paris on January 13, 1993 (Treaty Doc. 103–21), receiving testimony from Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; R. James Woolsey, Director of Central Intelligence; and John D. Holum, Director, United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Jeffrey Rush Jr., of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Agency for International Development, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of Jerry J. Enomoto, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of California;

S.J. Res. 153, to designate the week of November 21 through 27, 1993, and the week of November 20 through 26, 1994, as "National Family Caregivers Week";

S.J. Res. 172, to designate May 30, 1994 through June 6, 1994, as a "Time for the National Observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of World War II";

S.J. Res. 178, to proclaim the week of October 16 through 22, 1994, as "National Character Counts Week";

S.J. Res. 187, to designate July 16 through July 24, 1994, as "National Apollo Anniversary Observance";

H.R. 572, for the relief of Melissa Johnson; and

S. 2069, to grant consent of Congress to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact, with an amendment.

Also, committee failed to approve for reporting S. 500, to provide that professional baseball teams and leagues composed of such teams shall be subject to antitrust laws.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Lee Ann Elliott, of Virginia, and Danny Lee McDonald, of Oklahoma, each to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Testimony was also received from Elizabeth Hedlund, Center for Responsive Politics, Washington, D.C.

OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the operations of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, after receiving testimony from Senator Mikulski; and George M. White, Architect of the Capitol.

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Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 4634–4644; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 258–259, and H. Res. 463–464 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4600, to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority (H. Rept. 103–557, Part I).

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 9 a.m. on Friday, June 24.

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Interior Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 338 yeas to 85 nays, Roll No. 272, the House passed H.R. 4602, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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Agreed to the Myers of Indiana motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that strikes $1 million in funding for administrative expenses and land or water acquisitions applicable to the Forest Service to be derived from the Land and Water Conservation Fund. Subsequently, the bill was reported back to the House and the amendment was agreed to by a voice vote.

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Agreed to the Stearns amendment, as amended by the Bachus of Alabama substitute, as amended by the Dicks amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 222 ayes to 204 noes, Roll No. 269), that reduces the appropriation for the National Endowment for the Arts by 2 percent (agreed to by a recorded vote of 380 ayes to 41 noes, Roll No. 270). Earlier, agreed to the Dicks amendment to the Stearns amendment that would have reduced the appropriation for the NEA by 1.5 percent (agreed to by a recorded vote of 240 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 266).

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Rejected:

The Bachus of Alabama amendment that sought to reduce the appropriation for the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) by approximately $93 million, intended to eliminate grants made directly by the NEA to artists and arts projects, leaving in place funding for grants to States for individual projects and for NEA's matching grants program (rejected by a recorded vote of 132 ayes to 297 noes, Roll No. 265);

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The Yates amendment to the Bachus of Alabama amendment to the Stearns amendment that sought to

reduce the appropriation for the NEA by 1 percent (rejected on a revote in the House by a recorded vote of 210 ayes to 216 noes, Roll No. 268). Earlier, in the Committee of the Whole this amendment was agreed to by a recorded vote of 218 ayes to 214 noes, Roll No. 267. The vote was taken over in the full House pursuant to clause 2(d) of Rule 23 stating that if votes of the delegates and of the Resident Commissioner were decisive, the vote must be retaken in the full House;

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The Klug amendment that sought to reduce by $27 million the appropriation for the Department of Energy's fossil energy research and development programs (rejected by recorded vote of 182 ayes to 242 noes, Roll No. 271); and

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The Rahall amendment that sought to transfer $10 million from the fossil energy research and development program to the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund.

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The Clerk was authorized to make any technical corrections as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary Appropriations: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 4603, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and making supplemental appropriations for these departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Friday, June 24.

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Agreed to the Mollohan amendment that strikes provisions waiving the current requirement that States collect motor vehicle fees under the Anti-Car Theft Act; and earmarks $300,000 of the funds for Byrne discretionary grants to establish the National Stolen Auto Part Information System and $200,000 for grants to States to combat car theft.

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H. Res. 461, the rule waiving certain points of order against the bill was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 243 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 273.

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Violent Crime Control: By a recorded vote of 143 ayes to 247 noes, Roll No. 274, the House failed to agree to the McCollum motion to instruct House conferees not to agree to subtitle I, relating to the local partnership Act, or to any provision similar to it, of title X of the House amendment, in the conference on H.R. 3355, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and disorder problems; and otherwise enhance public safety.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 14189.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 14197, 14204, 14205, 14206, 14207, 14208, 14213, 14219, 14228, 14249.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LONG-TERM TRADE STRATEGY AND EXPORT POLICIES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Foreign Agriculture and Hunger held a hearing to review long-term trade strategy and export policies. Testimony was heard from Christopher E. Goldthwait, General Sales Manager and Associate Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA; Allan Mendelowitz, Managing Director, International Trade, Finance, and Competitiveness, GAO; and public witnesses.

BULL RUN AND LITTLE SANDY WATERSHED PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Natural Resources held a hearing on H.R. 4063, Bull Run and Little Sandy Watershed Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wyden and Furse; Robert Breazeale, Acting Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

DERIVATIVES SAFETY AND SOUNDNESS ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing to discuss H.R. 4503, Derivatives Safety and Soundness Act of 1994, also recent reports on derivatives issued by the GAO and the Financial Accounting Standards Board. Testimony was heard from Senator Dorgan; Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General, GAO; and public witnesses.

HEALTH SECURITY ACT; AMERICAN HEALTH SECURITY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported as amended markup of H.R. 3600, Health Security Act.

The Committee also reported as amended without recommendation H.R. 3960, American Health Security Act of 1994.

NATURAL GAS PIPELINE EXPLOSION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on legislative responses to

the March 23, 1994, Natural Gas Pipeline Explosion in Edison, New Jersey. Testimony was heard from Senators Bradley and Lautenberg; Representatives Pallone and Franks of New Jersey; Elizabeth Ann Moler, Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; George W. Tenley, Jr., Associate Administrator, Office of Pipeline Safety, Department of Transportation; Jim Hall, Acting Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued oversight hearings on tobacco products. Testimony was heard from Thomas E. Sandefur, Jr., Chairman and CEO, Brown and Williamson Tobacco Corporation.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported H.R. 4635, to extend the Export Administration Act of 1979.

REVITALIZED ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY IN POST-COLD WAR WORLD

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights and the Subcommittee on International Operations held a joint hearing on revitalized Arms Control and Disarmament Agency in the Post-Cold War World. Testimony was heard from John D. Holum, Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

STRENGTHENING PUBLIC AND FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY: IMPLEMENTING OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security concluded hearings on Strengthening Public and Fiscal Accountability: Implementation of the Chief Financial Officer Act of 1990. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Steven A. McNamara; Assistant Inspector General, Audit; and Donald R. Wurtz, Chief Financial Officer; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Derek J. Vander Schaaf, Deputy Inspector General; and Richard F. Keevey, Deputy Comptroller, Financial Systems; the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Susan Gaffney, Inspector General; and G. Edward DeSeve, Chief Financial Officer; the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Stephen A. Trodden, Inspector General; and Frank W. Sullivan, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Financial Management; and the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Raymond J. DeCarli, Assistant Inspector General, Auditing; and David K. Kleinberg, Deputy Chief Financial Officer.

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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held a hearing on Patent and Trademark Office Authorization Act. Testimony was heard from Bruce Lehman, Assistant Secretary and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine approved for full Committee as amended the following bills: H.R. 3821, United States Passenger Vessel Development Act; H.R. 3822, United States Passenger Vessel Development Tax Act; H.R. 3059, National Maritime Heritage Act of 1994; and H.R. 4335, to authorize certain U.S. flag fishing and fish processing vessels to be chartered or sold to foreign citizens and transferred to foreign registry without approval by the Secretary of Transportation and to establish limitations on the authority of those vessels to thereafter operate in the fisheries and coastwise trade of the United States.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a joint oversight hearing on the Economic Health of the Domestic Offshore Oil and Gas Industry. Testimony was heard from William H. White, Deputy Secretary, Department of Energy; Bob Armstrong, Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

IDAHO WILDERNESS, SUSTAINABLE FORESTS AND COMMUNITIES ACT; OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands approved for full Committee as amended H.R. 3732, Idaho Wilderness, Sustainable Forests and Communities Act of 1994.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on issues relating to the Everglades Ecosystem. Testimony was heard from Representatives Shaw and Deutsch; George T. Frampton, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; John H. Zirschky, Acting Assistant Secretary, Civil Works, Department of the Army: Myles Flint, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice; Katherine Kimball, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and Robert Perchiaseppe, Assistant Administrator, Water, EPA.

OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service approved for full Committee action H.R. 2289, Office of Government Ethics Authorization Act of 1994.

EXPEDITED RESCISSIONS ACT

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported H.R. 4600, Expedited Rescissions Act of 1994.

EPA LABORATORY STRUCTURE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on the EPA's Laboratory Structure. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SUBCHAPTER S CORPORATION REFORM

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Procurement, Taxation and Tourism held a hearing on reform proposals for Subchapter S Corporations, with emphasis on H.R. 4056, Corporation Reform Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representative Hoagland; Jere Glover, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, SBA; and public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE REFORM, RURAL SMALL BUSINESSES AND THE RURAL HEALTH DELIVERY SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Development of Rural Enterprises, Exports, and the Environment held a hearing on Health Care Reform, Rural Small Businesses and H.R. 4555, Rural Health Delivery System Development Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Representative Stenholm; Jeffrey Human, Director, Office of Rural Health Policy, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of health care reform legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

Joint Meetings

BOARD MEETING

Office of Technology Assessment: The Board met to consider the following new project proposals:

1. Cities, Technology, and Infrastructure.
2. Work-Based Learning.
3. Arctic and Other Regional Impacts from Soviet Nuclear Contamination.

The Board recessed subject to call.

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Friday, June 24, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2239–2244, S.J. Res. 204, and S. Res. 233.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1513, entitled "Improving America's Schools Act of 1993," with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–292)

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Measures Passed:

Public Lands Grant: Senate passed S. 1233, to resolve the status of certain lands in Arizona that are subject to a claim as a grant of public lands for railroad purposes, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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National Family Caregivers Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 153, to designate the week beginning on November 21, 1993 and ending on November 27, 1993, and the week beginning on November 20, 1994, and ending on November 26, 1994, as "National Family Caregivers Week."

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Fiftieth Anniversary of World War II: Senate passed S.J. Res. 172, designating May 30, 1994, through June 6, 1994, as a "Time for National Observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of World War II."

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National Character Counts Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 178, to proclaim the week of October 16 through October 22, 1994 as "National Character Counts Week."

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National Apollo Anniversary Observance: Senate passed S.J. Res. 187, designating July 16 through July 24, 1994, as "National Apollo Anniversary Observance."

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Authorizing Legal Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 233, to authorize representation of Members of the Senate in *Bahre* v. *Butler,* Case No. 9410917–05 (Super. Ct. Cobb County, Ga.).

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Department of Defense Authorizations: Senate continued consideration of S. 2182, to authorize appropriations

for fiscal year 1995 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Stevens Amendment No. 1850, to prohibit employees of federally funded research and development centers from being compensated at a rate exceeding the Executive Schedule Level I.

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(2) Coats (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 1853, of a technical nature.

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(3) Nunn (for Bingaman/Smith) Amendment No. 1854, to extend for three years opportunities for the blind or other severely handicapped to participate in defense procurements as subcontractors and suppliers.

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(4) Nunn (for DeConcini) Amendment No. 1855, to transfer family housing located at a closed Air Force Radar Bomb Scoring Site near Holbrook, Arizona, from the Air Force to the Department of the Interior.

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(5) Nunn (for Shelby) Amendment No. 1856, to allow the Secretary of the Navy discretionary authority to redesignate certain "temporary" limited duty officers as "permanent" limited duty officers with the same grade and date of rank.

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(6) Nunn Amendment No. 1857, to protect the retired pay of certain military retirees who left military service in the 1970's.

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(7) Coats (for Wallop) Amendment No. 1858, to permit the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization to maintain management and budget responsibility for space-based chemical lasers.

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(8) Nunn (for Smith) Amendment No. 1859, to authorize funds to initiate computer aided systems to improve productivity in declassifying documents in the Department of Energy.

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Pending:

Johnston Amendment No. 1840, to restore funding for the National Defense Sealift Fund and reduce funding for the LHD–7 Amphibious Ship.

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Dole/Lieberman Amendment No. 1851, to terminate the United States arms embargo applicable to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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Nunn/Warner Amendment No. 1852 (to Amendment No. 1851), to express the sense of the Congress that the United States should work with NATO member nations and members of the United Nations Security Council to endorse the efforts of the contact group to bring about a peaceful settlement of the conflict in Bosnia Herzegovina.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto.

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Product Liability Fairness: Senate began consideration of S. 687, to regulate interstate commerce by providing for a uniform product liability law.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, June 28, 1994.

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Motion To Request Attendance: During today's proceedings, the following also occurred:

By 80 yeas to 11 nays (Vote No. 166), Senate agreed to a motion to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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By 76 yeas to 14 nays (Vote No. 167), Senate agreed to a motion to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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Treaty Approved: The following treaty having passed through its various parliamentary stages, up to and including the presentation of the resolutions of ratification, upon division, two-thirds of the Senators present and having voted in the affirmative, the resolution of ratification was agreed to:

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. (Ex. C, 95th Cong., 2nd Sess.).

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Messages from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States: Transmitting a report on the Chemical Weapons Convention; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–129).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Jerry J. Enomoto, of California, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of California for the term of four years.

David Elias Birenbaum, of the District of Columbia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador.

Philip N. Diehl, of Texas, to be Director of the Mint for a term of five years.

Alan S. Blinder, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 1982.

Alan S. Blinder, of New Jersey, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—167)

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Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—3)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 4:20 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Monday, June 27, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 14354.)

Committee Meetings

SPECIAL 301 TRADE REMEDY

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on the implementation of the Special 301 trade remedy law (section 182 of the Trade Act of 1974), focusing on the prospects for the law after the creation of the World Trade Organization by the Uruguay Round Agreement, receiving testimony from Harvey E. Bale, Jr., Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, Jason S. Berman, Recording Industry Association of America, Inc., and Robert W. Holleyman II, Business Software Alliance, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Thomas W. Graham, Jr., of Maryland, and James Sweeney, of New Mexico, each to be a Special Representative of the President for Arms Control, Nonproliferation, and Disarmament Matters, with the rank of Ambassador; Michael Nacht, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Director for Strategic and Eurasian Affairs; Amy Sands, of California, to be an Assistant Director for Intelligence, Verification and Information Support; and Lawrence Scheinman, of New York, to be an Assistant Director for Nonproliferation Policy and Regional Arms Control, all of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Elizabeth Frawley Bagley, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Portugal; Clay Constantinou, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg; and Joseph Edward Lake, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Albania, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Nacht was introduced by Senator Sarbanes; Ms. Bagley was introduced by Senators Kennedy, Helms, and Wofford; and Mr. Constantinou was introduced by Senators Bradley and Lautenberg.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Phyllis Nichamoff Segal, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Kerry and Representative Don Edwards, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Four public bills, H.R. 4645–4648; and two resolutions, H. Con. Res. 260–261, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 1458, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to establish time limitations on certain civil actions against aircraft manufacturers, amended (H. Rept. 103–525, Pt. II);

H.R. 8, to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 and the National School Lunch Act to extend certain authorities contained in such Acts through the fiscal year 1998, amended (H. Rept. 103–535 Pt. II);

H.R. 4649, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–558);

H.R. 3626, to supersede the Modification of Final Judgment entered August 24, 1982, in the antitrust action styled *U.S.* v. *Western Electric,* Civil Action No. 82–0192, United States District Court for the District of Columbia; and to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to regulate the manufacturing of Bell operating companies, amended (H. Rept. 103–559 Pt. I);

H.R. 3626, to supersede the Modification of Final Judgment entered August 24, 1982, in the antitrust action styled *U.S.*V. *Western Electric,* Civil Action No. 82–0192, United States District Court for the District of Columbia; and to amend the Communications Act of 1934

to regulate the manufacturing of Bell operating companies, amended (H. Rept. 103–559, Pt. II); and

H.R. 3636, to promote a national communications infrastructure to encourage deployment of advanced communications services through competition, amended (H. Rept. 103–560).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Late Report: The Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 4649, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and for other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary Appropriations: House continued consideration of H.R. 4603, making appropriations for the Department of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and making supplemental appropriations for these departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Monday, June 27.

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Agreed to the Mollohan amendment that reduces the Securities and Exchange commission salaries and expenses appropriation from $238,131,000 to $900,000.

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Rejected:

The Smith of Texas amendment that sought to cut $925 thousand from the general administration account of the Department of Justice (rejected by a recorded vote of 171 ayes to 212 noes, Roll No. 275);

Page 14359

The Schiff amendment that sought to cut $55 million from the salaries and expenses account of the antitrust divisions of the Department of Justice (rejected by a recorded vote of 160 ayes to 241 noes, Roll No. 276);

Page 14369

The Smith of Texas amendment that sought to cut $1 million from the salaries and expenses account of the Federal prison system; and

Page 14373

The Fields of Texas amendment that sought to strike $7 million from the operations, research, and facilities account of the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (rejected on a revote in the House by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 184 noes, Roll No. 278). Earlier, in the Committee of the Whole this amendment was agreed to by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 192 noes, Roll No. 277). The vote was taken over in the full House pursuant to clause 2(d) of Rule 23, stating that if the votes of the delegates and of the Resident Commissioner were decisive, the vote must be retaken in the full House.

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A point of order was sustained against language in the bill that sought to raise section 6(b) fees from one-fiftieth of one percent to one-twenty-ninth of one percent and credit the fee increases to this account; reduce the sum appropriated as section 6(b) offsetting fees are collected; and make fees collected in excess of $238,131,000 available in fiscal year 1996.

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Late Reports: The Committee on Energy and Commerce received permission to have until midnight tonight to file reports on H.R. 3636, to promote a national communications infrastructure to encourage deployment of advanced communications services through competition; and H.R. 3626, to supersede the Modification of Final Judgment entered August 24, 1982, in the antitrust action styled *U.S.* v. *Western Electric,* Civil Action No. 82–0192, United States District Court for the District of Columbia; and to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to regulate the manufacturing of Bell operating companies;

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The Committee on the Judiciary received permission to have until 6:00 p.m. tonight to file a report on S. 1458, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to establish time limitations on certain civil actions against aircraft manufacturers; and

Page 14385

The Committee on the Judiciary received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 3626, to supersede the Modification of Final Judgment entered August 24, 1982, in the antitrust action styled *U.S.* v. *Western Electric,* Civil Action No. 82–0192, United States District Court for the District of Columbia; and to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to regulate the manufacturing of Bell operating companies.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Whip announced the legislative program for the week of June 27. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, June 29.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 14355.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 14359, 14369, 14382, 14383. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 2:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the District of Columbia appropriation for fiscal year 1995.

AUTHORIZE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK TO PROVIDE FINANCING FOR EXPORT OF NONLETHAL DEFENSE ARTICLES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Development: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4455, to authorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States to provide financing for the export of nonlethal defense articles and defense services the primary end use of which will be for civilian purposes.

SUPERFUND REFORM ISSUES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on Superfund Reform Issues. Testimony was heard from Keith O. Fultz, Assistant Comptroller General, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; and Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA.

SMALL BUSINESS LEGISLATION

Committee on Small Business: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 4322, to amend the Small Business Act to increase the authorization for the development company program.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 4263, Small Business and Minority Small Business Procurement Opportunities Act of 1994.

Will continue June 29.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of health care reform legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

Joint Meetings

TECHNICAL INNOVATION IN HEALTH CARE

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine competitiveness and regulatory issues facing the biotechnology and medical device industries and their potential for growth in overseas and domestic markets, focusing on how the Federal Government can assist the private sector in order to fund research opportunities, provide advanced training to expert scientists, and support technological progress, receiving testimony from M.R.C. Greenwood, Associate Director for Science, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Roger C. Herdman, Director, Office of Technology Assessment; Daryl A. Chamblee, Acting Deputy Director for Science Policy and Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; L. Scott Cram, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico; Richard M. Levy, Varian Associates, Inc., Palo Alto, California; M. James Barrett, Genetic Therapy, Inc., Gaithersburg, Maryland, on behalf of the Biotechnology Industry Organization; Ben Holmes, Hewlett-Packard Company, Andover, Massachusetts; Rachel Scherer, Dain Bosworth, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota; Alan H. Magazine, Health Industry Manufacturers Association, Washington, D.C.; and Robert C. DeHaven, American Electronics Association, Arlington, Virginia.

Also, committee approved the election of Representative Mfume to be Chairman until January, 1995.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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Monday, June 27, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14401–14461

Measures Passed:

John F. Kennedy Center Act Amendments: Senate passed H.R. 3567, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to transfer operating responsibilities to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Page 14401

Product Liability Fairness: Senate resumed consideration of S. 687, to regulate interstate commerce by providing for a uniform product liability law, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Pending:

Kohl/Cohen/Murray Amendment No. 1930, to instruct courts to balance the public interest in health and safety against any need for privacy before allowing for secrecy civil litigation, and bans court orders and agreements that would prohibit parties from sharing litigation information with Federal and State regulators.

Page 14424

A second motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Wednesday, June 29, 1994.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, June 28, with a cloture vote to occur thereon, and a vote on or in relation to the pending amendment to occur at 10 a.m.

Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports during the re-

cess/adjournment of the Senate on Thursday, July 7, 1994, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Page 14461

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Aileen Catherine Adams, of California, to be Director of the Office for Victims of Crime.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army. Page 14461

Measures Referred: Page 14437

Measures Placed on Calendar: Page 14437

Petitions: Page 14437

Additional Cosponsors: Page 14441

Amendments Submitted: Page 14441

Authority for Committees: Page 14459

Additional Statements: Page 14459

Recess: Senate convened at 1 p.m., and recessed at 7:08 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, June 28, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 14461.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Lt. Gen. Buster C. Glosson, USAF, to retire in grade, after receiving testimony from John M. Deutch, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Sheila E. Widnall, Secretary of the Air Force; and Gen. Merrill A. McPeak, USAF, Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

CHINA/TAIWAN/VIETNAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on United States policy toward China, Taiwan, and Vietnam from Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, and Peter Tomsen, Principle Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, both of the Department of State.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H.R. 4650–4659, one private bill, H.R. 4660; and one resolution, H.J. Res. 383 were introduced. Page 14642

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4400, to amend title 39, United States Code, to prevent the use of paid confidential informants by the United States Postal Service in certain narcotics investigations; and to require that the appointment of the Inspector General of the United States Postal Service be made by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, amended (H. Rept. 103–561, Part I);

H.R. 4650, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–562);

H. Res. 465, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 4624, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–563). Page 14642

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page 14462

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

General aviation revitalization: S. 1458, amended, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to establish time limitations on certain civil actions against aircraft manufacturers; Page 14462

Export Administration extension: H.R. 4635, to extend the Export Administration Act of 1979; Page 14470

Federal acquisition improvement: H.R. 2238, amended, to amend laws relating to Federal procurement, to authorize functions and activities under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949. Agreed to amend the title. Subsequently, S. 1587, a similar Senate-passed measure, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. H.R. 2238 was laid on the table; Page 14471

Marian Oldham Post Office: H.R. 4595, to designate the building located at 4021 Laclede in St. Louis, Missouri, for the period of time during which it houses operations of the United States Postal Service, as the "Marian Oldham Post Office"; Page 14552

John L. Lawler, Jr. Post Office: H.R. 4596, to designate the building located at 2200 North Highway 67 in Florissant, Missouri, for the period of time during which it houses operations of the United States Postal Service, as the "John L. Lawler, Jr. Post Office"; Page 14553

Postal Inspection Service and Inspector General Act: H.R. 4400, amended, to amend title 39, United States Code, to prevent the use of paid confidential informants

by the United States Postal Service in certain narcotics investigations; to require that the appointment of the Inspector General of the United States Postal Service be made by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate;

Page 14553

Jamie L. Whitten Federal Building: H.R. 4576, to designate the Federal building located at the northeast corner of the intersection of 14th Street and Independence Avenue, Southwest, in Washington, District of Columbia, as the "Jamie L. Whitten Federal Building"; and

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William H. Natcher Federal Building: H.R. 4577, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 242 East Main Street in Bowling Green, Kentucky, as the "William H. Natcher Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

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Richard Bolling Federal Building: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2559, to designate the Federal building located at 601 East 12th Street in Kansas City, Missouri, as the "Richard Bolling Federal Building"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 286 ayes to 112 noes, Roll No. 291, the House passed H.R. 4603, making appropriations for the Department of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and making supplemental appropriations for these departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

Page 14563

Rejected the Lightfoot motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the bill back forthwith containing an amendment to reduce funding for expenses of international peacekeeping activities by $25,433,000 (rejected by a recorded vote of 185 ayes to 214 noes, Roll No. 290.

Page 14637

Agreed to:

The Mollohan amendment that reduces by $3 million funding for Travel and Tourism Administration salaries and expenses;

Page 14572

The Visclosky amendment that reduces funding for Judicial Services salaries and expenses by $6.6 million;

Page 14583

The Visclosky amendment that restores $6.692 million in funding for fees for federal juries;

Page 14585

The Stearns amendment that reduces by $2.8 million State Department general appropriations (agreed to by a recorded vote of 284 ayes and 122 noes, Roll No. 284);

Pages 14587, 14608

The Inslee amendment that reduces funding for acquisition and maintenance of buildings abroad by $15 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 268 ayes to 139 noes, Roll No. 285);

Pages 14590, 14609

The Porter amendment that transfers $10 million in USIA radio construction funding to Radio Free Asia (agreed to by a recorded vote of 318 ayes to 89 noes, Roll No. 286);

Pages 14593, 14610

The Traficant amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that all equipment and products purchased should be American-made; and

Page 14613

The Taylor of North Carolina amendment that prohibits funding for the EEOC to implement, administer, or enforce proposed guidelines that prohibit religious harassment in the workplace (agreed to by a recorded vote of 366 ayes to 37 noes, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 289).

Page 14629

Rejected:

The Penny amendment that sought to reduce by $39 million funding for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA);

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The Goodlatte amendment that sought to reduce by $26 million funding for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA);

Page 14567

The Burton of Indiana amendment that sought to reduce by $2 million funding for planning and construction grants to public broadcasting facilities (rejected by a recorded vote of 156 ayes to 230 noes, Roll No. 279);

Page 14572

The Burton of Indiana amendment that sought to reduce by $22 million funding for National Telecommunications and Information Administration grants (rejected by a recorded vote of 161 ayes to 227 noes, Roll No. 280);

Page 14574

The Penny amendment that sought to reduce by $68 million funding for the Economic Development Administration (rejected by a recorded vote of 110 ayes to 282 noes, Roll No. 281);

Page 14577

The Goodlatte amendment that sought to reduce by $26,060,000 funding for NOAA—Operations, Research, and Facilities (rejected by a recorded vote of 128 ayes to 272 noes, Roll No. 282);

Page 14581

The Hefley amendment that sought to eliminate all funds for the National Endowment for Democracy (rejected by a recorded vote of 89 ayes to 317 noes, Roll No. 283);

Page 14601

The Condit amendment that sought $600 million in funding for the reimbursement of State and

localgovernments for costs associated with incarcerating illegal aliens (rejected by a recorded vote of 148 ayes to 256 noes, Roll No. 287); and

Page 14613

The Rogers amendment that sought to specify that United Nations peacekeeping funds could not be used to pay for more than 25% of any United Nations peacekeeping mission (rejected by a recorded vote of 178 ayes to 228 noes, Roll No. 288).

Page 14622

Points of order were sustained against the following:

Language in the bill that sought to collect user fees; and

Page 14572

The Livingston amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds for Contributions for International Peacekeeping Operations or activities for any United Nations peacekeeping operation related to Haiti.

Page 14612

Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 28.

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Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 14556.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Thirteen recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 14574, 14576, 14579, 14582, 14608, 14609, 14610, 14622, 14621, 14636, 14639.

Adjournment: House met at noon and adjourned at 1:18 a.m. on Tuesday, June 28.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Defense appropriation for fiscal year 1995.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME AND NUCLEAR SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights held a hearing on International Organized Crime and Nuclear Security. Testimony was heard from R. James Woolsey, Director, CIA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 3433, to provide for the management of portions of the Presidio under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving clauses 2 and 6 of Rule XXI against all provisions in H.R. 4624, making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994. The rule provides that the Roemer/Zimmer amendment printed in the report to accompany the rule may amend portions of the bill not yet read for amendment. The Roemer/Zimmer amendment is debatable for 2 hours, is considered as read, and is not subject to amendment nor a demand for a division of the question. Clause 2 of Rule XXI is waived against the amendment printed in the report. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stokes, Roemer, Lewis of California, and Zimmer.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of health care reform legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

On June 25, the Committee continued markup of health care reform legislation.

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Tuesday, June 28, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14659–14776

Measures Introduced: Two bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2245–2246, S.J. Res. 205, and S. Res. 234.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 4602, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–294)

Page 14722

Measures Passed:

Perishable Agricultural Commodities: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4581, to provide for the imposition of temporary fees in connection with the handling of complaints of violations of the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Product Liability Fairness: Senate resumed consideration of S. 687, to regulate interstate commerce by

providing for a uniform product liability law, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 14659, 14683

Adopted:

Lieberman/Rockefeller/Gorton Modified Amendment No. 1938, to ensure that negligent entrustment actions are governed by State law.

Pages 14676, 14683, 14689

Hollings Amendment No. 1940 (to Amendment No. 1938), to require the Secretary of Commerce to report annually on the impact of the legislation on insurers which issue product liability insurance.

Page 14684

Rejected:

Kohl/Cohen/Murray Amendment No. 1930, to instruct courts to balance the public interest in health and safety against any need for privacy before allowing for secrecy civil litigation, and bans court orders and agreements that would prohibit parties from sharing litigation information with Federal and State regulators. (By 51 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 168), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

Dorgan/Moseley-Braun Amendment No. 1895, to eliminate provisions limiting punitive damages concerning certain drugs and medical devices and certain aircraft and components.

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Withdrawn:

Gorton/Lieberman/Feinstein Amendment No. 1941, to place a limitation on the awarding of punitive damages for certain drugs and medical devices.

Pages 14690, 14710

Rockefeller (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 1942 (to Amendment No. 1941), to impose criminal liability on corporations for knowingly concealing serious dangers from their employees or covering up consumer product defects from regulatory authorities.

Pages 14690, 14710

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action: By 54 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 169), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on the bill.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Wednesday, June 29, with a second cloture vote to occur thereon at 10 a.m.

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Messages From the House: Page 14718

Measures Referred: Page 14718

Petitions: Page 14718

Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 14722

Additional Cosponsors: Page 14726

Amendments Submitted: Page 14728

Notices of Hearings: Page 14761

Authority for Committees: Page 14761

Additional Statements: Page 14762

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total–169)

Pages 14667, 14707

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 7:16 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, June 29, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 14776.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, H.R. 4602, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 4602, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

DOE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development held hearings on S. 2104, authorizing funds to establish the National Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellowship Program within the National Laboratories of the Department of Energy, receiving testimony from Terry Cornwell Rumsey, Director, Office of Science Education and Technical Information, and James A. Tegnelia, Executive Vice President and Deputy Director, Sandia National Laboratories, both of the Department of Energy; and John M. Fowler, Triangle Coalition for Science and Technology Education, College Park, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WATER AND POWER PROJECTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded hearings on S. 1786, to authorize funds for the Belle Fourche Irrigation Project in South Dakota; S. 1988, to authorize the transfer of a certain loan contract to the Upper Yampa Water Conservancy District in Colorado for the Stagecoach Reservoir Project; S. 2066, to expand the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply Project in South Dakota; S. 2068, to authorize the construction of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System in South Dakota; S. 2124, to provide for private development of power at the Mancos Water Project in Colorado; and S. 2213, to assist the Central Utah Water Conservancy District in implementing its water conservation programs, after receiving testimony from Senators Daschle

and Pressler; Daniel P. Beard, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Duane Odle, Belle Fourche Irrigation District, Newell, South Dakota; John R. Fetcher, Upper Yampa Water Conservancy District, Steamboat Springs, Colorado; Paul Little, Oglala Sioux Rural Water Supply System, Pine Ridge, South Dakota; Gary Hanson, Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc., Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and Gary Kennedy, Mancos Water Conservancy District, Mancos, Colorado.

SUPERFUND REFORM

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee held hearings on S. 1834, authorizing funds for programs of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (Superfund), receiving testimony from Lloyd Bentsen, Secretary of the Treasury; Carol M. Browner, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Minnesota Assistant Attorney General Alan C. Williams, St. Paul; Richard A. Barth, Ciba-Geigy Corporation, Ardsley, New York; William Roberts, Environmental Defense Fund, and Velma Smith, Friends of the Earth, both of Washington, D.C.; Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr., National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the Alliance for a Superfund Action Partnership; Stephen Ramsey, General Electric Corporation, Fairfield, Connecticut; and Florence T. Robinson, North Baton Rouge Environmental Association, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FISHING VESSELS TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the Agreement to Promote Compliance with International Conservation and Management Measures by Fishing Vessels on the High Seas, which was adopted at Rome by consensus by the Conference of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization on November 24, 1993 (Treaty Doc. 103–24), after receiving testimony from David A. Colson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans.

HAITI

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs concluded hearings to examine the human rights situation in Haiti and its implications for the international community and for United States policy, after receiving testimony from Senator Graham; William H. Gray III, Special Adviser to the President and Secretary of State on Haiti; John Shattuck, Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, and Brunson McKinley, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, both of the Department of State; Frederick C. Smith, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; R. Richard Newcomb, Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury; Mark L. Schneider, Assistant Administrator for Latin America and the Caribbean, Agency for International Development; Donald E. Schulz, Associate Professor of National Security Affairs, Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army National War College (Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania); Michael D. Barnes, Hogan and Hartson, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Haiti, and Ian Martin, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, both of Washington, D.C.; and Bill O'Neill, National Coalition for Haitian Refugees, New York, New York.

DELINQUENT CRIMINAL DEBT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine Federal criminal debt collection efforts, focusing on the amount of outstanding criminal debt, the status of the National Fine Center, and the nature and operation of criminal and civil forfeiture laws, receiving testimony from Henry R. Wray, Director, Administration of Justice Issues, and Steven C. Martin, Senior Evaluator, both of the General Government Division, and Jan B. Montgomery, Assistant General Counsel, all of the General Accounting Office; Richard A. Ames, Assistant Director, Office for Finance and Budget and Chief Financial Officer, Administrative Office of the United States Courts; Gerald M. Stern, Special Counsel for Financial Institution Fraud, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; and David Beatty, National Victim Center, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HATE CRIME STATISTICS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded oversight hearings on the implementation and progress of the Hate Crime Statistics Act (P.L. 101–275), focusing on law enforcement participation in the national hate crime data collection project, a component of the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting Program, after receiving testimony from Stephen L. Pomerantz, Assistant Director for Criminal Justice Information Services Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Mayor DeeDee Corradini, Salt Lake City, Utah, on behalf of the United States Conference of Mayors; North Carolina Deputy Attorney General Phillip J. Lyons, Raleigh; Sara Bullard, Southern Poverty Law Center, Montgomery, Alabama; Vivian Gussin Paley, University of Chicago Laboratory School, Chicago, Illinois; Robert Machleder, Anti-Defamation League, New York, New York; and Steven Spielberg, Los Angeles, California.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, June 30.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eleven public bills, H.R. 4661–4671; one private bill, H.R. 4672; and one resolution, H. Con. Res. 262, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 466, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 4649, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–564);

H. Res. 467, providing for consideration of H.R. 4600, to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority (H. Rept. 103–565);

H. Res. 468, providing for consideration of H.R. 4299, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for intelligence, and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System (H. Rept. 103–566); and

Conference report on H.R. 4454, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–567).

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Recess: House recessed at 11:27 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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John F. Kennedy Center: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3567, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center to transfer operating responsibilities to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts—clearing the measure for the President.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Antitrust and communications reform: H.R. 3626, amended, to supersede the Modification of Final Judgment entered August 24, 1982, in the antitrust action styles *United States* v. *Western Electric,* Civil Action No. 82–0192, United States District Court for the District of Columbia; and to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to regulate the manufacturing of Bell operating companies (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 423 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 292); and

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Telephone/cable communications competition: H.R. 3636, amended, to promote a national communications infrastructure to encourage deployment of advance communications services through competition (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 423 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 293).

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The Clerk was authorized to delete title III of H.R. 3626; to add at the end of title II of H.R. 3626 the text of titles I through IV of H.R. 3636; to redesignate titles I through IV of H.R. 3636 as titles III through VI of H.R. 3626; to redesignate section numbers and references thereto accordingly; to conform the table of contents; and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill. Subsequently, H.R. 3636 was laid on the table.

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Legislative Branch Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4454, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Fazio, Moran, Obey, Murtha, Carr, Chapman, Sabo, Young of Florida, Packard, Taylor of North Carolina, and McDade.

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Agreed to the Young of Florida motion to instruct House conferees to insist on the House position on Senate amendment numbered 24 regarding cost savings relating to achieving objectives of the Government Printing Office Electronic Information Access Enhancement Act of 1993.

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Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendments on H.R. 4606, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Wednesday, June 29. It was made in order that when the Committee of the Whole resumes consideration of the bill, all debate on the bill and amendments thereto be closed after one further hour.

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Agreed To:

The Porter en bloc amendments that increase funding for community health centers by $87 million, which would be offset by cuts in the administrative accounts of the Departments of Labor, Education, and Health Services (agreed to by a recorded vote of 224 ayes to 205 noes, Roll No. 294);

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The Santorum amendment that reduces by $32 million the general allocation for Social Security Administration administrative expenses and increases the disability caseload processing allocation for the Social Security Administration by the same amount;

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The Baker of California amendment that sought to increase the appropriation for the public library services

program by $1 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 319 ayes to 109 noes, Roll No. 299);

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The Traficant amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that, to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment purchased with funds made available should be American-made; and

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The Hefley amendment that increases by $1 million the rescission of fiscal year 1995 funds for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

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Rejected:

The DeLay amendment that sought to eliminate the provision that bars the use of funds to implement final or proposed Labor Department Davis-Bacon helper and apprentice regulations;

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The Klug amendment that sought to prohibit the use of $13 million from Centers for Disease Control (CDC) funds for the storage of vaccines in a national warehouse run by the General Services Administration;

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The Boehner amendment that sought to strike $8 million in funding for the Native Hawaiian Education Program (rejected by a recorded vote of 188 ayes to 233 noes, Roll No. 295);

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The Grams amendment that sought to eliminate the appropriation of $15 million for the Law School Clinical Experience Program (rejected by a recorded vote of 194 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 297);

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The Mica amendment that sought to reduce by $5 million the overall outlay for bilingual and immigrant education activities; but increases by $25 million in budget authority to reimburse States for costs of immigrant education programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 35 ayes to 393 noes, Roll No. 298); and

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The Crane amendment that sought to increase the rescission of fiscal year 1995 funds for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting from $20 million to $293 million, eliminating the CPB's entire fiscal year 1995 appropriation (rejected by a recorded vote of 42 ayes to 384 noes, Roll No. 300).

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The Porter en bloc amendments were offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that would have increased the appropriation for the National Institutes of Health by $100 million, with the increase to be distributed among the various Institutes.

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VA–HUD Appropriations: House agreed to H. Res. 465, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 4624, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 296), two yea-and-nay votes, and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 14854, 14855, 14884, 14904, 14914, 14915, 14916, 14917.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

URUGUAY ROUND GATT AGREEMENT—AGRICULTURAL PROVISIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Considered legislation to implement the agricultural provisions of the Uruguay Round GATT Agreement.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR STANDARDS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy held a hearing on international labor standards and the use of trade agreements and development assistance as mechanisms to promote them. Testimony was heard from Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor; and public witnesses.

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICERS ACT COMPLIANCE AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on Chief Financial Officers Act Compliance and Financial Management in the Department of Commerce. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: David J. Barram, Deputy Secretary; and Francis D. Degeorge, Inspector General; Gregory M. Holloway, Director, Civil Audits, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; and a public witness.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel and Police met to consider pending business.

INTRODUCTION—20TH U.S. COAST GUARD COMMANDANT

Committtee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on the introduction of the 20th United States Coast Guard Commandant. Testimony was heard from Adm. Robert E. Kramek, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

COASTAL ZONE ACT REAUTHORIZATION AMENDMENTS IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Gulf of Mexico, and the Outer Continental Shelf and the Subcommittee on Environment and Natural Resources held a joint hearing on the implementation of the Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments of 1990. Testimony was heard from Jeffery R. Benoit, Director, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Robert Wayland III, Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds, EPA; Cynthia Quarterman, Deputy Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4607, to establish the Vancouver National Heritage Area; H.R. 2949, to establish the Augusta Canal National Heritage Corridor in the State of Georgia; H.R. 1685, to establish in the Department of the Interior the Essex Heritage District Commission; H.R. 3144, to authorize funding within the Department of the Interior to implement the plan of the Steel Industry Heritage Project; and H.R. 3988, to provide for the preservation and interpretation of certain lands, and structures relating to the coal mining heritage of the State of West Virginia and the Nation. Testimony was heard from Senator Kennedy; Representatives Rahall, Coyne, Unsoeld, Johnson of Georgia, and Torkildsen; Denis Galvin, Associate Director, Planning and Development, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule, by a recorded vote of 5 to 4, waiving all points of order against consideration of H.R. 4649, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995. Clause 2 of Rule XXI is waived against all provisions in the bill. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dixon and Walsh.

EXPEDITED RESCISSIONS ACT

Committee on Rules. Granted a rule providing 1 hour of debate, on H.R. 4600, Expedited Rescissions Act of 1994. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule, to be considered in the order and manner specified in the report, with debate time also specified in the report. The amendments are not subject to amendment except as specified in the report, are considered as read, and are not subject to a demand for a division of the question. All points of order are waived against the amendments in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stenholm, Penny, Solomon, Dreier, Kasich, Quinn, Castle, and Blute.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4299, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995. The rule makes in order the Intelligence Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The bill shall be considered by title with each title considered as read. Clause 5(a) of Rule XXI and clause 7 of Rule XVI are waived against the committee substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD prior to the consideration of the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Glickman and Representative Combest.

WOMEN AND K–12 SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on Women and K–12 Science and Mathematics Education. Testimony was heard from Richard E. Stephens, Director, Office of University and Science Education Program, Department of Energy; Jane Stutsman, Deputy Assistant Director, Directorate of Education and Human Resources, NSF; and public witnesses.

CLEAN WATER ACT RESEARCH AMENDMENTS; TOTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT AND MEDICAL CARE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 1116, Clean Water Act Research Amendments of 1993.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Total Quality Management and Medical Care. Testimony was heard from Helen Smits, Deputy Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

UNFAIR COMPETITION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Procurement, Taxation and Tourism continued hearings on Unfair Competition, with emphasis on Government Competition. Testimony was heard from Steve Schwalb, Assistant Director, Educational and Vocational Training Division, Federal Prison Industries, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of health care reform legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4454, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

BOARD MEETING

Office of Technology Assessment: On Monday, June 27, the Board approved the following new project proposals:

1. Cities, Technology, and Infrastructure.
2. Work-Based Learning.
3. Arctic and Other Regional Impacts from Soviet Nuclear Contamination.

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Wednesday, June 29, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2247–2249, S.J. Res. 206, and S. Res. 235–236.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 234, expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the fifth year of imprisonment of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi by Burma's military dictatorship.

S.J. Res. 204, recognizing the American Academy in Rome, an American overseas center for independent study and advanced research, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of its founding.

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Measures Passed:

Tributes to Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis: Senate agreed to S. Res. 235, to print as a Senate document a collection of statements made in tribute to the late First Lady of the United States, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.

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Banking Committee Consultant Allowance: Senate agreed to S. Res. 236, to increase the portion of funds available to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs for hiring consultants.

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Forest Ecosystem Research Laboratory Authorization: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. 2155, to authorize the appropriation of funds for the Federal share of the cost of the construction of a Forest Ecosystem Research Laboratory at Oregon State University in Corvallis, Oregon, and the bill was then passed.

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Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1995: Senate began consideration of H.R. 4426, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, with committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Lautenberg Amendment No. 2104 (to committee amendment on page 2, line 12), to urge the renegotiation of prisoner transfer treaties in order to relieve overcrowding in Federal and State prisons.

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(2) Leahy Amendment No. 2105, to delete Malawi from the list of countries for which Foreign Military Financing is prohibited.

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(3) Leahy Amendment No. 2106, to make a technical correction.

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(4) Leahy Amendment No. 2107, to make a technical correction.

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(5) Leahy Amendment No. 2108, to include military training in the drawdown to assist Bosnia authorized by Sec. 546.

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(6) Leahy (for Mikulski) Amendment No. 2109, to extend the authority for the donation of surplus agricultural commodities to Poland.

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(7) Leahy Amendment No. 2110, to authorize a drawdown on U.S. commodities and services to assist war crime tribunals and other bodies of the United Nations to deal with charges of violations of international law and to require a report regarding the U.S. participation in the United Nations War Crimes Tribunal.

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(8) Leahy Amendment No. 2113 (to committee amendment beginning on page 32, line 12), regarding to Foreign Military Financing Assistance for Greece and Turkey.

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(9) McConnell Amendment No. 2114, to provide funds to support and expand the Hospital Partnerships Program conducted throughout the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union.

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(10) Pressler Amendment No. 2115, to restrict the use of funds unless the United States firms are given opportunities equal to foreign firms for supplying goods and services for peacekeeping activities.

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(11) Pressler Amendment No. 2116, to express the sense of the Congress regarding telecommunications procurement.

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(12) By 93 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 173), Mitchell Amendment No. 2118, to express the sense of the Congress on the use of funds for United States military operations in Haiti.

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(13) Leahy (for Mack) Amendment No. 2119, to require a report to Congress on the policies of foreign aid recipients that most affect economic growth.

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(14) Leahy (for Levin) Amendment No. 2120, to grant a waiver to Albania of the statutory requirement that any nation receiving non-lethal excess defense articles pay for the handling and transportation of those items.

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(15) Leahy (for Burns) Amendment No. 2121, to express the sense of the Senate regarding a volunteer United Tech Corps to provide technical assistance to the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union.

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(16) Leahy Amendment No. 2122, relating to the disposition of demining equipment.

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(17) Leahy (for McConnell) Amendment No. 2123, to provide funds for programs and activities which match U.S. private sector resources with Federal funds for the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union.

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(18) Leahy (for McConnell) Amendment No. 2124, to require a report to Congress on the feasibility of developing an outreach program which would make grants to partnerships between American communities and organizations with cultural and ethnic ties to the New Independent States.

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(19) Leahy (for Pryor) Amendment No. 2125, to prohibit the availability of military education and training funds and foreign military financing funds for alcoholic beverages and recreational trips.

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(20) Leahy (for McConnell) Amendment No. 2126, calling for the restoration of the democratically elected government of Burma.

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Rejected:

(1) By 34 yeas to 66 nays (Vote No. 171), Helms Amendment No. 2112, to eliminate funding for the International Development Association.

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(2) By 34 yeas to 65 nays (Vote No. 172), Gregg Modified Amendment No. 2117 (to committee amendment on page 2, line 12), to require the President to consult with Congress prior to ordering military involvement in Haiti, and that such involvement is authorized in advance by the Congress.

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Withdrawn:

McConnell (for Dole/Lieberman) Amendment No. 2103, (to committee amendment on page 2, line 12), to terminate the United States arms embargo applicable to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Pages 14990, 14998

Cochran Amendment No. 2111, to strike provisions requiring military assistance to Turkey not be used for internal security purposes, and requiring military equipment to Greece not be used in violation of the U.N. sanctions against Serbia or the U.N. Charter.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 59 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 174), Senate tabled a modified committee amendment beginning on page 34, line 19, relating to the sale of equipment on the United States Munitions List to Indonesia.

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Product Liability Fairness: Senate resumed consideration of S. 687, to regulate interstate commerce by providing for a uniform product liability law.

Pages 14949, 14954

During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 57 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 170), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on the bill.

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Subsequently, S. 687 was returned to the Senate calendar.

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Steven Mark Harte Wallman, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the term expiring June 5, 1997.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—174)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 11:21 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, June 30, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 15084.)

Committee Meetings

PESTICIDE REFORM

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee held hearings on S. 985, S. 1478, and S. 2050, bills to improve existing legislative authority regulating the use of pesticides and to insure public health and environmental benefits, receiving testimony from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, Lynn Goldman, Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticide, and Toxic Substances, both of the Environmental Protection Agency; Richard Rominger, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture; and David A. Kessler, Commissioner, and Michael R. Taylor, Deputy Commissioner for Policy, both of the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—PUBLIC BROADCASTING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings on S. 2120, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1997 through 1999 for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, after receiving testimony from Richard W. Carlson, President and Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for Public Broadcasting; Ervin S. Duggan, Public Broadcasting Service, Alexandria, Virginia; Delano E. Lewis, National Public Radio, David J. Brugger, Association of America's Public Television Stations, and Laurence Jarvik, Center for the Study of Popular Culture, all of Washington, D.C.; Hugo Morales, Radio Bilingue, Fresno, California; David Ochoa, Independent Television Service, St. Paul, Minnesota; Kimberly Haas, Pennsylvania Public Radio Associates, Eagle; Deann Borshay, National Asian American Telecommunications Association, San Francisco, California; Edgar Blatchford, Alaska Department of Community and Regional Affairs, Juneau; and Janine Jackson, Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting, New York, New York.

HEALTH CARE REFORM/NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee began markup of proposed legislation to provide national comprehensive health care, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

Also, committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Valerie Lau, of California, to be Inspector General, and Ronald K. Noble, of New York, to be Under Secretary for Enforcement, both of the Department of the Treasury.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Res. 234, expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the fifth year of imprisonment of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi by Burma's military dictatorship;

S.J. Res. 204, recognizing the American Academy in Rome, an American overseas center for independent study and advanced research, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of its founding;

An original resolution relating to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Treaty Doc. 103–20);

The Convention on Biological Diversity with Annexes, done at Rio de Janeiro June 5, 1992, and signed by the United States in New York on June 4, 1993 (Treaty Doc. 103–20), with 7 understandings; and

The nominations of Maria Otero, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation; Mary Ann Casey, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia; Raymond Edwin Mabus, Jr., of Mississippi, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; Ronald E. Neumann, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria; David M. Ransom, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the State of Bahrain; Jeffrey Rush, Jr., of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Agency for International Development; Thomas W. Graham, Jr., of Maryland, and James Sweeney, of New Mexico, each to be a Special Representative of the President for Arms Control, Nonproliferation, and Disarmament Matters, with the rank of Ambassador; Michael Nacht, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Director for Strategic and Eurasian Affairs; Amy Sands, of California, to be an Assistant Director for Intelligence, Verification and Information Support; and Lawrence Scheinman, of New York, to be an Assistant Director for Nonproliferation Policy and Regional Arms Control, all of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Elizabeth Frawley Bagley, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Portugal; Clay Constantinou, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg; Joseph Edward Lake, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Albania; Brian J. Donnelly, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago; George Charles Bruno, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to Belize; Michael Marek, of Illinois, to be U.S. Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; Ernest G. Green, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation, and a foreign service officers appointments and promotions list dated May 24, 1994.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Bruno and Donnelly (listed

above), after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Bruno was introduced by Senators Smith and Gregg, and Mr. Donnelly was introduced by Senators Kennedy and Kerry.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Zoe Bush, Rhonda Reid Winston, and Judith Bartnoff, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Winston was introduced by Representative Spratt, and Ms. Bartnoff was introduced by Senator Lieberman.

CONGRESSIONAL COVERAGE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 29, S. 103, S. 579, and S. 2071, bills to provide for the application of certain employment protection and information laws to the United States Congress, and S. 2194, to require the Architect of the Capitol to establish and maintain a comprehensive personnel management system, receiving testimony from Senators Grassley, Nickles, and Smith; Representatives Shays and Swett; Harriett G. Jenkins, Director, Office of Fair Employment Practices, and Michael Davidson, Legal Counsel, both of the United States Senate; Ben C. Wimberly, General Counsel, Architect of the Capitol; Robert P. Murphy, Acting General Counsel, General Accounting Office; John J. Kiminski, General Counsel, Library of Congress; Anthony J. Zagami, General Counsel, and Francis W. Biden, Director of Congressional, Legislative, and Public Affairs, both of the Government Printing Office; Joseph Swerdzewski, General Counsel, Federal Labor Relations Authority; Berrien Zettler, Acting Director of Compliance Programs, Occupational Safety and Health Administration; William W. Gross, Acting Assistant Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, Department of Labor; Norman Ornstein, American Enterprise Institute, and Thomas E. Mann, Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.; and Nelson Lund, George Mason University School of Law, Fairfax, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Guido Calabresi, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, and John R. Schmidt, of Illinois, to be Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Calabresi was introduced by Senators Dodd, Lieberman, and Danforth, and Representative DeLauro; and Mr. Schmidt was introduced by Senator Moseley-Braun.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Lee Ann Elliott, of Virginia, and Danny Lee McDonald, of Oklahoma, each to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H.R. 4673–4680, 4682, 4683; one private bill, H.R. 4681; and two resolutions, H. Con. Res. 263 and H. Res. 471, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 469, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 4650, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–568);

H. Res. 470, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4454, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–569).

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Smithsonian Board of Regents: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appoints himself as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution on the part of the House.

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Labor—HHS—Education Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 339 yeas to 89 nays, Roll No. 304, the House passed H.R. 4606, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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Rejected the Lightfoot motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions that the Committee report the bill back to the House forthwith containing an amendment to increase the appropriation for community health centers and rural health outreach grants by approximately $50 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 206 ayes to 224 noes, Roll No. 303).

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On demands for separate votes the House took the following actions:

Agreed to the Santorum amendment that reduces by $32 million the general allocation for Social Security Administration administrative expenses and increases the disability caseload processing allocation for the Social Security Administration by the same amount. This amend-

ment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on June 28; and

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Rejected the Porter en bloc amendments that sought to increase funding for community health centers by $87 million, which would be offset by cuts in the administrative accounts of the Departments of Labor, Education, and Health Services (rejected by a recorded vote of 211 ayes to 217 noes, Roll No. 302). This amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on June 28 by a recorded vote of 224 ayes to 205 noes, Roll No. 294.

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Agreed to the Traficant amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that all equipment and products bought with funds provided by this Act, to the greatest extent possible, should be American-made.

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Rejected the Waters amendment that sought to strike language that prohibits the use of funds to implement, prior to July 1, 1995, the rule that requires for-profit trade schools to obtain no more than 85 percent of their revenue from student financial aid programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 63 ayes to 365 noes, Roll No. 301);

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District of Columbia Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 236 ayes to 188 noes, Roll No. 306 the House agreed to H. Res. 466, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 4624, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995. (Agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 251 ayes to 177 nays, Roll No. 305.)

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VA, HUD Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 344 yeas to 84 nays, Roll No. 312, the House passed H.R. 4624, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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Rejected the Kolbe motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions that the Committee report the same back to the House forthwith containing an amendment to strike all funds provided for the FSLIC Resolution Fund; the FDIC Affordable Housing Program; and the Office of the Inspector General Funds for the Resolution Trust Corporation. (Rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 166 yeas to 262 nays, with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 311.)

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Agreed To:

The Stokes amendment that requires that moneys earmarked for EPA non-point-source pollution and certain moneys appropriated for EPA water infrastructure and wastewater treatment grants may not be spent until authorized;

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The Traficant amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that all equipment and products bought with funds provided by this Act, to the greatest extent possible, should be American-made; and

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The Stokes motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill back to the House (agreed to by a recorded vote of 261 ayes to 163 noes, Roll No. 310).

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Rejected:

The Smith of Michigan amendment that sought to reduce the annual contribution for the development or acquisition cost of public housing by $448 million; and increase by $179 million the amount available for rental assistance under the section 8 existing housing certificate program (rejected by a recorded vote of 162 ayes to 269 noes, Roll No. 307);

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The Smith of Michigan amendment that sought to strike approximately $265 million for rental assistance under the section 8 existing housing certificate program;

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The Hefley amendment that sought to cut $12 million from the NASA funding for the Consortium for International Earth Science Information Network (CIESIN) (rejected by a recorded vote of 169 ayes to 264 noes, Roll No. 308); and

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The Roemer amendment that sought to prohibit funds appropriated from being used for further development of the space station; cut the NASA account for Human Space Flight by $940 million; increase funds for Science, Aeronautics and Technology by $826 million; and increase funds for Mission Support by $113 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 155 ayes to 278 noes, Roll No. 309).

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A point of order was sustained against the Barrett of Wisconsin amendment that sought to require that no community development grant may be used for any activity that may facilitate the relocation or expansion of any commercial facility from one area to another area, if the relocation will result in a loss of employment in the area from which the relocation occurs.

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Legislative Branch Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4454, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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H. Res. 470, the rule waiving points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by unanimous consent.

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Department of Defense Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 330 yeas to 91 nays, Roll No. 313, the House passed H.R. 4650, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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Agreed to the Furse amendment that reduces by $30 million the appropriation for the use of the Department of Defense for research, development, test and evaluation for management support.

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Rejected the Maloney amendment that sought to strike the provisions and funding for the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, Army (rejected by a division vote of 20 ayes to 69 noes).

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H. Res. 469, the rule waiving certain points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by unanimous consent.

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District Work Period: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 263, providing for an adjournment of the two Houses.

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Violent Crime Control: By a recorded vote of 348 ayes to 62 noes, Roll No. 314, the House agreed to the Molinari motion to instruct House conferees to agree to the Senate provisions relating to the rules of evidence with regards to sex offenses in Federal trials, in the conference on H.R. 3355, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and disorder problems; and otherwise enhance public safety.

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Printing: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 68, to authorize printing of Senator Robert C. Byrd's Addresses to the United States Senate on the History of Roman Constitutionalism.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 15106, 15108, 15110, 15111, 15119, 15120, 15139, 15150, 15174, 15177, 15179, 15180, 15207, 15212. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:11 a.m. on Thursday, June 30.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL OUTLOOK—FARM ECONOMY AND COMMODITY PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities held a hearing to review general outlook for farm economy and commodity programs. Testimony was heard from Keith Collins, Acting Administrator, Economics, USDA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 14.

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE—PROPOSED REGULATIONS CONCERNING IMPORTED NONMANUFACTURED WOOD ARTICLES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Natural Resources held a hearing to review proposed regulations by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service to establish prohibitions and restrictions concerning imported nonmanufactured wood articles. Testimony was heard from Representative DeFazio; the following officials of the USDA: B. Glen Lee, Deputy Administrator, Plant Protection and Quarantine, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; and Michael Rains, Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service; and public witnesses.

NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ON MILITARY LANDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on natural resources management on military lands. Testimony was heard from Donna M. Heivilin, Director, Defense Management and NASA Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Sherri Wasserman Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary, Environmental Security; Frank Colson, Executive Director, Defense Policy Board on Federal Aviation; Brig. Gen. Steward Wallace, USA, Director of Training, Department of the Army; RAdm. Steven Briggs, USN, Director, Aviation Plans and Requirements, Department of the Navy; and Maj. Gen. Edwin Tenoso, USAF, Director, Operations, Department of the Air Force; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Gary Edwards, Assistant Director, Fisheries, Fish and Wildlife Service, and Mat Millenbach, Acting Chief of Staff to the Assistant Secretary, Land and Mineral Management; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported as amended the following bills: H.R. 4587, International Development Act of 1994; and H.R. 4455, to authorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States to provide financing for the export of nonlethal defense articles and defense services the primary end use of which will be for civilian purposes.

HEALTH INSURANCE INDUSTRY PRACTICES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing to examine the financial practices and changing organizational structures in the health insurance industry generally, as well as reviewing trends concerning community rating and preexisting conditions. Testimony was heard from C. Jeanne

Shaheen, member, Senate, State of New Hampshire; Thomas R. Van Cooper, Director, Insurance Regulation, Department of Banking, Insurance, and Securities, State of Vermont; Thomas C. Foley, Actuary, Bureau of Life and Health, Forms and Rates, Department of Insurance, State of Florida; Salvatore R. Curiale, Superintendent of Insurance, Insurance Department, State of New York; and public witnesses.

UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD BURMA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific approved for full Committee action a measure regarding United States Policy Toward Burma.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on United States Policy Toward Burma. Testimony was heard from Representative Richardson; the following officials of the Department of State: Thomas Hubbard, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asia and Pacific Affairs; and Catharin Dalphino, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs; and public witnesses.

DEVELOPMENTS IN RUSSIA AND THE NEW INDEPENDENT STATES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on Developments in Russia and the New Independent States. Testimony was heard from James F. Collins, Senior Coordinator, Office of the Ambassador-at-Large, New Independent States, Department of State.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; DRAFT REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Ordered reported the following: H.R. 4569, amended, President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Extension Act of 1994; H.R. 2461, the amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer to States of surplus personal property for donation to nonprofit providers of necessaries to impoverished families and individuals; H.R. 4549, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for travel and transportation expenses for the family of a career appointee in the Senior Executive Service who dies after transferring in the interest of the Government to an official duty station and who was eligible for an annuity at the time of death; H.R. 1873, amended, to require certain payments made to victims of Nazi persecution to be disregarded in determining eligibility for and the amount of benefits or services based on need; and S. 716, amended, Vegetable Ink Printing Act of 1993.

The Committee also approved the following draft reports: "The Effectiveness of Public Law 102–526: Further Legislation Needed for Release of Kennedy Assassination Records"; "Information Resources Management in a Reconfigured U.S. Department of Agriculture"; and "Improving the Management of the Farmers Home Administration Single Family Housing Portfolio Through Centralized Servicing and Mortgage Escrowing."

VEGETABLE INK PRINTING ACT; DRAFT REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Information, Justice, Transportation and Agriculture approved for full Committee action: H.R. 716, amended, Vegetable Ink Printing Act of 1993; and the following draft reports: "Information Resources Management in a Reconfigured U.S. Department of Agriculture;" and "Improving the Management of the Farmers Home Administration Single Family Housing Portfolio Through Centralized Servicing and Mortgage Escrowing.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES DRAFT REPORT; BUDGET PROCESS REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 4569, amended, President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Extension Act of 1994; H.R. 2461, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer to States of surplus personal property for donation to nonprofit providers of necessaries to impoverished families and individuals; H.R. 4549, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for travel and transportation expenses for the family of a career appointee in the Senior Executive Service who dies after transferring in the interest of the Government to an official duty station and who was eligible for an annuity at the time of death; and a draft report entitled "The Effectiveness of Public Law 102–526: Further Legislation Needed for Release of Kennedy Assassination Records."

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Budget Process Reform. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported as amended the following bills: H.R. 934, to amend title 28, United States Code, relating to jurisdictional immunities of foreign states, to grant jurisdiction to the courts of the United States in certain cases involving torture or extrajudicial killing occurring in that state; H.R. 1103, to amend title 17, United States Code, with respect to secondary transmissions of superstations and network stations for private home viewing; H.R. 4307, to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to applications for process patents; H.R. 2289, Office of Government Ethics Authorization Act of 1994; and H.R. 4490, to extend the Administrative Conference of the United States.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on Term

Limits for Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4598, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; H.R. 3817, to amend the Fishermen's Protective Act; H.R. 4253, Corning National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act of 1994; H.R. 4504, Striped Bass Act of 1994; H.R. 4422, amended, Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1994; and H.R. 4647, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the city of Imperial Beach, CA, approximately 1 acre of land in the Tijuana Slough National Wildlife Refuge.

MAGNUSON FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENTS—FISHERIES USER FEES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries Management held a hearing on Fisheries User Fees, and other provisions of H.R. 4430, to amend the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Gilchrest; and Douglas K. Hall, Assistant Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3433, amended, to provide for the management of portions of the Presidio under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior; S. 273, to remove certain restrictions from a parcel of land owned by the city of North Charleston, South Carolina, in order to permit a land exchange; S. 1357, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Act; and S. 1066, to restore Federal services to the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians.

YAKIMA RIVER BASIN WATER ENHANCEMENT PROJECT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 1690, to authorize certain elements of the Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project.

INTELLIGENT VEHICLE-HIGHWAY SYSTEMS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Intelligent Vehicle-Highway Systems, Testimony was heard from Barry T. Hill, Associate Director, Transportation Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: The Committee, by a recorded vote of 6 to 1, granted a rule waiving clause 7 of rule XXI against consideration of H.R. 4650, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995. Clauses 2 and 6 of Rule XXI are waived against all provisions in the bill. testimony was heard from Representatives Murtha, McDade, and Ehlers.

CONFERENCE REPORT—LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: The Committee, by a recorded vote of 5 to 2, granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4454, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and against its consideration. The conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representative Fazio.

SMALL BUSINESS AND MINORITY SMALL BUSINESS PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT

Committee on Small Business: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 4263, Small Business and Minority Small Business Procurement Opportunities Act of 1994.

BARRIER AND RISKS: VA HEALTH CARE COMPETITIVENESS AND THE HEALTH SECURITY ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on "Barrier and Risks: VA Health Care Competitiveness and the Health Security Act." Testimony was heard from Robert A. Perreault, Director, Health Care Reform Office, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and David P. Baine, Director, Federal Health Care Delivery Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO.

CHINA MFN NEW STATUS; HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered adversely reported H.J. Res. 373, disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment—most-favored-nation treatment—to the products of the People's Republic of China.

The Committee also continued markup of health care reform legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

URUGUAY ROUND IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action draft Uruguay Round Trade Agreements implementing proposals.

Joint Meetings

HARDROCK MINING REFORM ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 322, to mod-

ify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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Thursday, June 30, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Ten bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2250–2259.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2082, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the intelligence activities of the United States Government and for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–295)

S. 2056, to amend the National Security Act of 1947 to improve the counterintelligence and security posture of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–296)

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Measures Passed:

Energy and Water Appropriations, 1995: By 91 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 178), Senate passed H.R. 4506, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, after agreeing to committee amendments, and taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Johnston (for Burns) Amendment No. 2129, to establish a drought mitigation center within the Great Plains Region of the Bureau of Reclamation.

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(2) Johnston (for Nickles) Amendment No. 2130, to provide funding for research on the economical production of hydrogen at the University of Oklahoma.

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(3) Johnston (for Kempthorne) Amendment No. 2131, to provide funding for activities of the Department of Energy relating to hydropower research and development.

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(4) Johnston (for Domenici) Amendment No. 2132, to clarify the availability of funding for the Bureau of Reclamation regarding Costilla Dam.

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(5) Johnston (for Ford) Amendment No. 2133, to restrict the collection of fees at boat launching ramps located in certain undeveloped shorelands.

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(6) Hatfield (for Dole) Amendment No. 2134, to provide funds for a general investigation for the Wichita, Kansas, Equus Beds project.

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(7) Johnston (for Levin) Amendment No. 2135, to provide funds for an economic study of Grand Marais Harbor, Michigan.

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(8) Johnston (for Chafee) Amendment No. 2136, to provide funds for the Allendale Dam, Rhode Island.

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(9) By 69 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 177), Johnston (for Lautenberg/Bradley) Amendment No. 2137, to provide funds for the construction of the Tokamak Physics Experiment (TPX) at Princeton University.

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(10) Wellstone Amendment No. 2139, to provide funds for development of the advanced light water reactor and for activities relating to renewable energy sources.

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(11) Johnston (for Pressler/Daschle) Amendment No. 2140, to provide funds for a feasibility study of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System.

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Rejected:

(1) Kerry Amendment No. 2127, to provide for the termination of the Advanced Liquid Metal Reactor/Integral Fast Reactor (ALMR/IFR) program. (By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 175), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Harkin Amendment No. 2128, to provide that certain funds appropriated for the Department of Energy for weapons activities for atomic energy defense be available instead for energy supply, research and development activities relating to certain renewable energy sources and to fund fully activities relating to such energy sources. (By 53 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 176), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

Stevens Amendment No. 2138 (to committee amendment on page 32, line 15), to provide funds to implement a program to provide Alaska villages with electrical generation systems.

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Kempthorne/Craig Amendment No. 2141, to prohibit funds from being used for the purpose of effectuating an Army Corps of Engineers drawdown of Dworshak Reservoir in Idaho.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Johnston, Byrd, Hollings, Sasser, DeConcini, Reid, Kerrey, Hatfield, Cochran, Domenici, Nickles, Gorton, and McConnell.

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Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 263, providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses.

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Export Administration Act Extension: Senate passed H.R. 4635, to extend the Export Administration Act of 1979, clearing the measure for the President.

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Department of Defense Authorizations: Senate resumed consideration of S. 2182, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Pending:

(1) Johnston Amendment No. 1840, to restore funding for the National Defense Sealift Fund and reduce funding for the LHD–7 Amphibious Ship.

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(2) Dole/Lieberman Amendment No. 1851, to terminate the United States arms embargo applicable to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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(3) Nunn/Warner Modified Amendment No. 1852, to express the sense of the Congress that the United States should work with NATO Member nations and members of the United Nations Security Council to endorse the efforts of the contact group to bring about a peaceful settlement of the conflict in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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(4) Levin Amendment No. 2142, to strike out the funds for a B–2 Bomber Industrial Base Program and make available such funds for environmental restoration activities at military installations approved for closure.

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(5) Warner Amendment No. 2143, to eliminate the disparity between effective dates for military and civilian retiree cost-of-living adjustments for fiscal year 1995.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and the amendments proposed thereto on Friday, July 1, 1994.

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Legislative Branch Appropriations, 1995/Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a vote to occur on the conference report on H.R. 4454, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, on Friday, July 1, 1994.

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Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1995—Agreement: A unanimous consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of H.R. 4426, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and amendments to be proposed thereto.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—178)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed on Friday, July 1, 1994, at 12:26 a.m., to reconvene at 8:20 a.m., the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 15408.)

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 823, authorizing funds to improve the management of the National Wildlife Refuge System.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued markup of proposed legislation to provide national comprehensive health care, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Administration's foreign policy objectives, after receiving testimony from Warren Christopher, Secretary of State.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of John A. Koskinen, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget, after the nominee, who was introduced by District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Alexander Williams, Jr., to be

United States District Judge of the District of Maryland, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Sarbanes and Mikulski, and Representatives Hoyer and Wynn, testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received on the nominee from Robert P. Watkins, J. Hardin Marrion, and William J. Brennan III, each of the American Bar Association; Charles Duncan, National Bar Association; and Dean Henry Ramsey, Howard University Law School, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Colleen Jennings Roggensack, of Arizona, Judith O. Rubin, of New York, and Rachel Worby, of West Virginia, each to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts, and John Haughton D'Arms, of Michigan, Darryl J. Gless, of North Carolina, Ramon A. Gutierrez, of California, Charles Patrick Henry, of California, Thomas Cleveland Holt, of Illinois, Martha Congleton Howell, of New York, Nicolas Kanellos, of Texas, Bev Lindsey, of Arizona, Robert I. Rotberg, of Massachusetts, and Harold K. Skramstad, of Michigan, each to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities, all of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities; Cynthia A. Metzler, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor; Nelba R. Chavez, of Arizona, to be Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Fredric K. Schroeder, of New Mexico, to be Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration, Department of Education; and Anne C. Petersen, of Minnesota, to be Deputy Director, National Science Foundation.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2067, to establish the position of Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Indian Health, and to provide for the organizational independence of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services, with an amendment; and

S. 1936, authorizing funds to establish a program to assist Indian tribes to develop and implement integrated natural resource management plans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Also, committee considered certain provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the committee of S. 1757, American Health Security Act, and S. 1513, entitled "Improving America's Schools Act of 1993," both pending on Senate Calendar.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirty-three public bills, H.R. 4684–4716; two private bills, H.R. 4717–4718; and five resolutions, H.J. Res. 384–385, H. Con. Res. 264, and H. Res. 472–473, were introduced. **Page 15252**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3707, to establish an American Heritage Areas Partnership Program in the Department of the Interior, amended (H. Rept. 103–570);

S. 208, to reform the concessions policies of the National Park Service, amended (H. Rept. 103–571);

H.R. 4322, to amend the Small Business Act to increase the authorization for the Development Company Program, amended (H. Rept. 103–572);

Report entitled "Investigation of the Office of the Postmaster" (H. Rept. 103–573);

H.R. 2448, to improve the accuracy of radon testing products and services and to increase testing for radon (H. Rept. 103–574); and

H.J. Res. 373, disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China (H. Rept. 103–575). **Page 15252**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 13. **Page 15234**

Resignations—Appointments: It was made in order that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, July 12, the Speaker and the Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House. **Page 15234**

Late Report: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to have until midnight on Friday, July 8, to file a report on H.R. 4008, to authorize appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for fiscal years 1994 and 1995. **Page 15234**

Designation of Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Hoyer to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through July 12. **Page 15235**

Late Reports: Committee on Energy received permission to have until midnight tonight to file reports on the following bills: H.R. 3800, to amend the Comprehensive

Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980; and H.R. 2448, to improve the accuracy of radon testing products and services, and to increase testing for radon.

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Recess: House recessed at 11:56 and reconvened at 4:59 p.m. Page 15250

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 15251

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 15234, 15250.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of today.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 263, adjourned at 5:04 p.m. until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 12.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE REFORM ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Environment, Credit, and Rural Development approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4217, Federal Crop Insurance Reform Act of 1994.

ACTUARIAL SOUNDNESS—FHA MMI FUND

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on actuarial soundness of the Federal Housing Administration's Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Nicolas P. Retsinas, Assistant Secretary, Housing—Federal Housing Administration Commissioner; and Chris Greer, Assistant Inspector General, Audit; and Jacque Williams-Bridgers, Associate Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, GAO.

PROPANE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved for full Committee action H.R. 3546, Propane Education and Research Act.

OVERSIGHT—VIOLENCE IN VIDEO GAMES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held an oversight hearing on violence in video games and the ability of parents to block violent games delivered over cable or over mass delivery systems. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ARE EXISTING PRIVATE SECTOR AND STATE-OPERATED HEALTH CARE ALLIANCES WORKING?

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on Are Existing Private Sector and State-Operated Health Care Alliances Working? Testimony was heard from Mark Nadel, Associate Director, Health Financing and Policy Issues, GAO; Douglas Cook, Director, Agency for Health Care Administration, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

IS THERE COMPETITION IN THE TICKET DISTRIBUTION INDUSTRY?

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Information, Justice, Transportation and Agriculture held a hearing on Is There Competition in the Ticket Distribution Industry? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUDGET PROCESS REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: On June 29, the Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on Budget Process Reform. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sabo, Obey, Kasich, Penny, Stenholm, Durbin, Andrews of New Jersey, Zeliff, Orton, Deal, Schumer, Brewster, Crapo, Hastert, Edwards of Texas, and Cox.

CONGRESSIONAL COMPLIANCE PROVISIONS

Committee on House Administration: Concluded hearings on Congressional compliance provisions (H.R. 349, H.R. 2729, and H.R. 3801). Testimony was heard from Representatives Hamilton and Dreier; John J. Kominski, General Counsel, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice held an oversight hearing on Domestic Violence: Not Just a "Family Matter." Testimony was heard from Senator Biden; Karla M. Digirolamo, Executive Director, Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence, State of New York; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL COURTS IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held a hearing on H.R. 4357, Federal Courts Improvement Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Deanell Reece Tacha, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit; Rya W. Zobel, Judge, U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts; and Henry R. Wray, Director, Administration of Justice Issues, General Government Division, GAO.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Environment and Natural Resources held an oversight hearing on recovery of endangered salmon in the Columbia River. Testimony was heard from Representative Crapo; Rollie Schmitten, Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; INDIAN LAND CLAIMS SETTLEMENT IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Native Americans approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3437, to prohibit agreements negotiated between Indian tribes and States to settle disputes involving lands or water rights which require the appropriation of funds by the U.S. Congress from taking effect unless representatives of the Secretary of the Interior participate in the negotiations and the United States is represented; and H.R. 4228, Auburn Indian Restoration Act.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 4653, to settle Indian land claims within the State of Connecticut. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INNOVATIVE FINANCING OF INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT: THE USE OF TAX-EXEMPT BONDS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development held a hearing on Innovative Financing of Infrastructure Investment: The Use of Tax-Exempt Bonds. Testimony was heard from Representative Coyne; and public witnesses.

ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND ADVANCED BATTERY RESEARCH

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on Electric Vehicles and Advanced Battery Research. Testimony was heard from Thomas J. Gross, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Transportation Technologies, Department of Energy; Gary L. Denman, Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency, Department of Defense; John C. Beale, Deputy Director, Office of Policy Analysis and Review, Office of Air and Radiation, EPA; and public witnesses.

SELF-REGULATION IN FRANCHISING: THE IFA CODE OF ETHICS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Self-Regulation in Franchising: the IFA Code of Ethics. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance approved for full Committee action as amended the following bills: H.R. 4386, Veterans' Persian Gulf War Benefits Act; and H.R. 4088, Veterans' Benefits Act of 1994.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs held an oversight hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs Home Loan Guaranty Program, focusing on origination, loan servicing and property management, staffing levels, timeliness and loan asset sales. Testimony was heard from Raymond Avent, Deputy Under Secretary, Benefits, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

HEALTH SECURITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 3600, Health Security Act.

Joint Meetings

ECONOMICS OF HEALTH CARE

Joint Economic Committee: Committee met to discuss economic issues related to health care and health care reform policies, receiving testimony from Uwe E. Reinhardt, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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Friday, July 1, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2260–2274, S.J. Res. 207 and 208, and S. Res. 237 and 238.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1824, to improve the operations of the legislative branch of the Federal Government, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–297)

H.R. 2457, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a salmon captive broodstock program. (S. Rept. No. 103–298)

H.R. 1036, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide that such Act does not preempt certain State laws. (S. Rept. No. 103–299)

S. 1614, to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 and the National Lunch Act to promote healthy eating habits for children and to extend certain authorities contained in such Acts through fiscal year 1998, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–300)

S. 2095, to reform the Federal Crop Insurance Program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–301)

S. 2185, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer to the Administrator of General Services the Old U.S. Mint in San Francisco. (S. Rept. No. 103–302)

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Measures Passed:

Memorializing Richard Fass: Senate agreed to S. Res. 237, to memorialize D.E.A. agent Richard Fass.

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John Heinz Fellowship Program: Senate agreed to S. Res. 238, to modify certain provisions of S. Res. 356, relating to the John Heinz Fellowship Program.

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Fishermen's Protection Act: Senate passed S. 2243, to amend the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 to permit reimbursement of fishermen for fees required by a foreign government to be paid in advance in order to navigate in the waters of that foreign country whenever the United States considers that fee to be inconsistent with international law, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Hutchison (for Stevens) Amendment No. 2236, in the nature of a substitute.

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Department of Defense Authorizations: Senate passed S. 2182, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, after taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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(1) Johnston Amendment No. 1840, to restore funding for the National Defense Sealift Fund and reduce funding for the LHD–7 Amphibious Ship.

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(2) By 52 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 180), Nunn/Warner Modified Amendment No. 1852, to express the sense of the Congress that the United States should work with NATO member nations and members of the United Nations Security Council to endorse the efforts of the contact group to bring about a peaceful settlement of the conflict in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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(3) By 88 yeas to 12 nays (Vote No. 182) Warner Amendment No. 2143, to eliminate the disparity between effective dates for military and civilian retiree cost-of-living adjustments for fiscal year 1995.

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(4) DeConcini Amendment No. 2146, to improve the reporting and investigation of sexual misconduct cases involving Department of Defense personnel.

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(5) By 93 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 184), Nunn Amendment No. 2147 (to Amendment No. 2146), in the nature of a substitute.

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(6) Nickles Amendment No. 2148, to deny Department of Defense research funds to institutions of higher education that refuse to allow military recruiters to recruit on their campuses.

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(7) Brown Amendment No. 2149, to establish additional United States policy concerning burdensharing in NATO and to require additional information to be included in the annual burdensharing report.

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(8) Brown/Simon Amendment No. 2150, to ensure that the President of Taiwan shall be admitted to the United States for discussions with Federal and State government officials.

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(9) Brown Amendment No. 2151, to require a study on the convergence of the Geosat and Earth Observing System Altimetry Programs.

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(10) McCain Amendment No. 2154, to limit the total amount that may be obligated or expended for procurement of the first and second *Seawolf* submarines.

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(11) Dodd Amendment No. 2155 (to Amendment No. 2154), to increase the maximum funding for the procurement of the SSN–21 and SSN–22 *Seawolf* submarines.

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(12) Bumpers Amendment No. 2156, to express the sense of the Senate concerning the training and modernization of the reserve components.

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(13) Ford/Bond Amendment No. 2158, to provide for the transfer of M1A1 tanks from the Army to the Marine Corps and National Guard as the tanks become inactive.

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(14) Warner Modified Amendment No. 2159, to require the President to submit to the Senate as a treaty any international agreement that modified or establishes new legal obligations for the United States under the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty.

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(15) Brown Amendment No. 2161, to express the sense of the Senate that the President should use existing authorities to authorize certain provisions of assistance and cooperation to countries like Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic who are making progress in working with NATO.

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(16) Domenici Amendment No. 2162, to require the establishment of the program previously authorized for payment of transitional compensation to dependents of members separated for dependent abuse and to improve the benefits provisions.

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Subsequently, the amendment was modified.

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(17) Hutchison Amendment No. 2165, to authorize transfer and use of not more than $43,000,000 for purchase of up to seven roll-on/roll-off vessels for the Ready Reserve Force of the National Defense Reserve Fleet.

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(18) Nunn (for Lautenberg) Amendment No. 2167, to direct the Office of Personnel Management to conduct a

study and, if feasible, establish an interagency placement program for Federal employees affected by reduction in force actions.

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(19) Nunn/Thurmond Amendment No. 2168, to provide for the payment by the Department of Defense of certain stipulated civil penalties.

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(20) Nunn (for Reid) Amendment No. 2169, to authorize the conveyance of the Babbitt Housing Site, Hawthorne Army Ammunition Plant, Nevada.

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(21) Nunn (for Glenn) Amendment No. 2170, to authorize procurement of equipment for the Joint Training, Analysis and Simulation Center for the United States Atlantic Command.

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(22) Thurmond (for Cohen) Amendment No. 2171, to provide for the oversight of safety and the enforcement of safety-related standards at defense nuclear facilities.

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(23) Nunn Amendment No. 2172, to provide for use of foreign contributions for the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, and to waive charges for participants in activities of such Center.

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(24) Nunn (for Glenn) Amendment No. 2173, to authorize the appointment by the Secretary of Energy of certain scientific, engineering, and technical personnel.

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(25) Nunn (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 2174, to require a study on the feasibility and advisability of beaming high power laser energy to satellites.

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(26) Thurmond (for Nickles) Amendment No. 2175, to improve the authority for Army industrial facilities to sell manufactured articles and services to persons outside the Department of Defense.

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(27) Nunn (for Boxer/Feinstein) Amendment No. 2176, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to designate up to three industrial facilities of the Armed Forces to sell unique articles and services to persons outside the Department of Defense.

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(28) Nunn (for Pryor) Amendment No. 2177, to provide transition assistance to certain workers affected by reductions in United States exports of defense articles and services.

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(29) Nunn (for Pryor) Amendment No. 2178, to revise the notice requirements applicable to pending or actual terminations of defense programs.

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(30) Nunn (for Moynihan/D'Amato) Amendment No. 2179, to authorize the transfer of the vessel Guadalcanal (LPH 7) to the Intrepid Museum Foundation upon decommissioning of such vessel.

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(31) Nunn (for Glenn) Amendment No. 2180, to authorize funds for planning and design for military construction for the consolidation of the operations of the Defense Finance and Accounting Service.

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(32) Thurmond (for Warner) Amendment No. 2181, to require the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) to use certain cost experience in prescribing standards, limitations, and requirements relating to cost of pediatric care under any managed care system established for the Department of Defense.

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(33) Thurmond (for Coats) Amendment No. 2182, to increase the authorization of appropriations for functions of the Army for support of military family housing.

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(34) Thurmond (for Nickles/Lott) Amendment No. 2183, to authorize the Secretaries of the military departments to provide housing cost reimbursements or lodging in kind for Reserves performing annual training duty or inactive duty training.

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(35) Nunn (for Boxer) Amendment No. 2184, to require the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study of spousal abuse by Armed Forces personnel.

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(36) Nunn Amendment No. 2185, to authorize certain service schools to award masters degrees and to establish a Board of Advisors for the Marine Corps University.

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(37) Coats (for Roth/Pryor) Amendment No. 2186, to strike out section 246 (relating to live-fire survivability testing of F–22 aircraft) and insert a substitute.

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(38) Coats (for Dole) Amendment No. 2187, to express the sense of the Senate that the Senate Committee on Armed Services should conduct hearings related to the procedures used by the Department of Defense's investigative organizations when investigating the death of a member of the Armed Forces who, while serving on active duty, died from a cause determined to be self-inflicted.

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(39) Coats (for Cohen) Amendment No. 2188, to require a study and report on financial relief for certain Medicare-eligible military retirees who incur Medicare late enrollment penalties.

Page 15576

(40) Coats (for Jeffords) Amendment No. 2189, to require a study on the offset of veterans disability compensation by the amount of any separation benefits or incentives received by members of the Armed Forces upon separation from the Armed Forces.

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(41) Nunn (for Bingaman/Domenici) Amendment No. 2190, to ensure that bomber aircraft of the Air Force are not prematurely retired.

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(42) Coats (for Thurmond/Nunn) Amendment No. 2191, to extend the authority to issue surety bonds for certain environmental programs.

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(43) Coats (for McCain) Amendment No. 2192, to require certain documentation and assessments in order to assess the extent to which technology and industrial base programs attain the policy objectives for such programs.

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(44) Coats (for Dole) Amendment No. 2193, to require a study on the establishment of a land management and training center at Fort Riley, Kansas.

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(45) Coats (for Hatfield) Amendment No. 2194, to designate a site for the relocation of the public education facility of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology.

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(46) Coats (for Dole) Amendment No. 2195, to make funds available for procurement of portable ventilators for the Defense Medical Facility Office, Fort Detrick, Maryland.

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(47) Nunn (for Robb/McCain) Amendment No. 2196, to prevent cost-of-living increases in the survivor annuity contributions of uniformed services retirees from becoming effective before related cost-of-living increases in retired pay become payable.

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(48) Nunn (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 2197, to provide for assignment of employees of federally funded research and development centers and Federal employees between Federal agencies and federally funded research and development centers.

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(49) Nunn Amendment No. 2198, to provide for selection of senior judge advocates by selection boards.

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(50) Nunn (for Kerry) Amendment No. 2199, to exempt the provision of intelligence or other assistance to foreign officials from civil or criminal liability in connection with the destruction of an aircraft in a foreign country suspected to be engaged in drug trafficking.

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(51) Coats (for Domenici) Amendment No. 2200, to provide transfer authority for improving counterproliferation activities of the United States.

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(52) Nunn/Bingaman Amendment No. 2201, to provide for the use of certain funds available for counterproliferation activities.

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(53) Nunn (for Kohl/Feingold/Pryor) Amendment No. 2202, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to provide assistance to promote public participation in defense environmental restoration activities.

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(54) Nunn (for Byrd) Amendment No. 2203, to establish as a civil service position the position of athletic director at the United States Military Academy, the United States Naval Academy, and the United States Air Force Academy, and to provide for the establishment of nonappropriated fund accounts for the athletic programs of the academies.

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(55) Nunn (for Ford) Amendment No. 2204, to revise the composition of the Commission on Roles and Missions of the Armed Forces.

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(56) Nunn (for Sarbanes) Amendment No. 2205, to provide for additional limitations to the statutory structure for the Military-to-Military Contacts Program.

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(57) Coats (for Dole) Amendment No. 2206, to express the sense of the Senate that the Administration has not adequately funded the Department of Defense's future year defense program and that the Secretary of Defense should undertake a comprehensive review of the "Bottom-up-Review" and the future years defense program and, upon completion of that review, establish required funding levels and priorities.

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(58) Nunn (for Leahy) Amendment No. 2207, to require the Secretary of Defense to submit to the congressional defense committees estimates of the total cost of procurement of 20 additional B–2 bomber aircraft.

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(59) Nunn (for Pryor) Amendment No. 2208, to provide for the review of cost growth in certain Department of Defense contracts and cost comparison studies for certain Department of Defense contracts.

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(60) Nunn (for DeConcini) Amendment No. 2209, to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Army for ammunition in order to provide for an interim bunker defeating capability until the short-range attack weapon is fielded, and to reduce the amount provided for C–135 aircraft modifications.

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(61) Coats (for Lott) Amendment No. 2210, to express the sense of Congress on providing for a twelfth Naval Amphibious Ready Group, and to authorize the Secretary of Navy to take certain actions to facilitate the establishment of such Amphibious Ready Group.

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(62) Coats (for Bond) Amendment No. 2211, to establish conditions on certain contracts between the Federal Government and lessees and transferees of certain Department of Energy property.

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(63) Nunn (for Johnston) Amendment No. 2213, to strike section 3154, relating to the transfer of the respon-

sibility for the production of tritium from the Department of Energy to the Defense Nuclear Agency. Page 15618

(64) Hutchison (for Roth) Amendment No. 2214, to express the sense of the Congress regarding the ability of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to operate beyond its geographic boundaries. Page 15623

(65) Hutchison (for Coats) Amendment No. 2215, to strike out section 334, relating to retirement credit for Federal employees for former service in a nonappropriated fund instrumentality of the United States, and substitute a requirement for a study to determine the level of interest among employees in obtaining such retirement credit. Page 15624

(66) Nunn (for Graham) Amendment No. 2216, to require a review of, and report on, Department of Defense programs relating to regional security and host nation development in the Western Hemisphere. Page 15624

(67) Nunn (for Wellstone) Amendment No. 2217, to express the sense of the Congress regarding the violations of genocide in Rwanda, and the need to expedite assistance in protecting populations at risk in Rwanda. Page 15625

(68) Nunn (for Lautenberg) Amendment No. 2218, to ensure effective Congressional oversight of overseas military base support carried out by NATO host countries for the United States as payments-in-kind for release of United States overseas military facilities to such countries. Page 15626

(69) Nunn (for Dodd) Amendment No. 2219, to provide $15,000,000 for procurement of aircraft survivability equipment for the Army and to reduce the amount provided for C–135 aircraft modifications. Page 15630

(70) Nunn (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 2220, to authorize funding for the small business defense conversion program of the Small Business Administration. Page 15630

(71) Nunn (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2221, to authorize funding to be made available for high resolution imaging of space objects using excimer lasers. Page 15631

(72) Nunn (for Feingold) Amendment No. 2222, to require a GAO evaluation of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. Page 15631

(73) Nunn (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 2223, to limit joint development of an advanced threat radar jammer with a foreign government, other than a major ally of the United States, or with an entity controlled by a foreign government, other than such an ally. Page 15634

(74) Nunn (for Rockefeller) Amendment No. 2224, to provide for studies of the health consequences of military service and employment in the Southwest Asia theater of operations during the Persian Gulf War. Page 15636

(75) Nunn (for Mitchell/Cohen) Amendment No. 2225, to authorize a land conveyance of certain real property at the Defense Fuel Supply Point, Casco Bay, Maine. Page 15639

(76) Nunn (for Reid/Bryan) Amendment No. 2226, to provide for a study of the improvement of highway safety at the highway on the Hawthorne Army Ammunition Plant, Nevada. Page 15639

(77) Nunn (for Levin) Amendment No. 2227, to provide for a reduction in Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve fighter aircraft. Page 15640

(78) Nunn (for Pryor) Amendment No. 2228, to state the sense of the Senate on the activities of the Secretary of Defense in assisting communities in responding to the closure of a military installation under a base closure law. Page 15640

(79) Hutchison (for Grassley) Amendment No. 2229, to ensure that the fiscal year 1996 future-years defense program is timely submitted to Congress and is consistent with the fiscal year 1996 budget submitted to Congress by the President. Page 15641

(80) Nunn (for Bumpers) Amendment No. 2230, to provide for a limitation on the obligation of funds for the procurement of Mark-6 guidance sets for Trident II missiles. Page 15642

(81) Hutchison (for McCain) Amendment No. 2231, to establish criteria for Senate consideration of authorization of military construction projects not included in the annual budget request. Page 15644

(82) Nunn/Thurmond Amendment No. 2232, to authorize the use of certain funds for the construction of military projects and family housing. Page 15647

(83) Nunn Amendment No. 2233, to make certain technical amendments. Page 15651

(84) Hutchison (for Dole) Amendment No. 2234, to express the sense of the Senate that the "Bottom-Up Review" should in no way be seen as limiting the size of the force military commanders planning a campaign on the Korean Peninsula may request. Page 15652

(85) Nunn (for Robb) Amendment No. 2235, to ensure equal treatment of civilian and military retirees when cost-of-living adjustments are delayed by law for budgetary or other reasons. Page 15653

Rejected:

(1) By 45 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 179), Levin Amendment No. 2142, to strike out the funds for a B–

2 Bomber Industrial Base Program and make available such funds for environmental restoration activities at military installations approved for closure.

Pages 15450, 15467, 15484

(2) By 50 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 181), Dole/Lieberman Amendment No. 1851, to terminate the United States arms embargo applicable to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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(3) Pryor/Roth Amendment No 2163, to establish a prohibition on government-to-government transfers of the Airborne Self-Protection Jammer (ASPJ), and related software, to any foreign country. (By 68 yeas to 14 nays (Vote No. 185), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(4) Bradley Amendment No. 2164, to prohibit registration under the Selective Service system and to terminate the activities of civilian local boards, civilian appeal boards, and similar local agencies of the Selective Service System. (By 50 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 186), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(5) By 67 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 187), Wallop Amendment No. 2212, to require a thorough evaluation of the risks and costs of a potential deployment of United States forces to the Golan Heights for peacekeeping operations before any such deployment.

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Withdrawn:

(1) Bumpers Amendment No. 2157, to reduce the amount of guidance systems provided for the Trident II Missile Program.

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(2) Brown Amendment No. 2152, to make Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic eligible for allied defense cooperation with NATO countries.

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(3) McCain Amendment No. 2153 (to Amendment No. 2152), in the nature of a substitute. (The amendment fell when Amendment No. 2152, listed above, was withdrawn.)

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(4) Nunn Amendment No. 2160 (to Amendment No. 2159), in the nature of a substitute.

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(5) Bumpers Amendment No. 2166, to prohibit the acquisition of Milstar satellites numbers 5 and 6 and accelerate development of the Advanced EHF Satellite Communications System.

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Federal Acquisition Streamlining Reform Act: Senate passed S. 2206, to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1587, a companion bill, as passed by the Senate on June 8, 1994.

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Federal Acquisition Streamlining Reform Act: Senate passed S. 2207, to revise, streamline, and reform the acquisition laws of the Federal Government, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1587, a companion bill, as passed by the Senate on June 8, 1994.

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National Defense Authorizations: Senate passed S. 2208, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof Section 1–3 and Division A of S. 2182, National Defense Authorizations, as amended.

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Military Construction Authorizations: Senate passed S. 2209, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for military construction, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof Sections 1–3 and Division B of S. 2182, National Defense Authorizations, as amended.

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Energy National Security: Senate passed S. 2210, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for defense activities of the Department of Energy, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof Sections 1–3 and titles XXI and XXXII of S. 2182, National Defense Authorizations, as amended.

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Omnibus National Defense Authorizations Act: Senate passed S. 2211, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy; to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces; and to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2182, National Defense Authorizations, and the text of S. 1587, as passed by the Senate on June 8, 1994.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached with respect to further consideration of S. 2182 and S. 2206 through S. 2211 (all listed above as passed by the Senate), that if the Senate receives a message from the House of Representatives with regard to any of those bills, that the Senate be deemed to have disagreed to the amendment(s) to the Senate-passed bill, that the Senate request or agree to a conference with the House thereon, and that the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate.

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National Defense Authorizations: Senate passed H.R. 4301, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to

prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1995, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2182, as amended.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Nunn, Exon, Levin, Kennedy, Bingaman, Glenn, Shelby, Byrd, Graham, Robb, Lieberman, Bryan, Thurmond, Warner, Cohen, McCain, Lott, Coats, Smith, Kempthorne, Faircloth, and Hutchison.

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Legislative Branch Appropriations, 1995—Conference Report: By 73 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. 183), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4454, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, clearing the measure for the President.

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Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act: Senate disagreed to the amendment of the House to S. 1587, to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Glenn, Nunn, Bumpers, Sasser, Exon, Levin, Pryor, Bingaman, Shelby, Dorgan, Roth, Thurmond, Stevens, Warner, Cohen, Pressler, McCain, and Smith.

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Workplace Fairness Act: Senate began consideration of a motion to proceed to consideration of S. 55, to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill and, by unanimous-consent agreement, the vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, July 12, 1994, at 2:30 p.m.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report on the continuation of export control regulations; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–130).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

David M. Ransom, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the State of Bahrain.

Joseph Edward Lake, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Albania.

Judith O. Rubin, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 1998.

Maria Otero, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 1994.

Maria Otero, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2000.

Cynthia A. Metzler, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Ronald K. Noble, of New York, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement.

Lee Ann Elliott, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 1999.

Danny Lee McDonald, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 1999.

Colleen Jennings-Roggensack, of Arizona, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 1996.

Ronald E. Neumann, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria.

Fredric K. Schroeder, of New Mexico, to be Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration, Department of Education.

Mary Ann Casey, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia.

Raymond Edwin Mabus, Jr., of Mississippi, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Rachel Worby, of West Virginia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 1998.

Michael Marek, of Illinois, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of two years.

George Charles Bruno, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to Belize.

Ernest Gideon Green, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for the remainder of the term expiring September 22, 1995.

Anne C. Petersen, of Minnesota, to be Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation.

Elizabeth Frawley Bagley, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Portugal.

Brian J. Donnelly, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago.

Clay Constantinou, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg.

John Haughton D'Arms, of Michigan, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2000.

Darryl J. Gless, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 1998.

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Ramon A. Gutierrez, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2000.

Charles Patrick Henry, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2000.

Thomas Cleveland Holt, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for the remainder of the term expiring January 26, 1998.

Martha Congleton Howell, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2000.

Nicolas Kanellos, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2000.

Bev Lindsey, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2000.

Robert I. Rotberg, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2000.

Harold K. Skramstad, of Michigan, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2000.

A routine list in the Foreign Service.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Gilbert F. Casellas, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 1999.

Harold Jennings Creel, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 1999.

Delmond J. H. Won, of Hawaii, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 1997.

Susan Berla Perry, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for the term expiring December 31, 1998.

Harvey G. Ryland, of Florida, to be Deputy Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Dennis H. Blome, of Iowa, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Iowa for the term of four years.

Daniel C. Dotson, of Utah, to be United States Marshal for the District of Utah for the term of four years.

Stuart L. Brown, of Maryland, to be an Assistant General Counsel in the Department of the Treasury (Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service).

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

A routine list in the Marine Corps.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nominations:

Admiral Stanley R. Arthur, U.S. Navy, [redacted], to be Admiral; and

Vice Admiral Richard C. Macke, U.S. Navy, [redacted], to be Vice Chief of Naval Operations.

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Record Votes: Nine record votes were taken today. (Total—187)

Pages 15484, 15500, 15541, 15548, 15608

Recess: Senate convened at 8:20 a.m. and, in accordance with H. Con. Res. 263, adjourned at 12 midnight, until 1 p.m., on Monday, July 11, 1994.

Committee Meetings

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued to markup proposed legislation to provide national comprehensive health care, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 12.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 25 through June 30, 1994

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	81	73	..
Time in session	676 hrs., 56′	504 hrs., 21′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	8,121	5,463	13,584
Extensions of Remarks	..	1,402	1,402
Public bills enacted into law	30	29	59
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	2	13	..
Measures passed, total	185	205	390
Senate bills	61	24	..
House bills	48	79	..
Senate joint resolutions	18	11	..
House joint resolutions	3	7	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	3	4	..
House concurrent resolutions	11	14	..
Simple resolutions	41	66	..
Measures reported, total	*122	*142	264
Senate bills	68	7	..
House bills	33	87	..
Senate joint resolutions	10	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	3	..
Simple resolutions	9	44	..
Special reports	4	8	..
Conference reports	..	12	..
Measures pending on calendar	133	44	..
Measures introduced, total	595	1,301	1,896
Bills	477	999	..
Joint resolutions	46	83	..
Concurrent resolutions	14	69	..
Simple resolutions	58	150	..
Quorum calls	3	4	..
Yea-and-nay votes	178	103	..
Recorded votes	..	207	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 25 through June 30, 1994

Civilian nominations, totaling 454 (including 172 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	301
Unconfirmed	153

Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 1,655 (including 38 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,435
Unconfirmed	220

Air Force nominations, totaling 7,164 (including 4 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	6,709
Unconfirmed	455

Army nominations, totaling 8,185 (including 1,686 carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	5,689
Unconfirmed	2,496

Navy nominations, totaling 8,587 (including 657 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	5,758
Unconfirmed	2,829

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,357 (including 15 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,274
Unconfirmed	83

Summary

Total nominations carried over from first session	2,572
Total nominations received this session	25,284
Total confirmed	21,166
Total unconfirmed	6,236

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15778–15831

Measures Introduced: Two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. Res. 239 and 240.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported on Thursday, July 7, during the recess:

S. 1170, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to provide for leasing of certain lands for oil and gas purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–303)

S. 1897, to expand the boundary of the Santa Fe National Forest, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–304)

H.R. 1348, to establish the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor in the State of Connecticut, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–305)

S. 1919, to improve water quality within the Rio Puerco watershed and to help restore the ecological health of the Rio Grande through the cooperative identification and implementation of best management practices which are consistent with the ecological, geological, cultural, sociological, and economic conditions in the region, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–306)

Reported today:

S. Res. 239, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding conditions for continued United States participation under the Convention on Biological Diversity.

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Workplace Fairness Act: Senate resumed consideration of a motion to proceed to consideration of S. 55, to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes.

Pages 15784, 15808, 15824

A second motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill and, by a prior unanimous-consent agreement, a vote on the cloture motion could occur on Wednesday, July 13, 1994.

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Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill on Tuesday, July 12, 1994, with a vote on a cloture motion to occur thereon at 2:30 p.m.

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Executive Reports of Committees: The Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

A report to accompany the Convention on Biological Diversity (Treaty Doc. 103–20). (Exec. Rept. 103–30)

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Recess: Senate convened at 1 p.m., and recessed at 6:54 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, July 12, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 15831.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet next at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 12.

Committee Meetings

UNDERREPORTING FEDERAL INVOLVEMENT IN NEW TECHNOLOGIES DEVELOPED AT SCRIPPS RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulation, Business Opportunities, and Technology held a hearing on Underreporting Federal Involvement in New Technologies Developed at Scripps Research Institute. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Michael R. Hill, Assistant Inspector General; and Wendy Baldwin, Deputy Director, NIH; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT-UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, July 8, Committee held hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for June, receiving testimony from Katharine G. Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Tuesday, July 12, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15833–16180

Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2276–2278, and S.J. Res. 209.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2277, to authorize major medical facility construction projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1995.

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Measures Passed:

Honoring U.S. Soccer Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 240, honoring the United States 1994 World Cup soccer team.

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Workplace Fairness Act: Senate resumed consideration of a motion to proceed to consideration of S. 55, to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes.

Pages 15833, 15857, 15864, 15867, 15871, 15876, 15877, 15882

By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 188), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill on Wednesday, July 13, 1994, with a vote on a second cloture motion to occur thereon at 10 a.m.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert B. Fulton, of Pennsylvania, to be an Associate Director of the United States Information Agency.

Curtis Warren Kamman, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bolivia.

Eileen A. Malloy, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic.

Harold A. Monteau, of Montana, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission for the term of three years.

Vanessa Ruiz, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.

Joel David Valdez, of Arizona, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 1998.

Philip Edward Coyle III, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of Operational Test Evaluation, Department of Defense.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Text of S. 2243, S. 2182, S. 2206, S. 2207, S. 2208, S. 2209, S. 2210, S. 2211, and H.R. 4301 as Previously Passed: Page 15887

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—188)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 7:04 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, July 13, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 16177.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony from William J. Perry, Secretary of Defense.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Ashy, USAF, for appointment to the grade of general and to be Commander in Chief, U.S. Space Command; Vice Adm. Richard C. Macke, USN, for appointment to the grade of admiral and to be Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command; Maj. Gen. Charles E. Wilhelm, USMC, for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general and to be Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command; and Maj. Gen. Paul E. Blackwell, USA, for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general and to be Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, United States Army, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Blackwell was introduced by Representative Spratt.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held oversight hearings on the operation of the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC), focusing on the ICC's role in rail and motor carrier transportation regulation, receiving testimony from Representatives Kasich, Hefley, and Swift; Frank E. Kruesi, Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Domestic Transportation; Gail C. McDonald, Chairman, Karen Borlaug Phillips, Vice Chairman, and J.J. Simmons III and Linda J. Morgan, each a Commissioner, all of the Interstate Commerce Commission; Kenneth M. Mead, Director of Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Thomas Donohue, American Trucking Associations, and Martin E. Foley, National Motor Freight Traffic Association, Inc., both of Alexandria, Virginia; Donald J. Schneider, Schneider Trucking Company, Green Bay, Wisconsin; Edwin L. Harper, Association of American Railroads, Kevin Kaufman, National Grain and Feed Association, Joseph E. Lema, National Coal Association, and Edward Wytkind, AFL–CIO, all of Washington, D.C.; Joseph M. Clapp, Roadway Services, Inc., Akron, Ohio; Edward R. Trout, Cornhusker Motor Lines, Inc., and James V. Dolan, Union Pacific Railroad, both of Omaha, Nebraska; William A. McCurdy, Jr., E. I. DuPont de Nemours and Company, Wilmington, Delaware; Richard G. Velten, Johnson & Johnson Hospital Services, Inc., New Brunswick, New Jersey, on behalf of the National Small Shipments Traffic Conference; and Edward M. Emmett, National Industrial Transportation League, Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DOD FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the Department of Defense's financial management operations, focusing on the results of audits conducted to implement the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990, receiving testimony from Francis E. Reardon, Auditor General, and Helen T. McCoy, Assistant Secretary for Financial Management, both of the Department of the Army; Jackie R. Crawford, Auditor General, and Robert F. Hale, Assistant Secretary for Financial Management, both of the Department of the Air Force; and Derek J. Vander Schaaf, Deputy Inspector General, and Richard F. Keevey, Deputy Comptroller for Financial Systems, both of the Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Stephen G. Breyer, of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Kennedy, Kerry, Feinstein, and Boxer, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing from officials of the intelligence community on intelligence matters.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, July 14.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H.R. 4719–4728; five private bills, H.R. 4729–4733; and five resolutions, H.J. Res. 386–387, H. Con. Res. 265, and H. Res. 476–477, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 537; H.R. 3718; H.R. 2266; H.R. 2411; and H.R. 2084, amended, all private bills (H. Rept. 103–576 through H. Rept. 103–581, respectively, filed on June 30);

H.R. 3800, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, amended (H. Rept. 103–582 Pt. I, filed on June 30, 1994);

H.R. 4008, to authorize appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for fiscal years 1994 and 1995, amended (H. Rept. 103–583, Pt. I, filed on July 8, 1994);

H.R. 4504, to amend the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act, amended (H. Rept. 103–584);

H.R. 3817, to amend the Fishermen's Protective Act, amended (H. Rept. 103–585);

H.R. 4253, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Corning National Fish Hatchery to the State of Arkansas, amended (H. Rept. 103–586);

Report entitled "Further Legislation Needed for Release of Kennedy Assassination Records" (H. Rept. 103–587);

H.R. 3708, to reform the operation, maintenance, and development of the Steamtown National Historic Site, amended (H. Rept. 103–588);

S. 1402, to convey a certain parcel of public land to the county of Twin falls, Idaho, for use as a landfill (H. Rept. 103–589);

S. 589, to reduce the restrictions on lands conveyed by deed under the Act of June 8, 1926, amended (H. Rept. 103–590);

S. 273, to remove certain restrictions from a parcel of land owned by the City of North Charleston, South Carolina, in order to permit a land exchange (H. Rept. 103–591);

H.R. 1716, to amend the Act of January 26, 1915, establishing Rocky Mountain National Park, to provide for the protection of certain lands in Rocky Mountain National Park and along North St. Vrain Creek, amended (H. Rept. 103–592);

H.R. 4364, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain lands for inclusion in the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area, amended (H. Rept. 103–593, Pt. I);

H.R. 3246, to provide that the provisions of chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code, relating to reemployed annuitants shall not apply with respect to postal retirees who are reemployed, on a temporary basis, to serve as rural letter carriers or rural postmasters, amended (H. Rept. 103–594);

H.J. Res. 131, designating December 7 of each year as "National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day" (H. Rept. 103–595);

H. Res. 474, providing for consideration of H.R. 3937, entitled "The Export Administration Act of 1994" (H. Rept. 103–596); and

H. Res. 475, providing for consideration of H.R. 1188, to provide for disclosures for insurance in interstate commerce (H. Rept. 103–597).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: House recessed at 11:00 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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Presidential Message—Export Administration: Read a message from the President wherein he reports the continuation of the system of controls contained in 15 C.F.R., Parts 768–799, including restrictions on participation by United States persons in certain foreign boycott activities, which heretofore have been maintained under the authority of the Export Administration Act of 1979—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 103–277).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Coastal Barrier technical corrections: H.R. 4598, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System. Agreed to amend the title;

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California land transfer: H.R. 4647, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the City of Imperial Beach, California, approximately 1 acre of land in the Tijuana Slough National Wildlife Refuge;

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Fishermen's Protective Act amendments: H.R. 3817, amended, to amend the Fishermen's Protective Act;

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Corning National Fish Hatchery: H.R. 4253, amended, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Corning National Fish Hatchery to the State of Arkansas;

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Striped Bass Conservation Act amendments: H.R. 4504, amended, to amend the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act;

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Rocky Mountain National Park: H.R. 1716, amended, to amend the Act of January 26, 1915, establishing Rocky Mountain National Park, to provide for the protection of certain lands in Rocky Mountain National Park and along North St. Vrain Creek;

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Steamtown National Historic Site: H.R. 3708, amended to reform the operation, maintenance, and development of the Steamtown National Historic Site;

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Cape Hatteras National Recreational Area: H.R. 4364, amended, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain lands for inclusion in the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area. Agreed to amend the title;

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Twin Falls, Idaho land transfer: S. 1402, to convey a certain parcel of public land to the county to Twin Falls, Idaho, for use as a landfill—clearing the measure for the President;

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North Charleston, South Carolina land exchange: S. 273, to remove certain restrictions from a parcel of land owned by the City of North Charleston, South Carolina, in order to permit a land exchange—clearing the measure for the President; and

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Utah land restrictions: S. 859, amended, to reduce the restrictions on lands conveyed by deed under the Act of June 8, 1926;

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California Desert Protection: House continued consideration of H.R. 518, to designate certain lands in the California Desert as wilderness, to establish the Death Valley and Joshua Tree National Parks and the Mojave National Monument; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume at a later date.

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Agreed to:

The Lewis of California en bloc amendment, as amended by the Vento substitute, that establishes local advisory commissions for the Death Valley, Joshua Tree, and Mojave National Parks;

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The Lehman of California amendment that clarifies that the provisions preserving Southern California Edison Company's rights-of-way and access to lands within the Mojave National Park for utility operation and maintenance purposes also would apply to the company's successors or assigns.

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The LaRocco en bloc amendment that changes the current East Mojave Scenic Area from a national preserve to a national park (agreed to by a recorded vote of 239 ayes to 183 noes, Roll No. 316);

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The Bilbray amendment as amended by the Miller of California amendment that establishes the boundaries for the Mojave National Park; and establishes the Dinosaur Trackway Area of Critical Environmental Concern within the California Desert Conservation Area; and

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The Quillen amendment as amended by the Miller of California substitute that allows holders of specified claims to continue exploration activities for 2 years after enactment of the bill in order to attempt to prove up those claims; establishes procedures for holders to continue to mine under certain circumstances.

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Rejected:

The Vento amendment that sought to allow current holders of grazing permits to continue grazing their livestock in the Death Valley and Mojave National parks, but bar any renewal of their grazing permits (rejected by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 207 noes, Roll No. 315); and

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The DeLay amendment that sought to prohibit the use of condemnation procedures to acquire private lands within the boundaries of the Mojave National Park (rejected by a recorded vote of 145 ayes to 274 noes, Roll No. 317).

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The following amendments were offered, but subsequently withdrawn:

The Cunningham amendment that sought to provide that the owners of private lands within the boundaries of the Mojave National Park, other than Catellus Development Corp., whose lands are to be acquired by the Federal Government, shall be entitled to the full use and enjoyment of those lands without restriction by Federal land regulations; and

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The Miller of California amendment to the Cunningham amendment that sought to require that no lands within the boundaries of the Mojave National Park that are privately owned shall be subject to any of the rules or regulations applicable solely to the Federal lands and may be used only to the extent allowed by applicable existing law.

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National Apollo Anniversary Observance: S.J. Res. 187, designating July 16 through July 24, 1994, as "National Apollo Anniversary Observance"—clearing the measure for the President.

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World War II Anniversary: S.J. Res. 172, designating May 30, 1994, through June 6, 1994, as a "Time for the National Observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of World War II."

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Agreed to the Byrne amendment that changes the dates of observance to May 29, 1995, through June 6, 1995.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

John F. Kennedy assassination records amendments: H.R. 4569, amended, to extend and make amendments to the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992;

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Senior Executive Service death expenses: H.R. 4549, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for travel and transportation expenses for the family of a career appointee in the Senior Executive Service who dies after transferring in the interest of the Government to an official duty station and who was eligible for an annuity at the time of death; and

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Nazi persecution victims eligibility benefits: H.R. 1873, amended, to require certain payments made to victims of Nazi persecution to be disregarded in determining eligibility for and the amount of benefits or services based on need.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 16184.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 16212, 16230, 16240. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8.52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DERIVATIVES SAFETY AND SOUNDNESS SUPERVISION ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Deposit Insurance held a hearing on H.R. 4503, Derivatives Safety and Soundness Supervision Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Eugene Ludwig,

Comptroller of the Currency; and Jonathan L. Fiechter, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision; Andrew Hove, Jr., Acting Chairman, FDIC; and public witnesses.

REDUCING AND PREVENTING HIV INFECTION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held an oversight hearing on Reducing and Preventing HIV Infection. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pelosi and Morella; Philip R. Lee, M.D., Assistant Secretary, Health, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

U.S. POPULATION POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on U.S. Population Policy and U.S. Position at the Upcoming Cairo Conference. Testimony was heard from Barber Conable, former President, World Bank; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands and the Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources of the Committee on Government Operations held a joint oversight hearing on communication site fees on public lands. Testimony was heard from John H. Anderson, Jr., Associate Director, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; Mathew Millenbach, Acting Chief of Staff, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Land and Mineral Management, Department of the Interior; Gordon Small, Acting Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

CHILD ABUSE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT; CHILD SUPPORT RESPONSIBILITY ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3694, Child Abuse Accountability Act; and H.R. 4570, to improve and strengthen the child support collection system. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schroeder, Roukema, and Snowe; Lorraine Green, Deputy Director, OPM; and public witnesses.

COMPETITIVE COMMUNITIES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on economic Development held a hearing on Creating a New Vision for the Economic Development Administration: Competitive Communities. Testimony was heard from Ronald H. Brown, Secretary of Commerce.

SUPERFUND PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on issues related to reauthorization of the Federal Superfund Program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 14.

OMNIBUS EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 90 minutes of debate on H.R. 3937, Omnibus export Administration Act of 1994. The rule makes in order an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 4663 as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The substitute will be considered by title with each title considered as read. All points of order are waived against the substitute.

The rule provides that no amendment which directly or indirectly changes sections 111(c)(B)(iii), 111(e)(3), or 226(b)(8) of the original text shall be in order. The rule provides that no amendment affecting the subject of timber shall be in order. The rule also provides that, except as provided in section 2 of the rule, no amendment directly or indirectly changing the text specifically addressed by the amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule shall be in order except those amendments printed in the report. This prohibition does not apply to further amendments in the nature of a substitute. The amendments are to be considered in the order and manner specified in the report, with debate time also specified in the report. The amendments are not subject to amendment except as specified in the report, are considered as read, and are not subject to a demand for a division of the question. The amendments may not be included in the amendments en bloc offered pursuant to section 3 of this rule. All points of order are waived against the amendments in the report. The amendments in the report shall be considered under the king-of-the-hill procedure.

Except as provided in section 3 of the rule, no other amendment is in order unless printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD prior to the consideration of the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule provides that immediately after the disposition of the amendments printed in the report, it shall be in order to consider additional amendments directly or indirectly changing the text addressed by an amendment printed in the report, if offered by a member designated jointly by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Armed Services Committee. All points of order are waived against additional amendments.

The Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee or a designee is authorized to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments in order under the rule and germane modifications thereto. The amendments en bloc shall be considered as read except that modifications shall be reported. The amendments en bloc are debatable for 10 minutes and are not subject to amendment nor a demand for a division of the question. Original proponents are permitted to insert statements in the RECORD. All points of order are waived against the amendments en bloc. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hamilton and Representatives Cantwell, Gilman, Roth, and Manzullo.

ANTI-REDLINING IN INSURANCE DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1188, Anti-Redlining in Insurance Disclosure Act. The rule makes in order the Energy and Commerce Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The substitute shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Dingell and Representatives Collins of Illinois, Kennedy, Barrett of Wisconsin, Fields of Louisiana, Moorhead, and Stearns.

NASA ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION ACT; TECHNOLOGICAL TRANSFORMATION—RURAL AMERICA

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4489, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1995 and 1996.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Technological Transformation of Rural America. Testimony was heard from Robert Nash, Under Secretary, Small Community and Rural Development, USDA; Gary Bachula, Deputy Under Secretary, Technology, Technology Administration, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

REEMPLOYMENT ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources and the Subcommittee on Trade held a joint hearing on H.R. 4040, Reemployment Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Representatives Woolsey and Brown of California; Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor; and public witnesses.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2279–2282, and S. Res. 241 and 242.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 4429, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries, with amendments.

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Workplace Fairness Act: Senate resumed consideration of a motion to proceed to consideration of S. 55, to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes.

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By 53 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 189), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1995: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 4426, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follow:

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Adopted:

(1) Leahy Amendment No. 2238, to make technical corrections.

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(2) By 89 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 190), McConnell Amendment No. 2240 (to committee amendment on page 2, lines 12–21), to establish the date of Russian troop withdrawal from the Baltics.

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(3) Dole/Levin Amendment No. 2241, to provide funds to establish a Trans-Caucasus Enterprise Fund.

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(4) Dole/Lieberman Amendment No. 2242, to allocate funds for humanitarian assistance for Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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(5) Dole/Lieberman Amendment No. 2243, to allocate funds for emergency winterization and rehabilitation projects in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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(6) Dole/Lieberman Amendment No. 2244, to restrict funds available for assistance to countries not in compliance with United Nations sanctions against Serbia and Montenegro.

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(7) Simon/Jeffords Amendment No. 2246, to express the sense of the Congress that the President should promulgate standards for identifying those populations living in poverty in the allocation of assistance that has as its objective the improvement of the lives of the poor.

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Withdrawn:

Thurmond Amendment No. 2239 (to committee amendment on page 2, lines 12–21), to express the sense of the Senate regarding creation of the World Trade Organization and implementation of the Uruguay Round Agreements.

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Pending:

(1) Dole Amendment No. 2245, to establish a congressional commission for the purpose of assessing the humanitarian, political, and diplomatic conditions in Haiti

and reporting to the Congress on the appropriate policy options available to the United States with respect to Haiti.

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(2) McConnell (for Brown) Amendment No. 2247, to reduce available funds for the United Nations Development Program.

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(3) McConnell (for Brown) Amendment No. 2248 (to committee amendment on page 2, lines 12–21), to make Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic eligible for allied defense cooperation with NATO countries.

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(4) McConnell (for Brown) Amendment No. 2249, to freeze contributions to the International Development Association.

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(5) McConnell (for Brown) Amendment No. 2250, to maintain funding for the Global Environment Facility at fiscal year 1994 level and to make the funds available pending certain reform measures.

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(6) McConnell (for Brown) Amendment No. 2251, to establish an independent commission to study the salaries and benefits of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.

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(7) McConnell (for Brown) Amendment No. 2252 (to committee amendment on page 2, lines 12–21), to make Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic eligible for allied defense cooperation with NATO countries.

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(8) Helms Amendment No. 2253 (to committee amendment on page 2, lines 12–21), to prohibit U.S. Government intervention with respect to abortion laws or policies in foreign countries.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a vote on Amendment No. 2253, to occur at 11:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 14.

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(9) Helms Amendment No. 2254, to prohibit the availability of funds for the United Nations Development Program.

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(10) Helms Amendment No. 2255, to prohibit the use of funds for foreign governments engaged in espionage against the United States.

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(11) Helms Amendment No. 2256, to prohibit funds for Russia while that country is not in compliance with the Biological Weapons Convention.

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(12) Helms Amendment No. 2257, to limit the provisions of assistance to Nicaragua until a full investigation is conducted relating to the existence of a terrorist/kidnapping ring.

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(13) Helms Amendment No. 2258, to limit the authority to reduce U.S. Government debt to certain countries.

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(14) Helms Amendment No. 2259, to provide conditions for renewing nondiscriminatory (most-favored-nation) treatment for the People's Republic of China.

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(15) Helms Amendment No. 2260, to establish an Ambassadorial rank for the head of the United States delegation to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By unanimous-consent, Senate modified Amendment No. 2125, to prohibit the availability of military education and training funds and foreign military financing funds for alcoholic beverages and recreational trips, agreed to on Wednesday, June 29, 1994.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill and amendments pending thereto on Thursday, July 14, 1994.

Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States: Transmitting a report relative to exports to the People's Republic of China; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–131).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Michael D. Hawkins, of Arizona, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

William T. Moore, Jr., of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Georgia.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—190)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 6:30 p.m., until 8:45 a.m., on Thursday, July 14, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 16383.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE/JUSTICE/STATE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary [and Related Agencies] approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 4603, making appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration H.R. 4556, making appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Transportation and related agencies.

NAVAL VESSEL TRANSFER

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, H.R. 4429, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries.

U.S. TOURISM POLICY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Foreign Commerce and Tourism concluded hearings to examine current United States tourism policy activities, after receiving testimony from C. Gregory Farmer, Under Secretary of Commerce for Travel and Tourism; Mayor Bill Campbell, Atlanta, Georgia; Ann Budner, National Academies of Travel and Tourism of Boston, Roxbury, Massachusetts; Tracy Cooper, Academy of Travel and Tourism, Revere, Massachusetts; Robert H. Dickinson, Carnival Cruise Lines, Miami, Florida, on behalf of the Travel Industry Association; Kenneth E. Travous, Arizona State Parks, Phoenix; and Charles P. O'Hara, White Mountain Apache Tribe, White River, Arizona.

SOLID WASTE FLOW CONTROL

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Recycling, and Solid Waste Management concluded hearings on S. 2227, to provide congressional authorization of State control over transportation of municipal solid waste, and S. 1634, to authorize each State and certain political subdivisions of States to control the movement of municipal solid waste generated within, or imported into, the State or political subdivisions of the State, after receiving testimony from Michael J. Hogan, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Trenton; Randy Johnson, Hennepin County, Minnesota, on behalf of the National Association of Counties, the National League of Cities, and the Solid Waste Management Association of North America; Gary S. Lorfano, Regional Waste Systems, Portland, Maine, on behalf of the United States Conference of Mayors and the Municipal Waste Management Association; Richard F. Goodstein, Browning-Ferris Industries, Washington, D.C.; and Donald A. Wallgen, WMX Technologies, Inc., Oakbrook, Illinois.

AUTHORIZATION—TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Toxic Substances, Research and Development concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Toxic Substances Control Act, after receiving testimony from Lynn R. Goldman, Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, and Roger Kanerva, Environmental Policy Advisor to the Director (Springfield, Illinois), both of the Environmental Protection Agency; Joseph A. Dear, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health; Linda Rosenstock, Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Peter F. Guerrero, Director, Environmental Protection Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Robert L. Hagerman, Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Michigan; Kenneth Geiser, University of Massachusetts, Lowell; David Monsma, Environmental Action, Takoma Park, Maryland; and Hugh M. Smith, Sun Chemical Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, on behalf of the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association, Inc.

WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation to provide comprehensive reform of the national welfare system, receiving testimony from Donna Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued hearings on the nomination of Stephen G. Breyer, of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, where the nominee further testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-one public bills, H.R. 4734–4754, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3499, to amend the Defense Department Overseas Teachers Pay and Personnel Practices Act, amended (H. Rept. 103–598, Part I); and

H.R. 2721, to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to improve the effectiveness of administrative review of employment discriminations claims made by Federal employees, amended (H. Rept. 103–599, Part I).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 149 nays, Roll No. 318, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, July 12.

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California Desert: House continued consideration of H.R. 518, to designate certain lands in the California desert as wilderness, and to establish the Death Valley and Joshua Tree National Parks and the Mojave National Monument; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Thursday, July 14.

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Agreed To:

The Cunningham amendment, as amended by the Miller of California amendment, that provides that, with the exception of lands owned by the California State Lands Commission and the Catellus Development Corporation, owners of all lands acquired are entitled to the full use and enjoyment of those lands without the imposition of any limitation on their lawful use; without the deferring of the submission, review, approval or implementation of any lands use permit; and without the imposition of any rules and regulations applicable to Federal lands;

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The Vento amendment that reduces the wilderness designation of the Death Valley National Park by 17,000 acres;

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The Richardson amendment, as amended by the Miller of California amendment, that provides for a 2-year study to be conducted by the Secretary of the Interior in consultation with the Timbisha Shoshone Tribe to identify lands suitable for a reservation for the Tribe to be located within the Tribe's aboriginal homeland area; and provides that the Secretary may exclude, at his discretion, lands located within, or contiguous to, the exterior boundaries of lands held in trust for a federally recognized Indian tribe located in the State of California;

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The Allard amendment that guarantees the continued operation of federally owned dams on the Colorado River; and specifies that no reserve water rights are established in the designated wilderness area of the Colorado River;

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The Miller of California perfecting amendment that permits private landowners within designated areas to be eligible to receive credits and to participate in land exchanges the same as those available to the Catellus Development Corporation (agreed to by a recorded vote of 419 ayes, Roll No. 319);

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The Vento amendment, as modified, and as amended by the Farr perfecting amendment, that renews military lands withdrawals for the China Lake Naval Weapons and the Chocolate Mountain Aerial Gunnery Range for 15 years; permits the continued use of lands for military purposes; and adds language to ensure the continuation of low-level military overflights in the designated areas;

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The Duncan amendment, as modified, as amended by the Miller of California amendment, that limits the authorization to $36 million for construction and operation over and above that provided for fiscal year 1994; and $300 million for acquisition costs; and

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The Traficant amendment that would require that all Government purchases comply with the Buy American Act.

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Rejected the Hansen substitute amendment to the agreed to Vento amendment, as modified, that sought to renew for twenty-five years the military land withdrawals for China Lake and Chocolate Mountain weapons ranges; to allow the Navy to continue to use the El Centro facility through 1996; and to allow continued low-level overflights of military aircraft in the wilderness and park areas.

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District of Columbia Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 213 ayes to 210 noes, Roll No. 322, the House passed H.R. 4649, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia, and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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Agreed To:

The Dixon amendment that strikes language providing for the funding of the Washington Aqueduct Capital Improvement Program;

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The Dixon amendment that requires that District to reduce its total fiscal year 1995 spending by $150 million instead of cutting Federal payments to the District;

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The Traficant amendment that expresses the sense of the Congress that all equipment and products purchased with appropriated funds be American-made; and

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The Barton of Texas amendment that prohibits the use of funds to be used to implement or enforce any system of registration of unmarried, cohabiting couples whether they are homosexual, lesbian, or heterosexual, including but not limited to registration for the purpose of extending employment, health, or governmental benefits to such couples on the same basis that such benefits are extended

to legally married couples (agreed to by a recorded vote of 251 ayes to 176 noes, Roll No. 321).

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Rejected:

The Dixon motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill back to the House (rejected by a recorded vote of 192 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 320); and

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The Dixon amendment to the Barton of Texas amendment that sought to provide that no Federal funds be used for the purpose of implementing any system of registration of unmarried, cohabiting couples whether homosexual, lesbian, or heterosexual for the purpose of extending employment, health, or governmental benefits to such couples on the same basis that such benefits are extended to legally married couples.

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The Richardson amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to provide that the Mayor of the District of Columbia expend $200,000 of the $81 million appropriated for Governmental Direction and Support on the D.C. Schools project for intensive intervention and youth development initiatives for high risk Hispanic teenagers.

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Omnibus Crime Control: House agreed to the following motions to instruct House conferees in the conference on the House amendments to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3355, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and other disorder problems, and otherwise to enhance public safety:

The Dunn motion to instruct House conferees not to make any agreement that does not include subtitle F of title VIII of the Senate amendment relating to sexually violent predators (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 407 yeas to 13 nays, Roll No. 323); and

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The Rohrabacher motion to instruct House conferees to agree to section 5102 of the Senate amendment that prohibits payment from various Federal programs to people not lawfully present within the United States (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 289 yeas to 121 nays, Roll No. 324).

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Presidential Message—Export to China: Read a message from the President wherein he advises of the waiver of export restrictions to the People's Republic of China with respect to export of U.S.-origin satellites insofar as those restrictions apply to the Echostar project—referred to the Committee of Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–279).

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 16384, 16402, 16437, 16443, 16444, 16451, 16460. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported as amended the following bills: H.R. 2866, Headwaters Forest Act; H.R. 3905, Opal Creek Forest Preserve Act of 1994; and H.R. 2942, Mount Pleasant National Scenic Area Act.

DETER COUNTERFEITING—TREASURY INITIATIVES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing to examine the initiatives being adopted by the Department of the Treasury to deter the counterfeiting of U.S. currency. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Frank N. Newman, Under Secretary, Domestic Finance; Mary Ellen Withrow, Treasurer; Peter H. Daly, Director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing; Guy P. Caputo, Deputy Director, U.S. Secret Service; Edward E. Kelley, Jr., member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on electricity to explore emerging issues that have followed the enactment of the Energy Policy Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Susan F. Tierney, Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOE'S MANAGEMENT—CONTRACTOR'S LITIGATION COSTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Department of Energy's management and control of contractor litigation costs. Testimony was heard from Victor S. Rezendes, Issue Area Director, Energy and Science, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; and Robert R. Nordhaus, General Counsel, Department of Energy.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance concluded oversight hearings on financial derivatives. Testimony was heard from

Camillo C. Gomez, Senior Staff, Los Alamos National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL RAILROAD SAFETY AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4545, Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1994.

ELECTION IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on Election in the Dominican Republic: Recent Developments. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Ambassador Harriet Babbitt, U.S. Permanent Representative to the OAS; and Ambassador Michael M. Skol, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs; and a public witness.

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICERS ACT COMPLIANCE AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT— DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on Chief Financial Officers Act Compliance and Financial Management, with emphasis on the Department of the Treasury. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: George Munoz, Assistant Secretary, Management and Chief Financial Officer; Gerald Murphy, Fiscal Assistant Secretary; and Robert P. Cesca, Deputy Inspector General; George M. Holloway, Director, Civil Audits, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO.

OFFICIAL DUTY DEFENSE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice began consideration of H.R. 4619, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide an official duty defense to certain section 32 and related offenses.

INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING NEEDS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Infrastructure Financing Needs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Louise F. Stoll, Assistant Secretary, Budget; and Jane F. Garvey, Deputy Administrator, Federal Highway Administration; Michael B. Cook, Director, Office of Wastewater and Compliance, EPA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space approved for full action the following measures: H.R. 4489, amended, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1995 and 1996; and H. Con. Res. 261, to honor the U.S. astronauts who flew in space as part of the program of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to research and explore the Moon.

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Thursday, July 14, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2283–2287, and S. Res. 243. **Page 16727**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special Report on Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals. (S. Rept. No. 103–308)

H.R. 4603, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and making supplemental appropriations for these departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–309)

H.R. 4556, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–310)

H.R. 4624, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–311)

H.R. 4453, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–312)

H.R. 4649, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–313) **Page 16725**

Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1995: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 4426, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Page 16634**

Adopted:

(1) By 76 yeas to 22 nays (Vote No. 196), McConnell (for Brown) Amendment No. 2248 (to committee amendment on page 2, lines 12–21), to make Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic eligible for allied defense cooperation with NATO countries.

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(2) Helms Amendment No. 2257, to limit the provisions of assistance to Nicaragua until a full investigation is conducted relating to the existence of a terrorist/kidnapping ring.

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(3) Helms Amendment No. 2258, to limit the authority to reduce U.S. Government debt to certain countries.

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(4) McConnell (for Pressler) Amendment No. 2261, to express the sense of the Congress relating to United States contributions to United Nations peacekeeping operations.

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(5) McConnell (for Hatfield) Amendment No. 2262, to ensure that the amount of funds available for the Office of Population of the Agency for International Development in fiscal year 1995 will be at least the same amount received for fiscal year 1994.

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(6) By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 193), McConnell Amendment No. 2263, to provide funds to the International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program to undertake a police development and training program of Russian police agencies.

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(7) By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 192), D'Amato Amendment No. 2264, to provide the Federal Bureau of Investigation with $15,000,000 to be earmarked for international law enforcement cooperation with the New Independent States and Eastern Europe.

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(8) McCain Amendment No. 2265, to make funds available on a grant basis to U.S. non-Government organizations to support democracy programs in the People's Republic of China.

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(9) McConnell Amendment No. 2269, to establish a procedure of notification requirements for certain assistance programs.

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(10) McConnell Amendment No. 2270, to establish that not less than 50 percent of assistance to the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union shall be made available for country specific activities within bilateral, regional, or multilateral programs, except as provided through the regular notification procedures of the Committee on Appropriations.

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(11) McConnell (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 2274, to broaden investment authority and to strengthen criteria for membership on the Japan-United States Friendship Commission.

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(12) McConnell (for Pressler) Amendment No. 2276, to reaffirm the applicability of section 401 of Public Law 103–236, relating to the establishment of an independent office of Inspector General within the United Nations.

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(13) McConnell (for Helms/Roth) Amendment No. 2277, to express the sense of the Congress concerning Japan and Germany becoming permanent members of the United Nations Security Council.

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(14) McConnell (for McCain) Amendment No. 2278, to express the sense of the Senate regarding non-combat military training assistance to Cambodia.

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(15) McConnell (for McCain) Amendment No. 2279, to express the sense of the Senate that the North Atlantic Treaty Organization should invite Poland, the Czech Republic, Hungary and Slovakia to accede to the North Atlantic Treaty under Article 10 of the treaty at such time as each is in a position to further the principles of the Treaty and contribute to the security of the North Atlantic area.

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(16) McConnell (for Helms) Modified Amendment No. 2282, to place a restriction on United States Government offices and official meetings in Jerusalem.

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(17) McConnell (for Cohen) Amendment No. 2283, to encourage Germany to assume full and active participation in international peacekeeping activities.

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(18) Leahy (for Wellstone) Amendment No. 2286, to allocate funds for support of human rights and other nongovernmental organizations in Indonesia.

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(19) Leahy (for Lautenberg) Amendment No. 2287, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the extradition to the United States of Mohammad Ismail Abequa.

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(20) Leahy Amendment No. 2288, to limit exports of defense articles to the Government of Indonesia until certain conditions are met.

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(21) Leahy (for Dorgan) Amendment No. 2292, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the provision of humanitarian aid to Haiti.

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(22) Brown Amendment No. 2293, concerning World Bank loans to countries acting to enforce the Arab boycott of Israel.

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(23) By 60 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 197), Leahy (for Bumpers) Amendment No. 2294, to delete funding for

parliamentary training and democracy in the People's Republic of China.

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(24) Helms Amendment No. 2295, to clarify language regarding the United Nations War Crimes Tribunals.

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(25) Leahy (for Levin) Amendment No. 2296, to restrict the use of assistance to the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union to support activities or projects that significantly harm biological diversity or environmental quality.

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Subsequently, the amendment was modified.

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(26) McConnell (for Dole) Amendment No. 2297, to provide funds for the Cooperative Association of States for Scholarships Program and for the East Central European Scholarship Program.

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(27) McConnell (for Specter/Shelby) Amendment No. 2298, to enhance congressional review of efforts to facilitate peace in the Middle East.

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Rejected:

(1) By 42 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 191), Helms Amendment No. 2253 (to committee amendment on page 2, lines 12–21), to prohibit U.S. Government intervention with respect to abortion laws or policies in foreign countries.

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(2) Dole Amendment No. 2245, to establish a congressional commission for the purpose of assessing the humanitarian, political, and diplomatic conditions in Haiti and reporting to the Congress on the appropriate policy options available to the United States with respect to Haiti. (By 57 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 194), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) McConnell/Brown Modified Amendment No. 2266, to require a report on NATO eligibility criteria. (By 53 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 195), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(4) By 39 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 198), Helms Amendment No. 2254, to prohibit the availability of funds for the United Nations Development Program.

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Withdrawn:

(1) McConnell (for Brown) Amendment No. 2252 (to committee amendment on page 2, lines 12–21, to make Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic eligible for allied defense cooperation with NATO countries.

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(2) McConnell Amendment No. 2267, to provide that economic support funds available only for Israel shall be available on a grant basis as a cash transfer and disbursed by October 1, 1994.

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(3) McConnell Amendment No. 2268, to provide for the coordination of aid programs to the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union.

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(4) McConnell Amendment No. 2271, to establish that not less than $15,000,000 of the funds appropriated for assistance to the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union shall be available for legal reform programs.

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(5) McConnell (for McCain) Amendment No. 2280, to restrict the use of available funds for projects or activities of the International Executive Service Corps.

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(6) McConnell (for Domenici) Amendment No. 2285, to prohibit the obligation of International Monetary Fund appropriations if the International Monetary Fund creates new claims on the dollar by issuing additional Special Drawing Rights (SDRs).

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(7) Leahy (for Bumpers) Amendment No. 2289, to delete funding for parliamentary training and democracy in the People's Republic of China.

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Pending:

(1) McConnell (for Brown) Amendment No. 2247, to reduce available funds for the United Nations Development Program.

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(2) McConnell (for Brown) Amendment No. 2249, to freeze contributions to the International Development Association.

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(3) McConnell (for Brown) Amendment No. 2250, to maintain funding for the Global Environment Facility at fiscal year 1994 level and to make the funds available pending certain reform measures.

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(4) McConnell (for Brown) Amendment No. 2251, to establish an independent commission to study the salaries and benefits of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.

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(5) McConnell (for Brown) Amendment No. 2252 (to committee amendment on page 2, lines 12–21), to make Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic eligible for allied defense cooperation with NATO countries.

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(6) Helms Amendment No. 2255, to prohibit the use of funds for foreign governments engaged in espionage against the United States.

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(7) Helms Amendment No. 2256, to prohibit funds for Russia while that country is not in compliance with the Biological Weapons Convention.

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(8) Helms Amendment No. 2259, to provide conditions for renewing nondiscriminatory (most-favored-nation) treatment for the People's Republic of China.

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(9) Helms Amendment No. 2260, to establish an Ambassadorial rank for the head of the United States delegation to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

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(10) McConnell (for Helms) Amendment No. 2272, to ensure that Government agencies provide information in civil actions brought against States sponsoring acts of international terrorism.

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(11) McConnell (for Dole) Amendment No. 2273, to restrict the use of available funds to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea until the President certifies and reports to Congress that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea does not possess nuclear weapons, has halted its nuclear weapons program, and has not exported weapons-grade plutonium.

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(12) McConnell (for Nickles) Amendment No. 2275, to increase funds for international narcotics control and to decrease the amounts appropriated for contribution to the Global Environmental Facility and for contribution to the International Development Association.

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(13) McConnell (for Helms) Amendment No. 2281, to limit assistance to the Government of Colombia unless the President certifies that it is fully cooperating in counternarcotics efforts.

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(14) McConnell (for Domenici) Amendment No. 2284, to allow the President to use Russian aid funds for the Nunn-Lugar cooperative threat reduction program.

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(15) Leahy (for Graham) Amendment No. 2290, to eliminate the prohibition on the use of Foreign Military Financing funds for Columbia and Bolivia.

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(16) Leahy (for Graham) Amendment No. 2291, to eliminate the prohibition on the use of Foreign Military Financing funds for Peru.

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(17) Helms Amendment No. 2295, to redefine "other bodies" as commissions in regard to the use of excess commodities in relationship to war crimes tribunals.

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A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for consideration of certain pending amendments, with a vote on final passage of the bill to occur no later than 2 p.m., on Friday, July 15, 1994.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill and amendments pending thereto on Friday, July 15, 1994.

Military Construction Appropriations, 1995—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of H.R. 4453, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and a time agreement on certain amendments to be proposed thereto on Friday, July 15, 1994.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Nelba R. Chavez, of Arizona, to be Administrator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

Michael Nacht, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Amy Sands, of California, to be an Assistant Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Lawrence Scheinman, of New York, to be an Assistant Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

James Sweeney, of New Mexico, to be a Special Representative of the President for Arms Control, Nonproliferation, and Disarmament Matters, United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, with the rank of Ambassador.

Thomas W. Graham, Jr., of Maryland, to be Special Representative of the President for Arms Control, Nonproliferation, and Disarmament Matters, United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, with the rank of Ambassador.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Ralph Earle II, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Elizabeth Anne Moler, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 1999.

William Henry Von Edwards III, of Alabama, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Alabama for the term of four years.

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Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today. (Total–198)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8:45 a.m., and recessed at 11:53 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Friday, July 15, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 16745.)

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 4603, making appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies, with amendments;

H.R. 4556, making appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Transportation and related agencies, with amendments;

H.R. 4624, making appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and sundry independent agencies, with amendments;

H.R. 4453, making appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for military construction for the Department of Defense, with amendments; and

H.R. 4649, making appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the government of the District of Columbia, with amendments.

APPROPRIATIONS—VA/HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 4624, making appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and sundry independent agencies.

INDOOR RADON POLICY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine the scientific and technical basis for policies and programs to address the health threat posed by indoor radon gas, after receiving testimony from Jonathan M. Samet, University of New Mexico School of Medicine, Albuquerque; Geno Saccomanno, St. Mary's Hospital and Medical Center, Grand Junction, Colorado; Kenneth L. Mossman, Arizona State University, Tempe; Richard C. Reba, University of Chicago School of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the American College of Nuclear Physicians and the Society of Nuclear Medicine; Donald M. Hoskins, Pennsylvania Bureau of Topographic and Geologic Survey, Harrisburg, on behalf of the Association of American State Geologists; Richard G. Sextro, University of California, Berkeley; James E. Watson, Jr., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; and William Angell, University of Minnesota, St. Paul.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Phyllis Nichamoff Segal, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority; Judith Bartnoff, Zoe Bush, and Rhonda Reid Winston, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; and John A. Koskinen, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Guido Calabresi, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, and Daniel C. Dotson, to be United States Marshal for the District of Utah.

Also, committee continued hearings, in open and closed sessions, on the nomination of Stephen G. Breyer, of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, where the nominee further testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the operations of the Library of Congress, and on S. 1900, to provide for the protection of books and materials from the Library of Congress by authorizing the Library to impose fines for books that are overdue, after receiving testimony from Senator McCain; and James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress.

VA HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill to provide comprehensive health care to all veterans.

NATIVE AMERICAN RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2269, to protect Native American cultures and to guarantee the free exercise of religion by Native Americans, after receiving testimony from Ferrell Secakuku, Hopi Tribe, Kykotsmovi, Arizona; Jerry Meninick, Yakama Tribal Council, Toppenish, Washington; Delbert Havatone, Hualapai Tribe, Peach Springs, Arizona; Mitch Demientieff, Native Village of Nenana, Fairbanks, Alaska, on behalf of the Tanana Chiefs Conference, Inc.; Gaiashkibos, National Congress of American Indians, Suzan Shown Harjo, The Morning Star Institute, and Judy Brunson Hadley, Salt River Project, all of Washington, D.C.; James S. Hena, All Indian Pueblo Council, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Edward Halealoha Ayau, Hui Malama I Na Kupuna 'O Hawai'i Nei, Hale'iwa, Hawai'i; and Robert Billy Whitehorse, Native American Church of

Navajoland, Inc., Aneth, Utah, on behalf of the Navajo Nation.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nineteen public bills, H.R. 4755–4773; two private bills, H.R. 4774–4775; and seven resolutions, H.J. Res. 388–389; H. Con. Res. 266, and H. Res. 478–481, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1426, to provide for the maintenance of dams located on Indian lands by the Bureau of Indian Affairs or through contracts with Indian tribes, amended (H. Rept. 103–600);

H.R. 3600, to ensure individual and family security through health care coverage for all Americans in a manner that contains that rate of growth in health care costs and promotes responsible health insurance practices, to promote choice in health care, and to ensure and protect the health care of all Americans, amended (H. Rept. 103–601, Part I);

H.R. 4604, to establish direct spending targets (H. Rept. 103–602, Part I);

H.R. 810, H.R. 2194, and H.R. 2793, all private bills (H. Repts. 103–603 through 103–605, respectively)

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California Desert: House continued consideration of H.R. 518, to designate certain lands in the California desert as wilderness, and to establish the Death Valley and Joshua Tree National Parks and the Mojave National Monument; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume at a later date.

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Agreed To:

The Lehman amendment that prohibits new mining claims or mineral leases on about 6,000 acres of BLM lands; and prohibits the issuance of "patents" for lands in this area; and

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The Tauzin amendment, as modified, that prevents appraisals on inholdings from taking into account the presence of a threatened or endangered species (agreed to by a recorded vote of 281 ayes to 148 noes, Roll No. 325).

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Rejected the Thomas of Wyoming amendment that sought to require that upon acquisition by the Interior Department of non-Federal lands within the boundaries of the parks and wilderness areas, it must sell or otherwise dispose of other Federal lands which have an equal value within one year.

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Expedited Rescissions Act: By a recorded vote 342 ayes to 69 noes, Roll No. 329, the House passed H.R. 4600, to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority.

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Agreed To:

The Stenholm amendment in the nature of a substitute that extends rescission procedures to Presidential proposals to repeal "targeted tax benefits" in revenue bills; provides that 50 House Members can request a vote on a motion to strike an individual rescission from the President's proposed rescission package; provides that the special rescission procedures established by the substitute are permanent; applies the special rescission procedures proposed by the President any time during the year; does not apply the expedited consideration procedures to alternative rescission packages proposed by the Appropriations Committees; and specifies that the president has the option of earmarking savings from proposed rescissions for deficit reduction (agreed to by a recorded vote of 298 ayes to 121 noes, Roll No. 328); and

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Earlier, agreed to the Derrick technical amendment, as modified, that would have clarified language in the original bill.

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Rejected the Solomon substitute amendment to the Stenholm amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to give the President a line-item veto that would be effective unless it met the disapproval of both the House and the Senate; to give the President 20 calendar days to send to Congress a proposal to rescind any appropriations or veto any targeted tax benefit; to give Congress 20 legislative days after the President's submission to pass a joint resolution disapproving the proposal to rescind appropriations or veto targeted tax benefits; and to give the President, after passage of a joint resolution of disapproval by Congress, 10 days in which to sign or veto it, and if vetoed, Congress would have 5 legislative days in which to override the veto (rejected by a recorded vote of 205 ayes to 218 noes, Roll No. 327).

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H. Res. 467, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 326.

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Late Report: Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs received permission to have until midnight on Friday, July 15, to file a report on H.R. 3838, to amend

and extend certain laws relating to housing and community development.

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Export Administration Act: House consumed 6.5 minutes of general debate on H.R. 3937, entitled the "Export Administration Act of 1994"; but came to no resolution thereon. Eighty-three and one-half minutes of general debate will remain when the House resumes consideration.

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H. Res. 474, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-nay vote of 188 yeas to 157 nays, Roll No. 330

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of July 18. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 20.

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Privilege of the House: House agreed to H. Res. 479, returning to the Senate the Senate amendments to H.R. 4539, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 16511.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages 16615.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 16541, 16550, 16577, 16581, 16582, 16588. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL OUTLOOK—FARM ECONOMY AND COMMODITY PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities concluded hearings to review general outlook for farm economy and commodity programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL PAYMENT FORMULA REVISION ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Held a hearing on H.R. 2902, Federal Payment Formula Revision Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Sharon Pratt Kelly, Mayor; and David Clarke, Chairman, City Council; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held on oversight hearing on the Impact Aid Section 2 Program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards Occupational Health and Safety held a hearing on H.R. 3705, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide an exemption from that Act for inmates of penal or other correctional institutions who participate in certain programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TOLL FREE NUMBER TO ASSIST CONSUMERS REGARDING AMERICAN MADE PRODUCTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 3342, to establish a toll-free number in the Department of Commerce to assist consumers in determining if products are American made.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued oversight hearings on electricity to explore emerging issues that have followed the enactment of the Energy Policy Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy: Elizabeth A. Moler, Chair; Williams L. Massey, Donald F. Santa, Jr., James J. Hoecker, and Vicky A. Bailey, all Commissioners; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 21.

MEDICAL DEVICE USER FEES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on medical device user fees. Testimony was heard from David A. Kessler, M.D., Commissioner, Food and Drugs, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 4522, amended, Federal Communications Commission Authorization Act of 1994; and H.R. 4535, Unlisted Trading Privileges Act of 1994.

SHOULD TAIWAN BE ADMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS?

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights and the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a joint hearing on Should Taiwan Be Admitted to

the United Nations? Testimony was heard from James Lilley, former Ambassador to China; John Bolton, former Assistant Secretary of State, International Organizations; and public witnesses.

REFORM MEXICO'S POLITICAL AND ELECTORAL PROCESSES AND FAIR ELECTION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs approved for full Committee action as amended H. Con. Res. 250, expressing the sense of Congress in support of efforts by the Government of Mexico and the major political parties and Concerned members of civic society in Mexico, to reform Mexico's political and electoral processes and ensure free and fair elections.

CONGRESSIONAL COMPLIANCE PROVISIONS

Committee on House Administration: Continued hearings on Congressional compliance provisions (H.R. 349, H.R. 2729, and H.R. 3801). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor: James Stanley, Deputy Assistant Secretary; and Steve Witt, Special Assistant.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice held an oversight hearing on Treatment of Juveniles in the Criminal Justice System. Testimony was heard from John Wilson, Acting Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

TRANSFER CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS RELATED TO TERRITORIES TO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Insular and International Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 3797, to transfer certain administrative functions of the Department of the Interior relating to the United States territories to the Department of Commerce. Testimony was heard from Leslie Turner, Assistant Secretary, Office of Territorial and International Affairs, Department of the Interior; Juan N. Babauta, Resident Representative, Northern Mariana Islands; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3079, to protect the integrity of the Point Reyes National Seashore and the Golden Gate National Recreation Area; S. 1703 and H.R. 3973, to expand the boundaries of the Piscataway National Park; and H.R. 4642, to provide for the restoration of Washington Square in Philadelphia and for its inclusion within Independence National Historical Park. Testimony was heard from Representatives Foglietta, Hoyer, and Woolsey; John Reynolds, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4070, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for criminal and civil penalties for mail and wire fraud; and H.R. 4071, to amend title 39, United States Code, to grant the United States Postal Service the authority to issue civil investigative demands. Testimony was heard from Mary Lee Warren, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Alvin F. Lamden, Manager, Fraud and Prohibited Mailing, Postal Inspection Service, U.S. Postal Service; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL SUPERFUND PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION ISSUES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment concluded hearings on issues related to reauthorization of the Federal Superfund Program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUDGET CONTROL ACT

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported H.R. 4604, Budget Control Act of 1994.

DOE'S HYDROGEN RESEARCH R&D PROGRAM

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on the Overview of the Department of Energy's Hydrogen Research and Development Program. Testimony was heard from Marvin E. Gunn, Jr., Director, Office of Energy Management, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

PROPANE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on H.R. 3546, Propane Education and Research Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Small Business: Ordered reported legislation reauthorizing Small Business Act programs.

WORK AND RESPONSIBILITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on H.R. 4605, Work and Responsibility Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

URUGUAY ROUND IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Began consideration of draft Uruguay Round implementing proposals.

Will continue July 20.

PHYSICAL SEARCHES WITHIN U.S. FOR FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE PURPOSES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on Physical Searches Within the United States for Foreign Intelligence Purposes. Testimony was heard from James Gorelick, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

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Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2288–2290.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special Report on Indian Education Amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–314)

S. 1413, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, as amended, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics for eight years, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–315)

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Measures Passed:

Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1995: By 84 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 203), Senate passed H.R. 4426, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, after agreeing to excepted committee amendments, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follow:

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Adopted:

(1) Helms Modified Amendment No. 2256 (to committee amendment on page 2, lines 12–21), to prohibit funds for Russia while that country is not in compliance with the Biological Weapons Convention.

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(2) McConnell (for Helms/Murkowski) Modified Amendment No. 2272, (to committee amendment on page 2, lines 12–21), to ensure that Government agencies provide information in civil actions brought against States sponsoring acts of international terrorism.

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(3) By a unanimous vote of 95 yeas (Vote No. 200), McConnell (for Dole/Murkowski) Amendment No. 2273, to restrict the use of available funds to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea until the President certifies and reports to Congress that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea does not possess nuclear weapons, has halted its nuclear weapons program, and has not exported weapons-grade plutonium.

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(4) By a unanimous vote of 94 yeas (Vote No. 202), McConnell (for Helms) Amendment No. 2281 (to committee amendment on page 2, lines 12–21), to limit assistance to the Government of Colombia unless the President certifies that it is fully cooperating in counternarcotics efforts.

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(5) By 56 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 201), McConnell (for Domenici) Modified Amendment No. 2284, to allow the President to use Russian aid funds for the Nunn-Lugar cooperative threat reduction program.

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(6) Leahy (for Graham/DeConcini) Modified Amendment No. 2290, to eliminate the prohibition on the use of Foreign Military Financing funds for Columbia and Bolivia.

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(7) McConnell (for Brown) Amendment No. 2299, to establish an independent commission to study the salaries and benefits of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.

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Adopted on Thursday, July 14, 1994:

Helms Amendment No. 2295, to redefine "other bodies" as commissions in regard to the use of excess commodities in relationship to war crimes tribunals.

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Rejected:

By 38 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 199), McConnell (for Nickles) Amendment No. 2275 (to committee amendment on page 2, lines 12–21), to increase funds for international narcotics control and to decrease the amounts appropriated for contribution to the Global Environmental Facility and for contribution to the International Development Association.

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Withdrawn:

(1) McConnell (for Brown) Amendment No. 2247, to reduce available funds for the United Nations Development Program.

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(2) McConnell (for Brown) Amendment No. 2249, to freeze contributions to the International Development Association.

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(3) McConnell (for Brown) Amendment No. 2250, to maintain funding for the Global Environment Facility at fiscal year 1994 level and to make the funds available pending certain reform measures.

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(4) McConnell (for Brown) Amendment No. 2251, to establish an independent commission to study the salaries and benefits of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.

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(5) McConnell (for Brown) Amendment No. 2252 (to committee amendment on page 2, lines 12–21), to make Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic eligible for allied defense cooperation with NATO countries.

(6) Helms Amendment No. 2255, to prohibit the use of funds for foreign governments engaged in espionage against the United States.

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(7) Helms Amendment No. 2259, to provide conditions for renewing nondiscriminatory (most-favored-nation) treatment for the People's Republic of China.

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(8) Helms Amendment No. 2260, to establish an Ambassadorial rank for the head of the United States delegation to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

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(9) Leahy (for Graham/DeConcini) Amendment No. 2291, to eliminate the prohibition on the use of Foreign Military Financing funds for Peru.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Leahy, Inouye, DeConcini, Lautenberg, Harkin, Mikulski, Feinstein, Byrd, McConnell, D'Amato, Specter, Nickles, Mack, Gramm, and Hatfield.

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Military Construction Appropriations, 1995: By 84 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 205), Senate passed H.R. 4453, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, after agreeing to committee amendments and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

McCain Amendment No. 2300, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the establishment of criteria for Senate consideration of military construction projects not included in the annual budget request.

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Rejected:

By 16 yeas to 72 nays (Vote No. 204), Glenn Amendment No. 2301 (to committee amendment on page 19, beginning on line 22), to provide alternative authority for the land conveyance of the Naval Reserve Center, Seattle, Washington.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Sasser, Inouye, Reid, Kohl, Byrd, Gorton, Stevens, McConnell, and Hatfield.

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Termination of Education Commission: Committee on Labor and Human Resources was discharged from further consideration of S. 1880, to provide that the National Education Commission on Time and Learning shall terminate on September 30, 1994, and the bill was then passed.

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Private Relief: Senate passed H.R. 572, for the relief of Melissa Johnson, clearing the measure for the President.

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American Academy in Rome: Senate passed S.J. Res. 204, recognizing the American Academy in Rome, an American overseas center for independent study and advanced research on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of its founding.

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Imprisonment of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi: Senate agreed to S. Res. 234, expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the fifth year of imprisonment of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi by Burma's military dictatorship.

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Naval Vessel Transfer: Senate passed H.R. 4429, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Almeric L. Christian Federal Building: Senate passed H.R. 1346, to designate the Federal building located on St. Croix, Virgin Islands, as the "Almeric L. Christian Federal Building," clearing the measure for the President.

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George H. Mahon Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse: Senate passed H.R. 2532, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse in Lubbock, Texas, as the "George H. Mahon Federal Building and United States Courthouse," clearing the measure for the President.

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Edward J. Schwartz Courthouse and Federal Building: Senate passed H.R. 3770, to designate the United States courthouse located at 940 Front Street in San Diego, California, and the Federal building attached to the courthouse as the "Edward J. Schwartz Courthouse and Federal Building," clearing the measure for the President.

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Sam B. Hall, Jr., Federal Building and United States Courthouse: Senate passed H.R. 3840, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 100 East Houston Street in Marshall, Texas, as the "Sam B. Hall, Jr., Federal Building and United States Courthouse," clearing the measure for the President.

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Agriculture Appropriations, 1995—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.R. 4554, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fis-

cal year ending September 30, 1995, on Monday, July 18, 1994, at 2 p.m.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Judith Bartnoff, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Zoe Bush, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Rhonda Reid Winston, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for a term of fifteen years.

John A. Koskinen, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget.

Phyllis Nichamoff Segal, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years expiring July 1, 1999.

60 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

7 Army nominations in the rank of general.

8 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of captain.

14 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Stanwood R. Duval, Jr., of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Catherine D. Perry, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

Juan Abran DeHerrera, of Wyoming, to be United States Marshal for the District of Wyoming for the term of four years.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

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Additional Cosponsors: Page 16834

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Authority for Committees: Page 16837

Additional Statements: Page 16837

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total–205)

Pages 16775, 16781, 16787, 16797, 16799, 16813, 16815

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 5:01 p.m., until 1:30 p.m., on Monday, July 18, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 16846.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: On Thursday, July 14, committee ordered favorably reported 5,706 nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1887, to provide for the designation of the National Highway System, after receiving testimony from Federico Peña, Secretary, and Rodney E. Slater, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, both of the Department of Transportation; Lester P. Lamm, Highway Users Federation, William J. Roberts, Environmental Defense Fund, Albert C. Eisenberg, American Institute of Architects, on behalf of the Surface Transportation Policy Project, and Sally G. Oldham, Scenic America, all of Washington, D.C.; Bill B. Armstrong, Jr., Armstrong Construction Co., Roswell, New Mexico, on behalf of the Associated General Contractors of America; Kenneth R. Rezendes, K.R. Rezendes, Inc., Assonet, Massachusetts, on behalf of the American Road and Transportation Builders Association; Wayne Shackelford, Georgia Department of Transportation, Atlanta, on behalf of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials; and Dianne McKenna, Metropolitan Transportation Commission, Oakland, California.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Phyllis E. Oakley, of Louisiana, to be Assistant Secretary for Population, Refugees and Migration, and Richard L. Greene, of Maryland, to be Chief Financial Officer, both of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Oakley was introduced by Senator Johnston, and Mr. Greene was introduced by Senator Hollings.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Stephen G. Breyer, of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, after receiving testimony from José Trias-Monge, former Justice of the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico, San Juan; Robert P. Watkins and Michael Greco, both of the American Bar Association, Helen Corrothers, National Institute for Justice, former U.S.

Sentencing Commissioner, Ralph Nader, Public Citizen, Sidney M. Wolfe, Public Citizen Health Research Group, Ralph Estes, American University, Robert Pitofsky, Arnold & Porter, and Paulette Brown, National Bar Association, on behalf of the Coalition of Bar Associations of Color, all of Washington, D.C.; Gerhard Caspar, Stanford University, and Kathleen Sullivan, Stanford University Law School, both of Palo Alto, California; Paige Comstock Cunningham, Americans United for Life, and Cass Sunstein, University of Chicago Law School, both of Chicago, Illinois; Michael P. Farris, Home School Legal Defense Association, Purcellville, Virginia; Margaret Marshall, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Lloyd Constantine, Constantine and Associates, and Barbara Paul Robinson, The Association of the Bar of the City of New York, both of New York, New York; Martha Matthews, National Center for Youth Law, San Francisco, California; Brian Sun, Asian Pacific American Bar Association; Richard Monet, Native American Bar Association; and Wilfredo Caraballo, Hispanic National Bar Association.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet next at noon on Monday, July 18.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands approved for full Committee action as amended the following bills: H.R. 359, to improve the administration of the Women's Rights National Historical Park in the State of New York; H.R. 4448, to amend the Act establishing Lowell National Historic Park; H.R. 3898, to establish the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park in New Bedford, Massachusetts; and H.R. 4158, to establish the Lower East Side Tenement Museum National Historic Site.

COMPENSATION MODELS BASED ON EMPLOYEE PROFIT-SHARING

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulation, Business Opportunities, and Technology held a hearing on Compensation Models Based on Employee Profit-Sharing. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

FORMER SOVIET UNION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held open and closed hearings to examine the economic conditions in the former Soviet Union and Eastern and Central Europe, focusing on military security, Western aid and assistance, and monetary policy issues, receiving testimony from William Grundmann, Director, Combat Support, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense; John E. McLaughlin, Director, Office of Slavic and Eurasian Analysis, and John Gannon, Director, Office of European Analysis, both of the Central Intelligence Agency; and officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Friday, July 22.

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Monday, July 18, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16851–16900

Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2291–2293, and S.J. Res. 211.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1936, to provide for the integrated management of Indian resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–316)

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Agriculture Appropriations, 1995: Senate began consideration of H.R. 4554, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, agreeing to committee amendments, with certain exceptions, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Page 16854

Adopted:

(1) Daschle/Kerrey Amendment No. 2302, to make funds available to carry out the Northern Great Plains Rural Development Act.

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(2) Bumpers (for Leahy) Amendment No. 2304, to remove the cap on the amount of acreage allowed in the Wetlands Reserve Program.

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Pending:

Heflin Amendment No. 2303, to make funds available for emergency community water assistance grants, low-

income housing repair grants, and the Agriculture Credit Insurance Fund Program account.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of the committee amendment beginning on page 86, line 9, with a vote on the amendment to occur at 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, July 19.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, July 19.

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report relative to the national emergency with respect to Libya; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. (PM–132).

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Transmitting an Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Lithuania relative to fisheries off the coast of the United States; pursuant to title 16, United States Code, section 1823(b); referred jointly to the Committees on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–133).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Guido Calabresi, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Daniel C. Dotson, of Utah, to be United States Marshal for the District of Utah for the term of four years.

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Messages From the President: Page 16884

Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 16885

Additional Cosponsors: Page 16898

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Recess: Senate convened at 1:30 p.m., and recessed at 5:23 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, July 19, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 16900.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Three public bills, H.R. 4776–4778, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4263, to promote the participation of small business enterprises, including minority small businesses, in Federal procurement and Government Contracts, amended (H. Rept. 103–606, Pt. I, filed on July 14);

H.R. 3838, to amend and extend certain laws relating to housing and community development, amended (H. Rept. 103–607, filed on July 15); and

H.R. 512, to amend chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that group life insurance benefits under such chapter may, upon application, be paid out to an insured individual who is terminally ill, amended (H. Rept. 103–608).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

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Tuesday, July 19, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16905–16982

Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2294–2298, and S. Con. Res. 72.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2296, to ensure individual and family security through health care coverage for all Americans in a manner that contains the rate of growth in health care costs and promotes responsible health insurance practices, to promote choice in health care, and to ensure and protect the health care of all Americans. (S. Rept. No. 103–317)

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Measures Passed:

Nazi Victims Benefits: Senate passed H.R. 1873, to require certain payments made to victims of Nazi persecution to be disregarded in determining eligibility for and the amount of benefits or services based on need, clearing the bill for the President.

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Agriculture Appropriations, 1995: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 4554, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, with certain excepted committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By 62 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 206), committee amendment beginning on page 86, line 9, regarding the Market Promotion Program.

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(2) By 63 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 208), McCain Modified Amendment No. 2305, to strike a provision prohibiting the Secretary of Agriculture from approving Food Stamp "cash out" demonstration initiatives. (By 37 yeas to 62 nays (Vote No. 207), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.

Pages 16908, 16926, 16931

(3) By 76 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. 209), Leahy/Lugar Amendment No. 2306, to provide that the Secretary may exercise his authority to close Agricultural Research Service locations specified for closure in the President's 1995 budget.

Pages 16919, 16942

(4) Lugar Amendment No. 2307 (to Amendment No. 2306), of a perfecting nature.

Pages 16919, 16934

(5) By 92 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 212), Helms Modified Amendment No. 2309, to prohibit the use of funds by the Department of Agriculture to encourage its employees or officials to accept homosexuality as a legitimate or normal lifestyle.

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(6) Reid/Bryan Amendment No. 2310, to require federal authorities to determine whether the recipient of funds from this bill are lawfully in the United States, excluding children.

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(7) Bumpers/Cochran Amendment No. 2311, to increase funding for the cost of money rural telephone loans.

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(8) Committee amendment on page 10, line 24, to increase funding for the Agricultural Research Service.

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(9) Bumpers/Cochran Amendment No. 2312, of a technical nature.

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(10) Bumpers (for Hollings/Gramm/Murray) Amendment No. 2313, to provide additional funds for buildings and facilities for the Agriculture Research Service and the Cooperative State Research Service.

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(11) Bumpers (for Kerrey) Amendment No. 2314, to provide funds for egg product inspection.

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(12) Cochran (for Dole) Amendment No. 2315, to restore funding for the Soil Conservation Service's Conservation Operations and funding for grants for accommodating medical and special dietary needs of children with disabilities.

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(13) Bumpers/Conrad Amendment No. 2316, to restore $7 million in funding for the Great Plains Conservation Program.

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(14) Bumpers/Conrad Amendment No. 2317, to permit the Secretary of Agriculture to make available certain amounts for Farmers Home Administration farm ownership or operating loans.

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(15) Committee amendment on page 16, line 3, relating to funding for the Cooperative State Research Service.

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Rejected:

(1) By 46 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 211), Bradley Amendment No. 2308, to reduce funds for buildings and facilities for agricultural research programs. (By 50 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 210), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

Pages 16944, 16950

(2) Committee amendment on page 12, lines 14–17, relating to the production and marketing of tobacco.

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Pending:

Heflin Amendment No. 2303, to make funds available for emergency community water assistance grants, low-income housing repair grants, and the Agriculture Credit Insurance Fund Program account for relief for the flooding in the Southeast.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, July 20.

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report on continuation of the national emergency with Iraq; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–134)

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Authority for Committees: Page 16975

Additional Statements: Page 16975

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total–212)

Pages 16930, 16933, 16942, 16950

Adjourned: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:38 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, July 20, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 16982.)

Committee Meetings

WARD VALLEY LAND TRANSFER ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 2151, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey lands in Ward Valley to the State of California for the development of a low-level waste repository, which is required by the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act, receiving testimony from Senator Boxer; John D. Leshy, Solicitor, Department of the Interior; and Ron Joseph, Chief Deputy Director, California Department of Health Services, Sacramento.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Water, Fisheries and Wildlife resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Endangered Species Act, focusing on how the conservation of endangered species on private lands affects landowners, receiving testimony from Senator Craig; Representative Pombo; Michael J. Spear, Regional Director, Pacific Region (Portland, Oregon), United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Bob Buster, Riverside County Board of Supervisors, Riverside, California; Ned Meister, Texas Farm Bureau, Waco; Mark A. Suwyn, International Paper, Washington, D.C.; Hank Fischer, Defenders of Wildlife, Missoula, Montana; Michael A. O'Connell, The Nature Conservancy, Melbourne, Florida; Lindell L. Marsh, Irvine, California; Ted R. Brown, Arvida Company, Boca Raton, Florida, on behalf of the Foundation for Environmental and Economic Progress, Inc.; Mary A. Davidson, Austin, Texas; and Yshmael, Garcia, Winchester, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

URUGUAY ROUND

Committee on Finance: Committee began consideration of proposed legislation to implement the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

RISKS AND FRAUD IN GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine what Federal agencies can do to decrease high risks and reduce fraud and abuse in Government programs, focusing on the Internal Revenue Service's tax enforcement programs, the Department of Education's student loan and grant programs, and the Department of Housing and Urban Development's multifamily insurance and housing assistance programs, receiving testimony from James F. Hinchman, Special Assistant to the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office; Margaret Milner Richardson, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service; James B. Thomas, Jr., Inspector General, and Madeleine M. Kunin, Deputy Secretary, both of the Department of Education; and Susan Gaffney, Inspector General, and Nicholas P. Retsinas, Assistant Secretary for Housing, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Stephen G. Breyer, of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and John R. Schmidt, of Illinois, to be Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice.

INDIAN GAMING REGULATORY ACT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 2230, to strengthen and improve programs of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, and to establish an expanded Federal Indian Gaming Commission, receiving testimony from Senators Bryan, Pell, and Chafee; Representatives Machtley, Reed, Everett, and Torres; Wyoming Governor Mike Sullivan, Cheyenne, representing the Indian Gaming Task Force of the National Governors' Association; Rhode Island Governor Bruce Sundlun, Providence; Vice-Mayor Elect Brian Sobel, Petaluma, California; Gene Joseph, Mathew Dick, and Bruce Didesch, all of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, Nespelem, Washington; Judy-Knight Frank, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, Towaoc, Colorado; Ray Halbritter, Oneida Indian Nation of New York, Oneida; James J. Hickey, Jr., American Horse Council, and Margaret Feinstein, American Greyhound Track Operators Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Knute Knudson, Sodak Gaming, Inc., Rapid City, South Dakota; and Paula Lynch, Rhode Island Coalition Against Casino Gambling, Charlestown.

Hearings continue on Monday, July 25.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 4779–4795; 2 private bills, H.R. 4796 and 4798; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 390, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Improving the Management of the Farmers Home Administration Single-Family Housing Portfolio Through Centralized Servicing and Mortgage Escrowing" (H. Rept. 103–609);

Report entitled "Information Resources Management in a Reconfigured United States Department of Agriculture" (H. Rept. 103–610); and

S. 473, to promote the industrial competitiveness and economic growth of the United States by strengthening the linkages between the laboratories of the Department of Energy and the private sector and by supporting the development and application of technologies critical to the economic, scientific and technological competitiveness of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 103–611 Pt. I).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Geren of Texas to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: House recessed at 10:54 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House took the following actions:

Passed and cleared for the President: S. 537.

Passed and sent to the Senate: H.R. 2266 and H.R. 2411.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 3718, H.R. 1184, and H.R. 2084.

Agreed to dispense with the further reading of the Private Calendar.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Fisheries agreement: Message wherein he transmits an Agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of Lithuania concerning fisheries off the coasts of the United States—referred to the Committee on Merchant Marines and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 103–280);

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National emergency with respect to Libya: Message wherein he transmits his intentions with respect to the national emergency in Libya—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 103–281); and

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National emergency with respect to Iraq: Message wherein he transmits his intentions with respect to the continuation of the national emergency in Iraq—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 103–282).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Space exploration: H. Con. Res. 261, to honor the United States astronauts who flew in space as a part of the program of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to reach and explore the Moon;

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Certified development company program: H.R. 4322, amended, to amend the Small Business Act to increase the authorization for the development company program;

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Reemployed annuitants: H.R. 3246, amended, to provide that the provisions of chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code, relating to reemployed annuitants shall not apply with respect to postal retirees who are reemployed, on a temporary basis, to serve as rural letter carriers or rural postmasters. Agreed to amend the title;

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Department of Defense teachers amendments: H.R. 3499, amended, to amend the Defense Department Overseas Teachers Pay and Personnel Practices Act;

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Terminally ill life insurance benefits: H.R. 512, amended, to amend chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that group life insurance benefits under such chapter may, upon application, be paid out to an insured individual who is terminally ill; and

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Child Nutrition Act reauthorization: H.R. 8, amended, to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 and the National School Lunch Act to extend certain authorities contained in such Acts through the fiscal year 1998 (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 372 yeas to 40 nays, Roll No. 334).

Pages 17003, 17063

Commission on Time and Learning: House passed S. 1880, to provide that the National Education Commission on Time and Learning shall terminate on September 30, 1994—clearing the measure for the President.

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National Competitiveness Act: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 820, to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to enhance manufacturing technology development and transfer, and to authorize appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce, including the National Institute of Standards and Technology; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology for consideration of the House bill (except sections 211–214 and 504), and the Senate amendment (except title XI, sections 221, 303(d), 504, and 601–613, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brown, Valentine, Roemer, McHale, Becerra, Walker, Lewis of Florida, and Rohrabacher.

From the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology for consideration of sections 211–214 and 504 of

the House bill, and sections 221, 303(d), 504, and 601–613 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brown, Valentine, Boucher, Eshoo, Becerra, Walker, Boehlert, and Bartlett of Maryland.

From the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology for consideration of title XI of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brown, Valentine, Roemer, McHale, Becerra, Klein, Boucher, Walker, Linder, Hoke, and Baker of California.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs for consideration of sections 331–337, 341–361, 503(a) (4) and (5), 503(b) (5) and (6) of the House bill, and sections 216, 306, and 307, the second 503(4), 1002, 1004, 1011, and title XI of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Gonzalez, Kanjorski, and Ridge.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Education and Labor for consideration of sections 346 and 407 of the House bill, and title XI, sections 211 and 212 insofar as said sections relate to workforce training and labor, sections 410, 604, 607–613, 1201, 1202, and 1302 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Williams, and Goodling.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Operations for consideration of title XI and section 1301 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Conyers, Towns, and Clinger.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary for consideration of that portion of section 205 adding section 304(g) to the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980, and section 361 of the House bill, and title IX, section 307, that portion of section 603 of adding section 101(d) to the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991, sections 1005–1009, 1011–1013, and 1303 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brooks, Synar, and Fish.

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Agreed to the Walker motion to instruct the House conferees to agree to repeal the prohibition on judicial review contained in section 611 of title 5, United States Code (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 380 yeas to 36 nays, Roll No. 331).

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Intelligence Authorization: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments to H.R. 4299, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for intelligence, and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Wednesday, July 20.

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Agreed to:

The Conyers amendment that makes the provisions establishing Inspectors General at the Defense Intelligence Agency and National Security Administration consistent with the Inspectors General Act;

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The Traficant amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that, to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and products purchased with funds made available should be American-made;

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The Skaggs amendment that requires the Central Intelligence Agency to submit to Congress within seven days after enactment of the bill, a report detailing the cost of classifying documents by each agency within the intelligence community; the number of personnel assigned to classifying documents; and a plan to reduce expenditures for such classification procedures; and

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The Gilman amendment, as modified, that states the United States policy regarding the interdiction of aerial drug trafficking; and expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should review all interpretations within the Executive branch of law relevant to the assistance to foreign governments for aerial drug interdiction.

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Rejected:

The Glickman amendment that sought to require the public disclosure of the aggregate amount requested, authorized, and spent on intelligence and intelligence-related activities (rejected by a recorded vote of 194 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 332); and

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The Sanders amendment that sought to cut the authorization level to 90% of the fiscal year 1994 level (rejected by a recorded vote of ayes to noes, Roll No. 333).

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H. Res. 468, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Woodrow Wilson Plaza: House passed S. 832, to designate the plaza to be constructed on the Federal Triangle property in Washington, D.C., as the "Woodrow Wilson Plaza"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Referrals: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 16986.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendment ordered printed pursuant to the rule appears on page 17087.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the

House today and appear on pages 17026, 17052, 17061, 17063.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DOD'S ROLE IN HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel held a hearing on the role of the Department of Defense in health-care reform. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Stephen C. Joseph, Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs; Lt. Gen. Alcide M. LaNoue, USA, Surgeon General of the Army; VAdm. Donald F. Hagen, USN, Surgeon General of the Navy; and Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Sloan, USAF, Surgeon General of the Air Force; and a public witness.

RETIREMENT PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held a hearing on H.R. 3396, Retirement Protection Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Robert Reich, Secretary of Labor; Leslie B. Samuels, Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; Martin Slate, Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; and public witnesses.

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education and Civil Rights held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4111, amended, Amtrak Investment Act of 1994; H.R. 4545, amended, Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1994; H.R. 4535, Unlisted Trading Privileges Act of 1994; H.R. 3342, amended, to establish a toll free number in the Department of Commerce to assist consumers in determining if products are American made; H.R. 4752, amended, Energy Policy and Conservation Act Amendments of 1994; and H.R. 4751, amended, to reauthorize appropriations for the weatherization program under section 422 of the Energy Conservation and Production Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 2826, to provide for an investigation of the whereabouts of the United States citizens who have been missing from Cyprus since 1974; H.J. Res. 388, recognizing the anniversaries of the Warsaw uprising and the Polish resistance to the invasion of Poland during World War II; H. Res. 476, congratulating the people of Germany and the citizens of Berlin on the occasion of the withdrawal of United States troops from Berlin and reaffirming the United States-Berlin friendship; H. Res. 471, amended, to urge the Government of Burma [Myanmar] to release Daw Aung San Suu Kyi; and H. Con. Res. 151, amended, concerning the movement toward democracy in the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice held an oversight hearing on the Deceit That Sickens America: Health Care Fraud and Its Innocent Victims. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Gerald M. Stern, Special Counsel for Health Care Fraud; and Thomas T. Kubic, Chief, Financial Crime Section, FBI; and public witnesses.

INSURANCE COMPETITIVE PRICING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 9, Insurance Competitive Pricing Act of 1993.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Environment and Natural Resources held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4481, National Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Act; H.R. 4408, Russian River Fisheries and Riverbed Restoration Act; and H.R. 4289, Waterways Restoration Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Representatives Woolsey and Norton; Mollie Beattie, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Jim Lyons, USDA; and public witnesses.

HELIUM ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 3967, Helium Act of 1994.

ILLEGAL WATER USE PRACTICES ON BUREAU OF RECLAMATION PROJECTS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on illegal water use practices on Bureau of Reclamation projects. Testimony was heard from Representative Crapo; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Daniel P. Beard, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; and Joyce Fleischman, Acting Inspector General; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4213, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a national registry of rivers and watersheds to be protected and restored; H.R. 4010, to im-

prove the water quality within the Rio Puerco watershed and to help restore the ecological health of the Rio Grande through the cooperative identification and implementation of best management practices which are consistent with ecological, geological, cultural, sociological, and with economic conditions in the region; H.R. 233, to apply certain provisions of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to a segment of the North Fork of the Payette River in Idaho; and H.R. 4083, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating the Lower Salmon River in Idaho as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Mat Millenbach, Acting Chief of Staff to Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management; and Russell D. Earnest, Acting Assistant Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Lyle Laverty, Acting Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

SELECT PREFERRED PROVIDER PROGRAM—BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits held a hearing on the Select Preferred Provider Program of Blue Cross/Blue Shield of the National Capital Area. Testimony was heard from Curtis J. Smith, Associate Director, Retirement and Insurance Group, OPM; and public witnesses.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT AND ISSUES RELATED TO REAUTHORIZATION OF THE CIVIL WORKS PROGRAM

Committee on Public works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on the Water Resources Development Act of 1994 and Issues Related to the reauthorization of the Civil Works Program of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hamilton, McCloskey, Kildee, Gunderson, Fazio, Lewis of California, Tauzin, Hoyer, Lehman, Dooley, Visclosky, Unsoeld, Roemer, Barlow, Deutsch, Farr, Holden, Pomeroy, Stupak and Pastor.

Hearings continue July 26.

BUDGET CONTROL ACT

Committee on Rules: Testimony was heard from Representatives Spratt, Stenholm, Penny, Kasich and Kolbe, but no action was taken on H.R. 4604, Budget Control Act of 1994.

NOAA AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4008, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization Act of 1994.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from D. James Baker, Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce.

ALLOCATION OF SINGLE-STAGE-TO-ORBIT RESEARCH FUNDS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing on Allocation of Single-Stage-to-Orbit Research Funds. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NASA, Department of Commerce: T.J. Lee, Special Assistant for Access to Space; and Ivan Bekey, Special Assistant to the Associate Administrator, Space Systems Development; Col. Simon P. Worden, USAF, Director, Studies and Analysis, Space Warfare Center, Air Force Space Command, U.S. Air Force; and public witnesses.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 4768, Veterans' Education and Training Act of 1994; and H.R. 4776, Veterans Employment Act of 1994.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2299 and 2300, and S.J. Res. 211.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 4606, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–318)

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Measures Passed:

Agriculture Appropriations, 1995: By 92 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 216), Senate passed H.R. 4554, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, after agreeing to remaining excepted committee amendments, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Heflin Modified Amendment No. 2303, to make funds available for emergency community water assistance

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grants, low-income housing repair grants, and the Agriculture Credit Insurance Fund Program account for relief for the flooding in the Southeast.

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(2) Hatch/Ford Amendment No. 2319, to permit the use of savings from expenses related to cellular telephone use by the Food and Drug Administration for medical device approval activities of the Center for Devices and Radiological Health.

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(3) By 59 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 214), Helms Amendment No. 2320 (to committee amendment on page 71, lines 21–25), to establish that no employee of the Department of Agriculture shall be peremptorily removed from his or her position without a public hearing because of remarks made during personal time in opposition to Departmental policies.

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(4) Bumpers Amendment No. 2321, to provide disaster assistance for 1994 crops.

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(5) Cochran Amendment No. 2322, to provide 1994 crop loss disaster assistance.

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(6) Cochran (for Coverdell) Amendment No. 2323, to extend the deadline for repayment of deficiency payments for producers who have been substantially affected by a natural disaster during the 1994 crop year.

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(7) By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 215), Bumpers Amendment No. 2324 (to committee amendment on page 71, lines 21–25), to establish that no employee of the Department of Agriculture shall be peremptorily removed without a hearing from his or her position because of remarks made during personal time regarding Departmental policies, or proposed policies.

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(8) Cochran (for Brown) Amendment No. 2325, to prohibit the use of funds to make payments to, or permit loan forfeitures by, a person to support the price of honey for the 1994 and 1995 crop years.

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Rejected:

(1) Committee amendment on page 16, lines 4 through 7, relating to the production and marketing of tobacco.

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(2) Brown Amendment No. 2318 (to committee amendment beginning on page 32, line 20), to ensure that there will be no net cost to taxpayers if protectionist trade practices are adopted by the United States with respect to tobacco. (By 63 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 213), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

Murkowski Amendment No. 2326, to condition the use of Farmers Home Administration funds on an increase in the maximum amount of certain rural development loans.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Bumpers, Harkin, Kerrey, Johnston, Kohl, Feinstein, Byrd, Cochran, Specter, Bond, Gramm, Gorton, and Hatfield.

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SBA Development Company Program Authorization: Senate passed H.R. 4322, to amend the Small Business Act to increase the authorization for the development company program, clearing the measure for the President.

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Honoring Federal Firefighters: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 242, honoring the 14 Federal firefighters who died while fighting a wildfire near Glenwood Springs, Colorado, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Honoring NASA Astronauts: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 261, to honor the United States astronauts who flew in space as part of the program of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to reach and explore the Moon.

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District of Columbia Appropriations, 1995: Senate completed consideration of H.R. 4649, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, after agreeing to committee amendments, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

Kohl (for Gramm) Amendment No. 2327, to reduce District of Columbia employment by the same percentage as the reduction in Federal Government employment mandated by the Federal Workforce Restructuring Act of 1994.

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Kohl (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 2328, to require the District of Columbia to provide that the lights at parks and playgrounds equipped with lights be lit at a level sufficient to deter crime from the time beginning one hour before sunset until one hour after sunrise.

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Kohl (for Warner) Amendment No. 2329, to provide loans for the modernization of the Washington Aqueduct.

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Burns (for McConnell) Amendment No. 2330, to require a report to Congress on how Rainy Days funds are expended.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a vote on final passage of the bill to occur at 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 21, 1994.

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Fiftieth Anniversary of World War II: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S.J. Res. 172, designating May 30, 1994, through June 6, 1994, as a "Time for the National Observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of World War II," clearing the measure for the President.

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Transportation Appropriations, 1995—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.R. 4556, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, on Thursday, July 21, 1994.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Walter Becker Slocombe, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

Jan Lodal, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

A routine lists in the Air Force and Army.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—216)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 6:09 p.m., until 8:45 a.m., on Thursday, July 21, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 17180.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, H.R. 4606, making appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 4606, making appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine recent economic developments and the Federal Reserve's conduct of monetary policy, after receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Patricia Fry Godley, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, and Joseph F. Vivona, of New Jersey, to be Chief Financial Officer, both of the Department of Energy;

S. 2251, authorizing funds for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and United States participation in the International Energy Agency, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

An original bill to provide for extensions of time limitations for Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issued hydroelectric licenses and to exempt certain hydroelectric projects from FERC jurisdiction; and

An original bill to provide for the sale of certain hydroelectric facilities administered by the Alaska Power Administration of the Department of Energy.

FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee held hearings to examine proposed reforms to current Federal, State and local policies on floodplain management and flood control, focusing on the Midwest floods of 1993 and current flooding conditions in Georgia, receiving testimony from Senators Nunn and Coverdell; Brig. Gen. Gerald E. Galloway, Jr., Exective Director, Interagency Floodplain Management Review Committee, Administration's Floodplain Management Task Force; Doug Plascencia, Association of State Floodplain Managers, Richmond, Virginia; John Robb, Upper Mississippi Flood Control Association, Gladstone, Illinois; Timothy Searchinger, New York, New York, on behalf of the Environmental Defense Fund and American Rivers; Raymond D. Evans, Missouri Department of Conservation, Jefferson City; Bruce Mountain, Iowa Natural Heritage

Foundation, Des Moines; and Alexander House, Payson, Illinois.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Services, Post Office, and Civil Service concluded hearings to examine the role of the Federal Government in the child support enforcement program, focusing on the child support provisions of the proposed Work and Responsibility Act (President's welfare reform initiative), and the implementation of the Government Performance and Results Act (P.L. 103–62), after receiving testimony from Mary Jo Bane, Assistant Secretary, and Judge David Ross, Deputy Director, both of the Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; Joseph F. Delfico, Director, Income Security Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Judy Jones Jordan, Arkansas Office of Child Support Enforcement, Little Rock; Pat Addison, Virginia Department of Social Services' Division of Child Support Enforcement, Richmond; and Nancy Ebb, Children's Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eight public bills, H.R. 4799–4806; two private bills, H.R. 4807–4808; and two resolutions, H.J. Res. 391, and H. Res. 485, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 482, providing for consideration of H.R. 3838, to amend and extend certain laws relating to housing and community development (H. Rept. 103–612);

H. Res. 483, providing for consideration of H.R. 3870, to promote the research and development of environmental technologies (H. Rept. 103–613); and

H. Res. 484, providing for consideration of H.R. 4604, to establish direct spending targets (H. Rept. 103–614).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Torres to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Intelligence Authorizations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 410 years to 16 nays, Roll No. 336, the House passed H.R. 4299, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

The Goss amendment that prohibits Members of the House from receiving classified information until they sign an "oath of secrecy" not to willfully disclose classified information to unauthorized persons; and

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The Glickman amendment that also includes the Senate and the Executive Branch in the oath of secrecy provisions.

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Rejected the Frank of Massachusetts amendment that sought to reduce the authorization for counternarcotics and drug interdiction by $100 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 18 ayes to 406 noes, Roll No. 335).

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The Clerk was authorized to make such technical and conforming changes as might be necessary to correct spelling, punctuation, cross references, and section numbers in the engrossment of the bill.

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Anti-Redlining In Insurance: House passed H.R. 1188, to provide for disclosures for insurance in interstate commerce.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Rejected:

The Kennedy of Massachusetts amendment that sought to require the Department of Housing and Urban Development, instead of the Commerce Department, to collect and publicly disclose the information provided by insurance companies, conduct studies, set up task forces, and establish pilot projects; and that the results of those studies be transmitted to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, instead of to the Committee on Energy and Commerce (rejected by a recorded vote of 88 ayes to 343 noes, Roll No. 337);

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The Roybal-Allard amendment that sought to require insurance companies to provide data on 75 of the largest metropolitan areas, instead of 25; require that the Commerce Department keep confidential the names of insurance companies furnishing this paid claims data; require companies to provide voluntarily supplied data on race, ethnicity, and gender of policy applicants and policyholders, and direct companies to inform customers that such information is requested by the Federal Government to monitor the availability and affordability of insurance; exempt insurance companies with less than 90 shares of the local market from all such reporting requirements;

and provide for voluntary submission of data on each metropolitan area by census tract or by nine-digit zip code area, instead of the larger, five-digit zip code area (rejected by a recorded vote of 97 ayes to 333 noes, Roll No. 338); and

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The Fields of Louisiana amendment that sought to require insurance companies to report why insurance policies had been denied or not renewed (rejected by a recorded vote of 123 ayes to 305 noes, Roll No. 339).

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H. Res. 475, the rule providing for the consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Omnibus Crime Control: House agreed to the following motions to instruct House conferees in the conference on the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3355, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and disorder problems, and otherwise enhance public safety:

The McCollum motion that instructs House conferees not to make any agreement that does not include section 2405 of the Senate amendment, providing mandatory prison terms for use, possession, or carrying of a firearm or destructive device during a State crime of violence or State drug trafficking crime (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 291 yeas to 128 nays, Roll No. 340); and

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The Hoagland motion that instructs House conferees to meet promptly on issues committed to conference with the managers on the part of the Senate.

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Recess: House recessed at 8:00 p.m. and reconvened at 8:06 p.m.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 17182.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 17194, 17197, 17220, 17229, 17232, 17238. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE REFORM ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 4217, Federal Crop Insurance Reform Act of 1994.

DOD's ROLE IN HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel met in executive session and approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 3600, Health Security Act.

OVERSIGHT—SCHOOL VIOLENCE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held an oversight hearing on school violence. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS—PROSPECTS FOR TRADE WITHIN THE HEMISPHERE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs and the Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment held a joint hearing on the Summit of the Americas, Part I: "Prospects for Trade Within the Hemisphere." Testimony was heard from Ronald H. Brown, Secretary of Commerce; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported as amended the following bills: H.R. 4448, to amend the Act establishing Lowell National Historical Park; H.R. 3898, to establish the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park in New Bedford, Massachusetts; H.R. 4158, to establish the Lower East Side Tenement Museum National Historic Site; H.R. 4228, to extend Federal recognition to the United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria of California; and H.R. 3600, Health Security Act.

PREEMPT STATE MOTOR CARRIER REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO RATES, ROUTES, AND SERVICES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on Legislation to Preempt State Motor Carrier Regulations Pertaining to Rates, Routes, and Services. Testimony was heard from Representatives Emerson and Hastert; Frank E. Kruesi, Assistant Secretary, Transportation Policy, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3838, Housing and Community Development Act of 1994. All points of order are waived against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The substitute shall be considered by title with each title considered as read. Clause 7 of Rule XVI and clause 5(a) of Rule XXI are waived against the committee substitute. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Gonzalez and Representatives Traficant, Roukema, and Bachus of Alabama.

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3870, Environmental Technologies Act of 1994. The rule makes in order an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 4799 as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The substitute shall be considered by title with each title considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Valentine and Lewis of Florida.

BUDGET CONTROL ACT

Committee on Rules: By a recorded vote of 6 to 4, granted a rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4604, Budget Control Act of 1994. The rule makes in order an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of the bill, as modified by the amendment printed in part 1 of the report to accompany the rule, as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. No other amendments are in order except those printed in part 2 of the report to accompany the rule. The amendments shall be considered in the order and manner specified in the report, with debate time also specified in the report. The amendments are not subject to amendment except as specified in the report, are considered as read, and are not subject to a demand for a division of the question. All points of order are waived against the amendments in part 2 of the report. The amendments in part 2 will be considered under the king-of-the-hill procedure. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Ordered reported as amended the following bills: H.R. 4306, Risk Assessment Improvement Act of 1994; H.R. 4489, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1995 and 1996; and H.R. 4008, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization Act of 1994.

KEY ISSUES CONFRONTING MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Key Issues Confronting Minor League Baseball. Testimony was heard from Representative Boehlert; and public witnesses.

VA HEALTH CARE AND COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on VA Health Care; Communication and Information Technologies and related issues. Testimony was heard from Robert M. Kolodner, M.D., Director, Medical Information Resources Management Office, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; John Silva, Program Manager, Advanced Research Projects Agency, Department of Defense; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Donald A.B. Lindberg, M.D., Director, National Library of Medicine, NIH; and Helen L. Smits, M.D., Deputy Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration; and public witnesses.

URUGUAY ROUND IMPLEMENTING PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Completed consideration of draft Uruguay Round implementing proposals.

Joint Meetings

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ACT AMENDMENTS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2243, authorizing funds for the Federal Trade Commission.

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Thursday, July 21, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Ten bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2301–2310, and S.J. Res. 212.
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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2309, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for reform of the health care benefits furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the administration of health care benefits by the Department, and for other purposes.
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Measures Passed:

District of Columbia Appropriations, 1995: By 68 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 217), Senate passed H.R. 4649, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, as amended.
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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Kohl, Murray, Feinstein, Byrd, Burns, Mack, and Hatfield.
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Transportation Appropriations, 1995: By 91 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 221), Senate passed H.R. 4556, making

appropriations for the Department of Transportation, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, after agreeing to committee amendments, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Grassley Amendment No. 2332, to provide for the use of funds for the employment by the Inspector General of independent counsel at the Department of Transportation.

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(2) Committee amendment on page 30, line 9. (By 23 yeas to 77 nays (Vote No. 218), Senate failed to table the amendment.)

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(3) Lautenberg (for Dorgan) Amendment No. 2334, to provide funds for a follow-up study to the Vision Waiver Study Program initiated by the Secretary of Transportation in fiscal year 1992 under the Vision Waiver Study Program.

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(4) Lautenberg Amendment No. 2335, to provide funds for a rail relocation project in Lafayette, Indiana.

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(5) Lautenberg Amendment No. 2336, to make eligible for funding the Eastport Port Authority facility at Estes Head in Eastport, Maine.

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(6) Lautenberg Amendment No. 2337, to make technical corrections.

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(7) Lautenberg Amendment No. 2338, to make Emergency Preparedness funds available for obligation to the Secretary of Transportation and the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

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(8) Murkowski Amendment No. 2339, relating to restrictions on aircraft overflights and landings on certain lands in Alaska.

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(9) D'Amato (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 2340, to prohibit the use of funds to implement recommendations of the Flight Service Modernization Program to close or reduce services in flight service stations in Alaska.

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Rejected:

McCain Amendment No. 2333, to express the sense of the Senate that Highway Trust Funds should be allocated to the State under a fair and equitable allocation formula. (By 63 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 219), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

Leahy Amendment No. 2331, to require air carriers and foreign air carriers to notify the Secretary of Transportation of the aircraft disinsection practices of foreign countries.

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During consideration of this bill today, the Senate also took the following action:

By 72 yeas to 28 nays (Vote No. 220), Senate tabled a motion to recommit the bill, with instructions, with a Smith amendment to reduce the total appropriations provided therein to a sum not greater than its Fiscal Year 1994 level.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Lautenberg, Byrd, Harkin, Sasser, Mikulski, D'Amato, Domenici, Hatfield, and Specter.

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Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary Appropriations, 1995: Senate began consideration of H.R. 4603, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and making supplemental appropriations for these departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, with committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Hollings Amendment No. 2341, to make certain technical corrections.

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(2) By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 222), Shelby Amendment No. 2343, to express the sense of the Senate that the Attorney General of the United States should address the deficiencies in the enforcement of criminal provisions relating to the willful avoidance of child support payments.

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(3) Coverdell/Nunn Amendment No. 2344, to provide additional funding for small business disaster loans in areas affected by the flooding in Georgia, Alabama, and Florida.

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(4) Nunn/Coverdell Amendment No. 2345, to provide additional funds for economic development assistance programs for grants to assist States and local communities in recovering from the flooding and damage caused by Tropical Storm Alberto and other disasters.

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(5) Hollings (for Biden) Amendment No. 2346, to provide funds for staff personnel and administration expenses for the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

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(6) Hollings (for McCain) Amendment No. 2347, to express the sense of the Senate regarding illegal crossings along the Southwest border.

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(7) Hollings (for Coverdell) Amendment No. 2348, to express the sense of the Senate that certain appropriations made available to the National Institutes of Justice be allocated to research on the crime of stalking.

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(8) Hollings (for Coverdell) Amendment No. 2349, to express the sense of the Senate that certain funds appropriated for discretionary grants should be granted to the National Victim Center for research on the crime of stalking.

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(9) Hollings (for Feingold) Amendment No. 2350, relating to the use of funds for the relocation of RFE/RL, Inc., from Munich to Prague.

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(10) Hollings (for Leahy) Amendment No. 2351, to require a report to Congress on the Au Pair Program.

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(11) Hollings (for Biden) Amendment No. 2352, to provide a base amount for crime victim assistance grants for fiscal year 1995.

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Rejected:

Gramm Amendment No. 2342 (to committee amendment on page 85, lines 5–23), to prohibit the use of funds by the Legal Services Corporation to file or maintain in any Federal or State court any action that would have the effect of nullifying any provision of Federal or State law which seeks to reform welfare. (By 56 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 223), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto on Friday, July 22, 1994.

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Appointments:

White House Conference on Aging: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, after consultation with the Senate Republican Leader and the House Minority Leader, pursuant to P.L. 102–375, as amended by P.L. 103–171, appointed the following individuals as members of the Policy Committee to the White House Conference on Aging: Madeleine Freeman, of Maine; Bea Gwin Bacon, of Kansas; Thomas H.D. Mahoney, of Massachusetts; and Maralee I. Lindley, of Illinois.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report on the emigration laws and policies of the Republic of Bulgaria; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–135).

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Transmitting a report on the National Security Strategy of the United States; referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (PM–136).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Joseph F. Vivona, of New Jersey, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy.

Patricia Fry Godley, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy).

John R. Schmidt, of Illinois, to be Associate Attorney General.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jose M. Amador, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Roger C. Viadero, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Agriculture.

William A. Nitze, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Bill Anoatubby, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term of six years.

Terrence L. Bracy, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term of four years.

Matt James, of California, to be Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term of six years.

Norma Udall, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term of six years.

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—223)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8:45 a.m., and recessed at 10:11 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Friday, July 22, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 17576.)

Committee Meetings

CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings on the implementation of the Department of Health and Human Services' Vaccines for Children Program, after receiving testimony from Kwai-Cheung Chan, Director of Program Evaluation in Physical Systems Areas, Program Evaluation and Methodology Division, General Accounting Office; David Satcher, Director, Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services; Roger W. Johnson, Administrator, General Services Administration; R. Gordon Douglas, Jr., Merck and Company, Inc., Washington, D.C.; and Ronald Streck, National Wholesale Druggists' Association, Reston, Virginia.

SOMALIA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held open and closed hearings on the situation in Somalia, receiving testimony from Charles W. Freeman, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; George E. Moose, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; and Lt. Gen. Wesley K. Clark, USA, Director for Strategic Plans and Policy (J–5), Maj. Gen. Jared L. Bates, USA, Vice Director of Operations (J–3), and Col. James W. Pardew, Jr., USA, Vice Director for Current Intelligence (J–2), all of the Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DOD HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings to examine proposed health care reform within the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from Stephen C. Joseph, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs; Lt. Gen. Alcide M. LaNoue, USA, Surgeon General, United States Army; Vice Adm. Donald F. Hagen, USN, Surgeon General, United States Navy; and Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Sloan, USAF, Surgeon General, United States Air Force.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

GLOBAL ECONOMIC SITUATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Department of the Treasury report on recent developments in United States international economic policy, including exchange rate policy, after receiving testimony from Lawrence Summers, Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs.

INTERNATIONAL FISHERY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation to implement certain international agreements on managing fisheries in the Northwest Atlantic and on licensing world fishing fleets, focusing on United Nations' recommendations for international actions to conserve and protect marine fisheries, after receiving testimony from David A. Colson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans; William E. Martin, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Affairs; David Benton, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Juneau; David Burney, U.S. Tuna Foundation, San Diego, California; Jeff Kaelin, Maine Sardine Council, Brewer; and Lisa Speer, Natural Resources Defense Council, New York, New York.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee began consideration of S. 544, to transfer responsibility for administering the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

EPA SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Toxic Substances, Research and Development concluded hearings on S. 1545 and H.R. 1994, bills authorizing funds for fiscal years 1994 through 1996 for environmental research, development, and demonstration activities and program management support of the Office of Research and Development of the Environmental Protection Agency, after receiving testimony from Representatives George Brown and Valentine; Gary Foley, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Research and Development, Environmental Protection Agency; Mark Schaefer, Assistant Director for Environment, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Genevieve Matanoski, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland; Allan M. Ford, Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas; William Glaze, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; and Ralph De Gennaro, Friends of the Earth, Washington, D.C.

URUGUAY ROUND

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed consideration of proposed legislation to implement the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Jose A. Cabranes, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit; Blanche M. Manning, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois; Mark W. Bennett, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Iowa; and Harold Baer, Jr. and Denny Chin, each to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Cabranes was

introduced by Senators Dodd, Leahy, and Lieberman and Representative Kennelly. Ms. Manning was introduced by Senator Simon and Representatives Rush and Collins. Mr. Bennett was introduced by Senators Grassley and Harkin and Representative Neal Smith. And Mr. Baer and Mr. Chin were introduced by Senator Moynihan and Representative Velázquez.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Gilbert F. Casellas, of Pennsylvania; Paul M. Igasaki, of California; and Paul Steven Miller, of California, each to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Casellas was introduced by Senators Wofford and Specter, Mr. Igasaki was introduced by Senator Boxer and Representative Mineta, and Mr. Miller was introduced by Senators Boxer and Harkin.

CROW SETTLEMENT ACT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee approved for reporting, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 1216, to resolve the 107th Meridian boundary dispute between the Crow Indian Tribe, the Northern Cheyenne Indian Tribe, and the United States and various other issues pertaining to the Crow Indian Reservation.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Four public bills, H.R. 4809–4812; one private bill, H.R. 4813; and three resolutions, H. Con. Res. 270 and H. Res. 486–487, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3433, to provide for the management of portions of the Presidio under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior, amended (H. Rept. 103–615);

H.R. 4801, to amend the Small Business Act, amended (H. Rept. 103–616); and

Conference report on H.R. 2243, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to extend the authorization of appropriations in such Act (H. Rept. 103–617).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 161 nays, Roll No. 341, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, July 20.

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Privileges of the House: House agreed to the following resolutions concerning questions of the privileges of the House:

H. Res. 486, returning to the Senate S. 729, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to reduce the levels of lead in the environment; and

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H. Res. 487, returning to the Senate S. 1030, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Department of Veterans Affairs program of sexual trauma services for veterans, to improve certain Department of Veterans Affairs programs for women veterans, to extend the period of entitlement to inpatient care for veterans exposed to Agent Orange or ionizing radiation, to establish a hospice care pilot program, to establish a rural health care clinics program, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide per diem payments and construction grants to State homes for adult day health care services, to establish an education debt reduction program.

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Presidential Message—Bulgaria: Read a message from the President wherein he reports updated emigration laws and policies of the Republic of Bulgaria—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 103–283).

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Budget Control: By a recorded vote of 316 ayes to 107 noes, Roll No. 346, the House passed H.R. 4604, to establish direct spending targets.

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Agreed to the Goss motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Rules with instructions that the bill be reported back forthwith containing an amendment to prohibit the President from making recommendations for legislative changes, and to prohibit changes the Senate or the House of Representatives can make, under the Old-age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program established under title II of the Social Security Act (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 424 yeas, Roll No. 345). Subsequently, the bill was reported back and the amendments were agreed to.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

The Stupak amendment in the nature of a substitute that exempts the Social Security Program from the provisions of the bill.

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Rejected:

The Kasich amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to establish a cap on entitlement spending and convert the budget resolution from a concurrent resolution to a joint resolution, requiring the signature of the President and carrying the force of law; require committees to establish caps on individual entitlement programs within their jurisdictions; and include a clause whereby automatic spending reductions would be triggered if the

Office of Management and Budget found that spending would exceed the caps (rejected by a recorded vote of 194 ayes to 233 noes, Roll No. 343); and

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The Stenholm amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to set annual caps on entitlement spending for fiscal years 1996 through 2000; require cuts in spending of $150 billion over the next five years; require automatic, across-the-board cuts for all programs if reconciliation legislation fails to meet the established caps; and prohibit tax increases or discretionary spending cuts as means of offsetting excess entitlement spending (rejected by a recorded vote of 37 ayes to 392 noes, Roll No. 344).

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H. Res. 484, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 245 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 342.

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Omnibus Crime Control: House agreed to the Bonilla motion to instruct House conferees not to agree to any provision having the effect of diminishing the amount of money made available to the United States Border Patrol Service from the amount provided in the House amendment in the conference on the House amendments to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3355, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and disorder problems, and otherwise enhance public safety.

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Presidential Message—National Security Strategy: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits a report on the National Security Strategy of the United States—referred to the Committee on Armed Forces.

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Housing and Community Development: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments to H.R. 3838, to amend and extend certain laws relating to housing and community development; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Friday, July 22.

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Agreed To:

The Gonzalez en bloc amendments that exclude, four years after enactment, the earned income of children from public housing rent calculations only if the child is attending high school, is enrolled in an equivalency program, or has graduated from either; earmark $25 million in funding each year for HOPE I public housing ownership implementation grants; prohibit the use of community development, empowerment, and enterprise funding for the relocation of an industry from one area to another if it results in a loss of jobs; fold the Innovative Homeless Program into the Consolidated Homeless Grant Program; and modify the Military Base Closure law to establish a collaborative process between the community and homeless providers in determining how closed military bases can be used for housing for the homeless; and

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The Gonzalez en bloc amendments that amend requirements under the FmHA's section 515 Rural Multifamily Housing Direct Loan Program; simplify the calculation of downpayment requirements for borrowers under the FHA's Single-Family Mortgage Loan Program; and that strike language that exempts persons with VA mortgage loans from delinquency notice requirements under the Housing Counseling Program.

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H. Res. 482, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to by voice vote.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on page 17274.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House and appear on pages 17274, 17289, 17309, 17323, 17328. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RURAL CREDIT AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Environment, Credit, and Rural Development held a hearing on H.R. 4129, Rural Credit and Development Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Representative Clayton; Bob Nash, Under Secretary, Small Community and Rural Development, USDA; the following officials of the Farm Credit Administration: Gary C. Byrne, Board member and Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation; and Robert R. Andross, Executive Assistant to the Chairman; Rick Perry, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, State of Texas; and public witnesses.

FAIR PAY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education and Civil Rights and the Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service held a joint hearing on H.R. 4803, Fair Pay Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ENERGY POLICY ACT—ELECTRICITY ISSUES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power concluded hearings on Electricity Issues that have followed the enactment of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, with emphasis on draft legislation amending the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act. Testimony was heard from Daniel William Fessler, President, Public

Utilities Commission, State of California; Ronald E. Russell, Commissioner, Public Service Commission, State of Michigan; Scott A. Neitzel, Commissioner, Public Service Commission, State of Wisconsin; and public witnesses.

FLOW CONTROL ACT; LOCAL GOVERNMENT INTERSTATE WASTE CONTROL ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials approved for full Committee as amended H.R. 4683, Flow Control Act of 1994.

The Subcommittee also began consideration of H.R. 4779, Local Government Interstate Waste Control Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice held an oversight hearing on Firearms Technology: Using Innovation to Stop Gun Violence. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: David Boyd, Director, Science and Technology Division, National Institute of Justice; Andrew Vita, Chief, Firearms Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; and Milton E. Ahlerich, Assistant Director, Laboratory, FBI; Russell N. Dietz, Head, Tracer Technology Center, Department of Applied Science, Brookhaven National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

INTERIM FINAL RULE FOR VESSEL CERTIFICATES OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on Interim Final Rule for Vessel Certificates of Financial Responsibility. Testimony was heard from Adm. Robert E. Kramek, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands approved for full Committee action as amended the following bills: H.R. 1562, Chacoan Outliers Protection Act of 1993; H.R. 3964, Sante Fe National Forest Boundary Adjustment Act of 1994; H.R. 3204, to transfer a parcel of land to the Taos Pueblo Indians of New Mexico; H.R. 3050, to expand the boundaries of the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area; H.R. 4533, to promote entrepreneurial management of the National Park Service; and S. 1703, to expand the boundaries of the Piscataway National Park.

CENSUS BUREAU—PERMIT ADDRESS LIST SHARING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census, Statistics and Postal Personnel held a hearing to review proposed legislation to permit address list sharing by the Census Bureau. Testimony was heard from Harry A. Scarr, Acting Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; Robert G. Krause, Manager, Address Management, U.S. Postal Service; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENT VEHICLE-HIGHWAY SYSTEMS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight concluded hearings on Intelligent Vehicle-Highway Systems. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Rodney E. Slater, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration; and Gordon J. Linton, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration; James van Loben Sels, Director, Department of Transportation, State of California; Richard Stehr, Director, Planning, Development, and Traffic, Metropolitan Division, Department of Transportation, State of Minnesota; Anthony K. Chargin, Deputy Associate Director, Energy, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories; and public witnesses.

HYDROGEN FUSION RESEARCH AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy approved for full Committee action the Hydrogen Fusion Research Authorization Act of 1994.

ESTABLISH—NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SPACE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing on H.R. 4621, to establish a National Academy of Space. Testimony was heard from Representative Traficant; Gen. Spence M. Armstrong, USAF (Ret.), Associate Administrator, Human Resources and Education, NASA.

CRIME AND SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Crime and Small Business. Testimony was heard from Linda Rosenstock, M.D., Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Jere Glover, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, SBA; and public witnesses.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4768, Veterans' Education and Training Act of 1994; H.R. 4776, Veterans Employment Act of 1994; H.R. 3600, amended, Health Security Act; H.R. 4386, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, authorizing the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide compensation to veterans suffering from disabilities resulting from illnesses attributed to service in the Persian Gulf theater of operations during the Persian Gulf war, to provide for increased research into illnesses reported by Persian Gulf war veterans; H.R. 4088, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for sur-

vivors of such veterans, to revise and improve veterans' benefits programs; and H.R. 4724, to amend title 38, United States Code, relating to veterans housing programs.

VETERANS HOUSING PROGRAMS AMENDMENTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs approved for full Committee action H.R. 4724, to amend title 38, United States Code, relating to veterans housing programs.

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Friday, July 22, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2311 and S. 2312, and S.J. Res. 213.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Frederic Block, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

John Gleeson, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Allyne R. Ross, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Edward Joseph Kelly, Jr., of New York, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of New York for the term of four years.

Robert Moore, of Illinois, to be United States Marshal for the Central District of Illinois for the term of four years.

Joseph Nye, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Paul L. Hill, Jr., of West Virginia, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Paul L. Hill, Jr., of West Virginia, to be Chairperson of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

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Measures Passed:

Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary Appropriations, 1995: Senate passed H.R. 4603, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and making supplemental appropriations for these departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, after agreeing to committee amendments, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Pressler Amendment No. 2353, to require advance notification to Congress of any Presidential determination that the United Nations has established an independent office of Inspector General.

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(2) Dole Amendment No. 2356, to provide funds to support humanitarian relief in and around Rwanda.

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(3) Dole (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 2357, to provide funds to reimburse States for the cost of incarcerating illegal aliens. (By 44 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 226), Senate failed to table the amendment.)

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(4) Domenici Amendment No. 2360, to express the sense of the Congress that the President should meet with the next President of Mexico to discuss immigration.

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(5) Jeffords (for Wofford) Amendment No. 2361, to restore funding for the Trade Adjustment Assistance Program.

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(6) Helms Amendment No. 2362, to prohibit funding for the issuance of visas to aliens who illegally confiscate property of a United States person.

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(7) Helms Amendment No. 2363, to state additional conditions for the approval of exports of United States-origin satellites on launch vehicles of the People's Republic of China or Russia.

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(8) Roth Amendment No. 2364, to express the sense of the Senate that the Justice Department should accept the decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in the case of United States v. Knox and exercise its prosecutorial discretion in accord with that decision.

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(9) Dole Amendment No. 2367, to express the sense of the Senate condemning the sinking of the "13th of March" by the Government of Cuba.

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(10) Hollings (for Levin) Amendment No. 2370, to provide additional funds to the Great Lakes Fishery Commission to match the proposed increase in Canadian funding for the Commission.

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(11) Hollings (for Dodd) Amendment No. 2371, to reallocate $3,000,000 of the Community Schools Supervision Grant appropriation to the Ounce of Prevention Council.

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(12) Hollings Amendment No. 2372, to reduce funding for grants to States for coastal zone management.

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(13) Domenici (for Pressler) Amendment No. 2373, relating to United States assessed contributions to United Nations peacekeeping operations.

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(14) Domenici (for Pressler) Amendment No. 2374, to require a report on the technical cooperation activities of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

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(15) Domenici (for Craig/DeConcini) Amendment No. 2375, to release goods for importation from China under certain conditions.

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(16) Domenici (for Brown) Amendment No. 2376, to establish regular, cabinet-level contacts with Taiwan through exchanges of visits between cabinet-level officials of Taiwan and the United States.

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(17) Domenici (for Brown) Amendment No. 2377, to ensure the exclusion from the United States on the basis of membership in a terrorist organization.

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(18) Domenici (for Brown) Amendment No. 2378, to require that any new guidelines for the determination of religious harassment shall be drafted so as to make explicitly clear that symbols or expressions of religious belief consistent with the first amendment and the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 are not to be restricted and do not constitute proof of harassment.

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(19) Domenici (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 2379, to express the sense of the Senate that certain criminal aliens who are being deported should be escorted abroad by Federal agents.

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(20) Hollings/Domenici Amendment No. 2380, to make certain technical corrections.

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Rejected:

(1) By 39 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 224), Dorgan Amendment No. 2359, to reduce funds allocated for the National Endowment for Democracy.

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(2) Dole/Hatch/D'Amato Amendment No. 2368, to prohibit the use of funds by the Department of Justice to implement any policy, regulation, guideline, or executive order with respect to the death penalty which permits the consideration of evidence that race was a statistically significant factor in the decision to seek or impose the sentence of death in any capital case.

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(3) By 33 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 227), Hatch Amendment No. 2369 (to Amendment No. 2368), in the nature of a substitute.

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Withdrawn:

(1) Coats Amendment No. 2354, to transfer funds to the Department of Defense to reimburse accounts out of which international peacekeeping activities have previously been supported.

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(2) Bumpers Amendment No. 2358, to eliminate the authorization of appropriations for the National Endowment for Democracy.

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(3) Baucus Amendment No. 2365, to prohibit the use of funds for TV Marti.

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(4) Mack/Domenici Amendment No. 2366 (to Amendment No. 2365), to express the sense of the Senate condemning the sinking of the "13th of March" by the Government of Cuba. (The amendment fell when Amendment No. 2365, listed above, was withdrawn.)

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During consideration of this bill today, Senate also took the following action:

By 24 yeas to 71 nays (Vote No. 225), Senate rejected a motion to recommit the bill, with instructions, with a Smith amendment to reduce the total appropriations provided therein to a sum not greater than its Fiscal Year 1994 level.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Hollings, Byrd, Inouye, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Sasser, Kerrey, Domenici, Stevens, Hatfield, McConnell, Cochran, and Gramm.

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Appointments:

Mickey Leland National Urban Toxics Research Center: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 101–549, appointed the following individuals to the Board of Directors of the Mickey Leland National Urban Toxics Research Center: Patricia A. Buffler, of California; Joseph H. Graziano, of New York; and Philip J. Landrigan, of New York.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—227)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 8:47 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Monday, July 25, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 17748.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Janet L. Yellen, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and Julie D. Belaga, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Yellen was introduced by Senator Boxer, and Ms. Belaga was introduced by Senators Dodd and Lieberman and Representative Shays.

MULTISTATE UTILITY COMPANY CONSUMER PROTECTION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 544, to transfer from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission the power to review and disallow the costs associated with transactions of a public utility holding company and an affiliated company, for purposes of determining a just and reasonable rate for consumers.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Robert A. Pastor, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama, and Curtis Warren Kamman, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bolivia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Pastor was introduced by Senators Nunn and Coverdell.

HEALTH CARE COVERAGE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine the disparity in health care coverage for American and foreign employees of certain multinational corporations, after receiving testimony from Jonathan Gruber, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, on behalf of the National Bureau of Economic Research; David R. Henderson, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri; William P. Fisher, National Restaurant Association, and Robert Chlopak, Chlopak, Leonard, Schechter and Associates, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; Allan S. Huston, Pizza Hut, Inc., Wichita, Kansas; Deborah Accuardi, Accuardi's Old Town Pizza, Portland, Oregon; and Nellie Kincer, and Brenda and James Newman, all of Whitesburg, Kentucky.

MEDICAL TREATMENT ACCESS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Disability Policy concluded hearings on S. 2140, to permit an individual to be treated by a health care practitioner with any method of medical treatment such individual requests, after receiving testimony from Mary K. Pendergast, Deputy Commissioner and Senior Advisor to the Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Spencer Cox, Community Research Initiative on AIDS, New York, New York; Robert J. Carolla, Consumers Union, Washington, D.C.; Alexander G. Schauss, Tacoma, Washington, and Joan Priestley, Los Angeles, California, both on behalf of Citizens for Health; Jurgen Schurholz, German Commission on Anthroposophic Medicine (Federal Health Agency), Berlin; Michael Janson, American Preventive Medical Association, Cambridge; Michaela Murphy Odone, Fairfax, Virginia; Vernon Morin, Greenfield, New Jersey; and Berkley Bedell, Spirit Lake, Iowa.

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Bills Introduced: Five public bills, H.R. 4814–4818; two private bills, H.R. 4819–4820; and one resolution, H.J. Res. 392, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3600, to ensure individual and family security through health care coverage for all Americans in a manner that contains the rate of growth in health care costs and promotes responsible health insurance practices, to promote choice in health care, and to ensure and protect the health care of all Americans, amended (H. Rept. 103–601 Pt. II); and

H.R. 3960, to provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system, amended (H. Rept. 103–618, Pt. I).

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Urban Air Toxics: The Speaker appointed the following persons from private life to serve as members to the Board of Directors of the National Urban Air Toxics Research Center on the part of the House: Mr. Gerald van Belle of Seattle, Washington, Ms. Devra Lee Davis of Washington, D.C., and Dr. M. David Low of Houston, Texas.

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Conference on Aging: The Speaker and the Majority Leader of the Senate jointly selected the following persons from private life to serve as members on the Policy Committee of the White House Conference on Aging: Mr. Thomas H.D. Mahoney of Cambridge, Massachusetts; Ms. Maralee I. Lindley of Springfield, Illinois; Ms. Madeleine R. Freeman of Orono, Maine; Mrs. Bea Gwin Bacon of Olathe, Kansas.

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Housing and Community Development: By a recorded vote of 345 ayes to 36 noes, Roll No. 349, the House

passed H.R. 3838, to amend and extend certain laws relating to housing and community development.

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Agreed To:

The Blue amendment that prohibits non-elderly persons who have a history of drug or alcohol abuse, or who are disabled and whose history of drug or alcohol abuse constitutes a disability, from living in federally-assisted housing developments designated as elderly only or as mixed housing for the elderly and disabled;

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The Kim amendment, as amended by the Roukema amendment (agreed to by a division vote of 235 ayes) that prohibits illegal aliens and other deportable aliens from receiving benefits under the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Emergency Food and Shelter Program, other than disasters declared by the President under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (agreed to by a recorded vote of 220 ayes to 176 noes, Roll. No. 348);

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The Kennedy amendment that requires the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to publish final regulations regarding Emergency Shelter Grants Program; and

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The Serrano amendment, as amended by the Roukema amendment, that restricts the use of funds available based on immigration status; and authorizes such funds as may be necessary to carry out this provision.

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A point of order was sustained against the Bachus amendment that sought to prohibit the use of Federal funds by the Resolution Trust Corporation unless the Thrift Depositor Protection Board complies with legal requirements that it testify on certain RTC operations before the House and Senate Banking Committees.

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references and to make such other technical and conforming changes necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of July 25. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 27.

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Recess Authority: It was made in order that on Tuesday, July 26, the Speaker be authorized to declare a recess, subject to the call of the chair, for the purpose of receiving in joint meeting His Majesty Hussein I, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, and His Excellency Yitzhak Rabin, Prime Minister of Israel.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 347) and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 17608, 17609, 17622.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 3:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

STATE OF THE ECONOMY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Credit Formation held a hearing on the state of the economy (Humphrey-Hawkins). Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held an oversight hearing on securities fraud litigation. Testimony was heard from Arthur Levitt, Jr., Chairman, SEC.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT INTERSTATE WASTE CONTROL ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4779, Local Government Interstate Waste Control Act.

INSURANCE COMPETITIVE PRICING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 9, Insurance Competitive Pricing Act of 1993.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Native American Affairs approved for full Committee action as amended the following bills: H.R. 4230, American Indian Religious Freedom Act Amendments of 1994; and H.R. 4653, to settle Indian land claims within the State of Connecticut.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2549, to establish administrative procedures to extend recognition to certain Indian groups; H.R. 4462, Indian Federal Recognition Administrative Procedures Act of 1994; and H.R. 4709, to make certain technical corrections. Testimony was heard from Senator McCain; Representative Kopetski; Patrick A. Hayes, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

RETIREMENT PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 3396, Retirement Protection Act of 1993.

REEMPLOYMENT ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources approved for full Committee action H.R. 4040, Reemployment Act of 1994.

Joint Meetings

CHINESE ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine the current state of the Chinese economy and United States-China trade relations, receiving testimony from Martin Peterson, Director, East Asian Analysis, Central Intelligence Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2313 and S. 2314, and S. Res. 244.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2313, to authorize appropriations for Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal years 1994 and 1995. (S. Rept. No. 103–319)

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Measures Passed:

Helsinki Human Rights Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 195, to designate August 1, 1994, as "Helsinki Human Rights Day," and the measure was then passed.

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Honor Federal Firefighters: Senate agreed to S. Res. 244, honoring the three Federal firefighters who died in a helicopter crash while on their way to fight a fire in the Gila National Forest.

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Interior Appropriations, 1995: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2382, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, agreeing to committee amendments, with certain exceptions, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Byrd Amendment No. 2382, of a technical nature.

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(2) Byrd Amendment No. 2383, to correct the amount of funding for cyclical maintenance of tribally owned fish hatcheries and related facilities.

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(3) Byrd Amendment No. 2384, to correct the date by which payments are to be made for grants to operate Bureau of Indian Affairs schools.

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(4) Byrd Amendment No. 2385, to clarify that the Department of the Interior may fund research work orders incrementally.

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(5) Byrd Amendment No. 2386, to allow service and rental contracts to be executed for a 12-month period at any time during the fiscal year.

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(6) Byrd (for Burns) Amendment No. 2387, to provide funds for the recruitment and training of American Indians for graduate training in the field of psychology.

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(7) Byrd Amendment No. 2388, to provide for ongoing operations of the Government of Palau in the event the Compact of Free Association for Palau is not implemented prior to the start of fiscal year 1995.

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(8) Byrd Amendment No. 2389, to reduce funding in the Compact of Free Association for Palau.

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(9) Byrd (for DeConcini) Amendment No. 2390, to authorize the Indian Health Service to retain cash payments for meals on the same basis as payroll-deducted meal payments.

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(10) Byrd (for Dorgan) Amendment No. 2391, to increase funding for the Operation of Indian Programs and reduce funding for the Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves.

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(11) Byrd (for Kassebaum) Amendment No. 2392, to reduce the amount provided for emergencies and hardships in the National Park Service land acquisition account, and provide funds for an initiative to establish an inter-connected network of historic frontier military forts in Kansas.

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(12) Byrd (for Murray/Gorton) Amendment No. 2393, to provide for the completion of the Johnston Ridge Observatory at the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument.

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(13) Byrd (for Stevens) Amendment No. 2394, to allow Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act villages to be eligible to participate in the Indian Health Service Sanitation Facilities Program.

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(14) By a unanimous vote of 92 yeas (Vote No. 229), Byrd Amendment No. 2395, to provide funds to reimburse the representatives of employees who die in the line of duty for burial costs and related costs.

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(15) Baucus Amendment No. 2398, to require a period of review of proposed regulations relating to law enforcement activities of the Forest Service.

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(16) By a unanimous vote of 89 yeas (Vote No. 231), McCain Amendment No. 2399, to require certain Federal agencies to prepare and submit to Congress rankings of the proposals of such agencies for land acquisition.

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Rejected:

Helms Amendment No. 2396 (to committee amendment on page 81, line 7) to prohibit the use of National Endowment for the Arts funds to provide financial assistance for projects or works involving the mutilation of living or dead human beings, or the drawing or letting of blood. (By 49 yeas to 42 nays (Vote 230), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

(1) Jeffords Amendment No. 2397 (to committee amendment on page 81, line 7) to restore funding to the National Endowment for the Arts.

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(2) Bumpers Amendment No. 2400, to impose a moratorium on patenting of hard-rock mining claims by the Bureau of Mines.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, July 26.

Motion To Request Attendance: During today's proceedings, by 74 yeas to 13 nays (Vote No. 228), Senate agreed to a motion to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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Executive Reports of Committees: The Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

A report to accompany the nomination of Stephen G. Breyer to be an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. (Exec. Rept. 103–31)

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—231)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:41 p.m., until 8 a.m., on Tuesday, July 26, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 17836.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 4650, making appropriations for the fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense.

RWANDA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met to receive a briefing on the situation in Rwanda from Vincent D. Kerr, African Region Director, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; Ronald A. Davidson, Deputy Comptroller (Program/Budget), Office of the Secretary of Defense; and Lt. Gen. John J. Sheehan, USMC, Director for Operations, and Rear Adm. (Lower Half) John T. Scudi, USN, Deputy Director for Planning and Resources, both of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Committee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Brady Anderson, of Arkansas, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania; Dorothy Myers Sampas, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania; E. Michael Southwick, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uganda; and Carl Burton Stokes, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Anderson was introduced by Senator Pryor, and Mr. Stokes was introduced by Senator Glenn and Representative Stokes. Testimony was also received on the nomination of Mr. Anderson from F. Allen Harris, American Foreign Service Association, Washington, D.C.

CLEAN AIR ACT—LAKE MICHIGAN REGION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management held oversight hearings to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's implementation of the ozone non-attainment provisions of the Clean Air Act which are applicable to the Lake Michigan Region, receiving testimony from Mary Nichols, Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; and Stephen L. Gerritson, Lake Michigan Air Directors Consortium, Des Plaines, Illinois.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INDIAN GAMING REGULATORY ACT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2230, to strengthen and improve programs of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, and to es-

tablish an expanded Federal Indian Gaming Commission, after receiving testimony from Ada Deer, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Gerald Torres, Counsel to the Attorney General, Department of Justice; Wisconsin Attorney General James E. Doyle, Madison, on behalf of the National Association of Attorneys General; Minnesota Assistant Attorney General Alan I. Gilbert, St. Paul; Anthony J. Hope and Jana McKeag, both of the National Indian Gaming Commission, Gaiashkibos, National Congress of American Indians, and Rick Hill, National Indian Gaming Association, all of Washington, D.C.; JoAnn Jones, Wisconsin Winnebago Business Committee, Black River Falls; Michael Pablo, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation, Pablo, Montana; Melanie Benjamin, Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians, Onamia, Minnesota; W. Ron Allen, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, Sequim, Washington; Deborah Doxtator, Oneida Business Committee, Oneida, Wisconsin; and Matthew Thomas, Narragansett Indian Tribe, Charlestown, Rhode Island.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eight public bills, H.R. 4821–4828; and five resolutions, H.J. Res. 393, H. Con. Res. 271–272, and H. Res. 488–489, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4228, to extend Federal recognition to the United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria of California, amended (H. Rept. 103–619);

S. 1066, to restore Federal services to the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians (H. Rept. 103–620); and

S. 1357, to reaffirm and clarify the Federal relationships of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians as distinct federally recognized Indian tribes (H. Rept. 103–621).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: House recessed at 10:32 and reconvened at noon.

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Federal Trade Commission Authorization: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the conference report on H.R. 2243, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to extend the authorization of appropriations in such Act—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Telemarketing fraud prevention amendments: H. Res. 488, providing for the concurrence by the House, with an amendment, in the amendment by the Senate to H.R. 868, to strengthen the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to protect consumers in connection with sales made with a telephone—returning H.R. 868 to the Senate;

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50th Anniversary of Warsaw Uprising: H.J. Res. 388, recognizing the anniversaries of the Warsaw uprising and the Polish resistance to the invasion of Poland during World War II;

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Release of Aung San Suu Kyi: H. Res. 471, amended, to urge the Government of Burma (Myanmar) to release Aung San Suu Kyi;

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Democracy in Nigeria: H. Con Res. 151, amended, concerning the movement toward democracy in the Federal Republic of Nigeria;

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Auburn Indian restoration: H.R. 4228, amended, to extend Federal recognition to the United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria of California; and

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Indian dams safety: H.R. 1426, amended to provide for the maintenance of dams located on Indian lands by the Bureau of Indian Affairs or through contracts with Indian tribes.

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Congratulate Berlin on Occasion of United States Troop Withdrawal: House completed all general debate on a motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 476, congratulating the people of Germany and the citizens of Berlin on the occasion of the withdrawal of the United States troops from Berlin, and reaffirming United States-Berlin friendship; on which the vote was postponed until Tuesday, July 26.

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Recess: House recessed at 1:17 p.m. and reconvened at 5:45 p.m.

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National Competitiveness Act: The Speaker appointed the following Members as additional conferees in the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment to H.R. 820, to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to enhance manufacturing technology development and transfer, to authorize appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce, including the National Institute of Standards and Technology:

As additional conferees from the Committee on Energy and Commerce for consideration of sections 410 and 413

of the House bill, and sections 606–607, and 701 of the Senate amendment; and for the following provisions of titles II and IV of the House bill and titles II and IV of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference to the extent to which they relate to the replication of proven technologies: That portion of section 202 of the House bill which adds section 301(d) to the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980; section 203 of the House bill; section 401 of the House bill; those provisions of section 211 of the Senate amendment which amend the Stevenson-Wydler Act Technology Innovation Act of 1980 by adding subsection 102(b) and section 103; those provisions of section 212 of the Senate amendment which amend the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act by adding new subsections 24(e)(2)(J), 24(f)(3), 24(f)(7), and 24(g)(1); those portions of section 214 of the Senate amendment which amend the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act by adding a new subsection 25(a)(7) and 25(b)(3); section 216 of the Senate amendment; and section 401 of the Senate amendment: Representatives Dingell, Collins of Illinois, and Moorhead.

As an additional conferee for consideration of those portions of section 206 of the House bill which add sections 4 (20), (21) and (22) to the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980, and modifications committed to conference: Representative Manton.

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Defense Authorizations: House passed S. 2182, amended, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for military activities for fiscal year 1995, for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense programs of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces.

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Agreed to the Dellums motion to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the text of H.R. 4301.

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The House then insisted on its amendment to S. 2182, and asked for a conference. Appointed as conferees: From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of the entire Senate bill and the entire House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dellums, Montgomery, Schroeder, Hutto, Skelton, McCurdy, Lloyd, Sisisky, Spratt, McCloskey, Ortiz, Pickett, Lancaster, Evans, Bilbray, Tanner, Browder, Meehan, Spence, Stump, Hunter, Kasich, Bateman, Hansen, Weldon, Kyl, Dornan, Kefley, Machtley, and Saxton.

As additional conferees from the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of that committee under clause 2 of Rule XLVIII: Representatives Glickman, Richardson, and Combest.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Education and Labor, for consideration of sections 337, 346–347, 643, 924, 1051, and 1082 of the Senate bill and sections 351–354, 1133, 1136, 1138, and 1151 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference; Representatives Ford of Michigan, Clay, Williams, Goodling, and Gunderson.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of sections 142, 324, 708, 2821(e)(3), 2849, 3151, 3155, 3157–3158, 3160, and 3201 of the Senate bill and sections 1055, 3201, and 3502 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Sharp, Swift, Moorhead, and Bilirakis: *Provided,* That Representative Waxman is appointed in lieu of Representative Swift and Representative Bliley is appointed in lieu of Representative Bilirakis solely for the consideration of section 708 of the Senate bill: *Provided further,* That Representative Oxley is appointed in lieu of Representative Bilirakis solely for the consideration of sections 324, 2821(e)(3), 2849, and 3157 of the Senate bill and section 1055 of the House amendment.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of sections 221–222, 225, 241, 251, 354, 823, 1012, 1013(b), 1014, 1015(a), 1016–1018, 1021(a), 1021(b), 1022–1023, 1024(c), 1031–1032, 1041, 1065, 1070, 1074, 1078–1079, 1088, 1092, and 1097 of the Senate bill and sections 1011(a), 1022–1025, 1038, 1041, 1043, 1046–1049, 1052, 1054, 1058–1060, 1201–1214, and 1401–1404 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hamilton, Gejdenson, Lantos, Gilman, and Goodling.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Operations, for consideration of sections 824, 2812(c), 2827, and 3161 of the Senate bill and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Conyers, Towns, Synar, Clinger, and McCandless.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of sections 1052–1053, 1089, and 3505 of the Senate bill and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brooks, Hughes, Mazzoli, Sensenbrenner, and McCollum.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, for consideration of sections 357, 601, 654, 2206, 2825, 3134, and 3501–3505 of the Senate bill and sections 522–523, 527, 531, 601–602, 1137, and 3134 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Studds, Hughes, Tauzin, Fields of Texas, and Coble.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Natural Resources, for consideration of section 2853 of the House amendments and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Miller of California, Vento, Abercrombie, Young of Alaska, and Duncan.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, for consideration of sections 331–334, 346, 636, 901, 1080, 1087, 1090, and 3158

of the Senate bill and sections 165, 351, 375, 1031, and 2816 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Clay, McCloskey, Norton, Myers of Indiana, and Morella.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, for consideration of sections 324, 1086, and 2827 of the Senate bill and section 3402 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Mineta, Applegate, Traficant, Shuster, and Clinger: *Provided,* That Representative Duncan is appointed in lieu of Representative Clinger solely for the consideration of section 2827 of the Senate bill.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for consideration of sections 232–233, 243, 249, and 3141 of the Senate bill and sections 211(a), 211(b), 216(a), 216(b), 216(c), 216(e), 217–218, 223(a), 1112–1115, and 3141 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brown of California, Valentine, Scott, Walker, and Rohrabacher.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for consideration of section 641 of the Senate bill and modifications committed to conference: Representative Montgomery, Slattery, Applegate, Stump, and Bilirakis.

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Agreed to the Spence motion to instruct House conferees to insist upon the provisions contained in section 1044 of the House amendment to the text (report on military readiness implications of Bosnia peacekeeping deployment).

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Agreed to the Dellums motion that conference committee meetings be closed to the public at such times as classified national security information is under consideration, provided, however, that any sitting Member of Congress shall have the right to attend any closed or open meeting (agreed to by a yea-and-nay of 363 yeas to 1 nays, Roll No. 350.

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Crime Prevention Month: House passed to H.J. Res. 363, to designate October 1994 as "Crime Prevention Month."

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National Neighborhood Crime Watch Day: House passed to H.J. Res. 374, designating August 2, 1994, as "National Neighborhood Crime Watch Day."

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Agreed to the Wynn technical amendment.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page 17863. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 746 and S. 1033, to establish the Shenandoah National Battlefields and Commission in the Commonwealth of Virginia; and H.R. 3714 and S. 986, to provide for an interpretive center at the Civil War Battlefield of Corinth, Mississippi; and an oversight hearing on Civil War Advisory Commission. Testimony was heard from Senator Warner; Representatives Wolf and Goodlatte; Jerry Rogers, Associate Director, Cultural Resources, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Edward Bishop, Mayor, Corinth, State of Mississippi; and public witnesses.

SUPERFUND REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the financing provisions of H.R. 3800, Superfund Reform Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Leslie B. Samuels, Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy; and Alicia H. Munnell, Assistant Secretary, Economic Policy; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/INTERSTATE BANKING

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3474, to reduce administrative requirements for insured depository institutions to the extent consistent with safe and sound banking practices, and to facilitate the establishment of community development financial institutions, and H.R. 3841, to permit bank holding companies to acquire existing banks in any State, and to allow bank holding companies to consolidate their operations into branches of a single bank.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2315–2325, and S. Res. 245.

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Measures Passed:

Interior Appropriations, 1995: Senate passed H.R. 4602, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, after agreeing to remaining excepted committee amendments, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Byrd Amendment No. 2402, to provide that funds to reimburse the representatives of employees who die in the line of duty for burial costs and related costs may not exceed $10,000 per employee.

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(2) Byrd (for Wofford/Cochran) Amendment No. 2403, to provide for costs associated with certain timber sales.

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(3) Hutchison Amendment No. 2405, to express the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of the Interior should take steps necessary to minimize adverse impacts on uses of the Edwards Aquifer while conserving threatened and endangered species.

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(4) Moseley-Braun/Dole Amendment No. 2406, to provide funds for a grant program to restore and preserve historic buildings at historically black colleges and universities.

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(5) Wallop Amendment No. 2407, to require a study of units of the National Park System and National Wildlife Refuge System for deauthorization.

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(6) Byrd (for Leahy/Lieberman) Amendment No. 2408, to provide for the purchase of the Greenland high seas fisheries quota of Atlantic salmon.

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(7) Murkowski Modified Amendment No. 2409, relating to the withdrawal of lands from timber management in Alaska.

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(8) Murkowski Amendment No. 2410, to provide design and construction drawings for the replacement of buildings accidentally destroyed by the National Park Service.

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(9) Bingaman/Domenici Amendment No. 2411, to require the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs to submit a report to Congress concerning the Shiprock Campus of Navajo Community College.

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(10) Domenici/Bingaman Amendment 2412, to provide funds for the Southwestern Fisheries Technology Center.

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Rejected:

Bradley Amendment No. 2401, to reduce funding for the Department of Energy for fossil energy research and development. (By 63 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 232), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 43 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 233), Senate failed to table committee amendment on page 49, lines 12–14, relating to the construction of a bridge to Ellis Island.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Byrd, Johnston, Leahy, DeConcini, Bumpers, Hollings, Reid, Murray, Nickles, Stevens, Cochran, Domenici, Gorton, Hatfield, and Burns.

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Yavapai-Prescott Indian Water Rights: Senate passed S. 1146, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe in Yavapai County, Arizona, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Veterans Health Programs Improvement: Senate passed S. 1030, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Department of Veterans Affairs program of sexual trauma services for veterans, to improve certain Department of Veterans Affairs programs for women veterans, to extend the period of entitlement to inpatient care for veterans exposed to Agent Orange or ionizing radiation, to establish a hospice care pilot program, to establish a rural health care clinics program, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide per diem payments and construction grants to State homes for adult day care services, and to establish an education debt reduction program, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Mitchell (for Rockefeller) Amendment No. 2413, relating to a certain exemption from taxation.

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Prior to this action, Senate vitiated its action of May 25, 1994, when the bill was originally passed, amended.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Richard Holbrooke, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

James W. Swihart, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lithuania.

Henry L. Young, of Texas, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Texas for the term of four years.

A routine list in the Army.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—233)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8 a.m., and recessed at 7:26 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 27, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 18051.)

Committee Meetings

PACIFIC RIM

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Foreign Commerce and Tourism concluded hearings to examine trade opportunities in the Pacific Rim, after receiving testimony from Jeffrey E. Garten, Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade; Daniel Burstein, The Blackstone Group, New York, New York; and Griffith I. Resor, American Electronic Association, and Tom Ehrgood, Digital Equipment Corporation, both of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Elizabeth Anne Moler, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings to examine the crisis situation in Central Africa, focusing on ways the United States and the international community can offer assistance, after receiving testimony from J. Brian Atwood, Administrator, Agency for International Development; George E. Moose, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Molly Williamson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for the Middle East and Africa Division; Lt. Gen. Anthony C. Zinni, Commanding General, Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, California, representing the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Aliyson DesForges, Human Rights Watch/Africa, and Jeff Drumtra, U.S. Committee for Refugees, both of Washington, D.C.; and Alain Destexhe, Doctors Without Borders USA, Inc., Brussels, Belgium.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DISLOCATED WORKER ASSISTANCE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Labor held hearings on provisions of S. 1964 and S. 1969, authorizing funds to State and local governments to provide job search assistance, career counseling, skills assessment, and job training referral for permanently laid-off workers and long-term unemployed individuals, receiving testimony from New York Lt. Governor Stan Lundine, Albany, on behalf of the New York State GATEWAY Initiative; Mayor Patrick McManus, Lynn, Massachusetts, on behalf of the United States Conference of Mayors; John J. Sweeney, Service Employees International Union, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; John R. Kiley, Eastern Iowa Community College District, Davenport; Charles L. Best, Jr., King County Reemployment Support Center, Seattle, Washington; Christine Marie Scriver, Lake City, Tennessee, on behalf of the Greenbrier Workers Committee; and Paula Holloway and Arnold Page, both of Baltimore, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, August 4.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Six public bills, H.R. 4829–4834; four private bills, H.R. 4835–4838; and two resolutions, H. Con Res. 273 and H. Res. 490, were introduced.

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Recess: House recessed at 10:04 a.m. and reconvened at 1:32 p.m.

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Addresses by His Majesty King Hussein I of Jordan and Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel: The House and Senate met in a joint meeting to receive addresses from His Majesty King Hussein I of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and His Excellency Yitzhak Rabin of Israel. King Hussein and Prime Minister Rabin were escorted to and from the House Chamber by Senators Mitchell, Ford, Pell, Inouye, Nunn, Leahy, Moynihan, Lautenberg, Kohl, Feinstein, Dole, Simpson, Cochran, Lott, Nickles, Thurmond, Hatfield, Lugar, McConnell, and Specter; and by Representatives Gephardt, Bonior, Hoyer, Fazio, Hamilton, Yates, Rahall, Michel, Gingrich, Armey, Hyde, Gilman, Snowe, and Levy.

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Omnibus Crime Control: Agreed to the following motions to instruct House conferees in the conference on the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3355, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe

Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and disorder problems, and otherwise to enhance public safety:

The Traficant motion to instruct House conferees to insist on the provisions contained in the House language relating to the requirements in the representation of domestic origin in labeling of products; and

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The Gekas motion to instruct House conferees to insist on language contained in the House-passed version that addresses return of a finding concerning a sentence of death contained in section 3593(a) of title VII and language that addresses review of a sentence of death contained in section 3595 of title VII.

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Military Construction Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4453, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Hefner, Foglietta, Meek, Dicks, Dixon, Fazio, Hoyer, Coleman, Obey, Vucanovich, Callahan, Bentley, Hobson, and McDade.

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Environmental Technologies Act: House passed H.R. 3870, to promote the research and development of environmental technologies.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

The Walker amendment that requires the Administration to determine whether private industry research and development is sufficiently meeting the needs of environmental regulations;

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The Barca en bloc amendments that give priority in the development of an overall environmental technology strategy to geographic areas of significant environmental need; and require that centers which conduct evaluations of environmental technologies have the capability to evaluate technologies that address air quality problems in non-attainment areas;

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The Fingerhut amendment, as modified, that establishes a three-year pilot program for the research, testing, and demonstration of "environmentally efficient" building materials;

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The Baker amendment, as modified, that establishes a five-year limit on financial assistance for single United States companies and for partnerships alike; and strikes language which would have given the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency authority to determine that it would be appropriate and would service the purposes of a particular program to provide more than a minority cost-share of the project conducted by a partnership;

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The Klein amendment, as amended by the Walker amendment, that authorize the EPA to provide assistance to other Federal agencies that support environmental technology exports for the purpose of demonstrating the feasibility of environmental technology made primarily in America and used in other countries; but specifies that nothing in the language shall be applicable if the President determines that any provision is actionable under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, or any other international agreement to which the United States is a party;

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The Tanner amendment that clarifies that authorized appropriations shall not be made available from the defense research and development activities of he Office of Technology Development;

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The Linder amendment, as amended by the Brown of California substitute amendment, that reduces the funding authorization from $80 million to $70 million for fiscal year 1995;

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The Walker amendment that directs the Office of Science and Technology to develop specific criteria and procedures for the evaluation of environmental risk assessment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 286 ayes to 139 noes, Roll No. 353); and

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The Traficant amendment that expresses the sense of the Congress that, to the greatest extend practicable, all equipment and products purchased with funds made available should be American-made.

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Rejected:

The Linder amendment to the Brown substitute to the Linder amendment that sought to reduce the funding authorization from $120 million to $70 million for fiscal year 1996 (rejected by a division vote of 8 ayes to 11 noes);

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The Brown of California substitute to the Walker amendment that sought to direct the Office of Science and Technology to identify and define a set of environmental problems for which risks will be considered; to use both available quantitative data and independent and well-qualified expert advice; and to develop and use a common set of analytical methods for ranking environmental problems based on the relative risks they pose and the potential for addressing these environmental problems through the development of environmental technologies (rejected by a recorded vote of 202 ayes to 225 noes, Roll No. 352).

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H. Res. 483, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Congratulate Berlin on Occasion of United States Troop Withdrawal: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to H.R. 476, congratulating the people of Germany and the citizens of Berlin on the occasion of the withdrawal of United States troops from Berlin, and reaffirming United States-Berlin friendship. This resolution was debated on Monday, July 25. (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 425 yeas, Roll No. 354).

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Airport and Airway Improvement: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2739, to amend the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, for consideration of titles I and II of the House bill, and the Senate amendment (except sections 121, 206, 304, 415, and 418 and title VI), and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Mineta, Rahall, Oberstar, Borski, Clement, Shuster, Clinger, and Petri.

From the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, for consideration of title VI of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Gonzalez, Neal of North Carolina, and Leach.

From the Committee on Education and Labor, for consideration of section 418 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Owens, and Goodling.

From the Committee on Education and Labor, for consideration of section 208 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Clay, Williams, Goodling, and Roukema.

From the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of section 415 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hamilton, Lantos, Ackerman, Berman, Faleomavaega, Gilman, Goodling, and Leach.

From the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for consideration of title III of the House bill, and sections 206 and 304 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brown of California, Valentine, Glickman, Geren of Texas, Harman, Walker, Lewis of Florida, and Morella.

From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of title IV of the House bill, and sections 121 and 122 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Gibbons, Rostenkowski, Pickle, Rangel, Stark, Archer, Crane, and Thomas of California.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 17891.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 351), one yea-and-nay vote, and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 17930, 17931, 17932.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HEALTH SECURITY ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 3600, Health Security Act.

"WHITEWATER AFFAIR"

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Pursuant to H. Res. 394, to express the sense of the House that Congress has a constitutional obligation to conduct oversight of matters related to the operation of the Government, the Committee held a hearing on the completed aspects of the investigation conducted by Independent Counsel on the so-called "Whitewater Affair." Testimony was heard from Lloyd Cutler, Special Counsel to the President.

Hearings continue July 28.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards, Occupational Health and Safety approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 2607, Professional Boxing Corporation Act of 1993; H.R. 3311, Boxing Safety, Retirement and Retraining Act of 1993; and H. Con. Res. 14, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to certain regulations of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

OVERSIGHT—EEOC

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education and Civil Rights held an oversight hearing on the EEOC. Testimony was heard from Susan B. Reilly, Director, Washington Field Office, EEOC; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS INCENTIVE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on S. 479, Small Business Incentive Act of 1993, and to review a proposal to encourage relational investing. Testimony was heard from J. Carter Reese, Jr., Commissioner, SEC; and public witnesses.

SECTION 8 HOUSING: WASTE AND MISMANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment, Housing and Aviation held a hearing on Section 8 Housing: Waste and Mismanagement. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Susan M. Gaffney,

Inspector General; and Nicolas P. Retsinas, Assistant Secretary, Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner; Judy England-Joseph, Director, Housing and Community Development, GAO; and a public witness.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF SAND, GRAVEL, AND SHELL RESOURCES AGREEMENT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Gulf of Mexico, and other Outer Continental Shelf and the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources of the Committee on Natural Resources held a joint hearing on H.R. 3678, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate agreements for the use of Outer Continental Shelf sand, gravel, and shell resources. Testimony was heard from Cynthia Quarterman, Deputy Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior; Morgan Rees, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Planning Policy, and Legislation, Civil Works, Department of the Army; and public witnesses.

INDIAN LANDS OPEN DUMP CLEANUP ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Native American Affairs held a hearing on S. 720, Indian Lands Open Dump Cleanup Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Gary Hartz, Director, Division of Environmental Health, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits approved for full Committee action as amended the following bills: H.R. 3694, Child Abuse Accountability Act; H.R. 4570, to improve the strengthen the child support collection system; and H.R. 4361, Federal Employees Family Friendly Leave Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 4727, to designate the Federal building located at 125 Market Street in Youngstown, OH, as the "Thomas D. Lambros Federal Building"; "H.R. 4772, to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse located at 215 South Evans Street in Greenville, NC, as the "Walter B. Jones Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; "H.R. 4790, to designate the U.S. courthouse under construction in St. Louis, MO, as the "Thomas F. Eagleton United States Courthouse"; H.R. 4812, to direct the Administrator of General Services to acquire by transfer the Old U.S. Mint in San Francisco; and an 11(b) resolution.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these measures. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gephardt, Traficant, Mink, and Pelosi; and the following officials of the GSA: Julia Stasch, Deputy Administrator; and David L. Bibb, Deputy Commissioner, Public Buildings Service.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT AND ISSUES RELATED TO REAUTHORIZATION OF THE CIVIL WORKS PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment continued hearings on the Water Resources Development Act of 1994 and Issues Related to Reauthorization of the Civil Works Program of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and on two watershed projects. Testimony was heard from Senator Domenici; Representatives Livingston, Porter, McCandless, Gordon, Glickman, Gilchrest, Lipinski, Dicks, and Roth; the following officials of the State of Wisconsin: Bruce Baker, Director, Water Resources Management, Department of Natural Resources, and Marigen Carpenter, Mayor, City of Neenah; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE CONCESSIONS POLICY REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Miller and Representatives Murphy, Vento, and Traficant, but no action was taken on S. 208, National Park Service Concessions Policy Reform Act of 1994.

Committee recessed subject to call.

HIGH ENERGY AND NUCLEAR PHYSICS AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4684, Department of Energy High Energy and Nuclear Physics Authorization Act of 1994.

TECHNOLOGY DEPLOYMENT AND INTEROPERABILITY—NATIONAL INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on Technology Deployment and Interoperability in the National Information Infrastructure. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on aspects of Welfare Reform, with discussion of H.R. 4605, Work and Responsibility Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Mary Jo Bane, Assistant Secretary, Children and Families; and David T. Ellwood, Assistant Secretary, Planning and Evaluation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE RESTRUCTURING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Counterintelligence Restructuring. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

JAPANESE ECONOMIC GROWTH

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine long-term prospects for Japanese economic growth and implications for United States policy, after receiving testimony from Dick K. Nanto, Specialist in Industry and Trade, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and Arthur J. Alexander, Japan Economic Institute of America, and Hiroyuki Tezuka, NKK Corporation, both of Washington, D.C.

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Wednesday, July 27, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18065–18272

Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2326–2330, and S. Con. Res. 73.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 617, to authorize research into the desalinization of water and water reuse and to authorize a program for States, cities, or any qualifying agency which desires to own and operate a desalinization of water reuse facility to develop such facilities, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–320)

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Improving America's Schools Act: Senate began consideration of S. 1513, entitled "Improving America's Schools Act of 1993", with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 18075, 18233

Adopted:

(1) Domenici/Dodd/Mikulski Amendment No. 2414, to establish a grant program for the design and implementation of character education programs.

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(2) By 93 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 237), Kassebaum Amendment No. 2415, to impose a fine on persons who violate a court order regarding interference with rights to prayer in public schools.

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Rejected:

By 47 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 236), Helms Amendment No. 2416 (to Amendment No. 2415), to prohibit funds to any State or local educational agency which has a policy of denying constitutionally protected prayer in public schools by individuals on a voluntary basis.

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By 45 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 238), Dole/Coats/Lieberman Modified Amendment No. 2417, to create a demonstration program to provide students who attend violence-prone schools with scholarships to enable such students to attend safe schools.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 235), Senate agreed to a motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 1513, entitled "Improving America's Schools Act of 1993".

Pages 18066, 18075

Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, July 28.

Department of Defense Authorizations—Conferees: Pursuant to the order of July 1, 1994, Senate deemed to have disagreed to the amendment of the House to S. 2182, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, agreed to the request of the House for a conference thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Nunn, Exon, Levin, Kennedy, Bingaman, Glenn, Shelby, Byrd, Graham, Robb, Lieberman, Bryan, Thurmond, Warner, Cohen, McCain, Lott, Coats, Smith, Kempthorne, Faircloth, and Hutchison.

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Motion to Request Attendance: During today's proceedings, Senate also took the following action:

By 77 yeas to 20 nays (Vote No. 234), Senate agreed to a motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Anthony S. Earl, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

Gary Niles Kimble, of Montana, to be Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans, Department of Health and Human Services.

David George Newton, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Yemen.

Routine lists in the Army, Coast Guard, Foreign Service.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—238)

Pages 18070, 18075, 18229, 18242

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:51 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 28, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 18271.)

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to consider pending military nominations and to discuss issues relating to the conference with the House of Representatives on H.R. 4301, Department of Defense Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1995.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

WATER RECLAMATION PROJECTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded hearings on S. 2253, to authorize a reallocation of certain construction costs associated with the Mountain Park reclamation project in Oklahoma, S. 2262, to provide greater flexibility in the expenditure of funds for the Elwha River ecosystem and fisheries restoration in the State of Washington, and S. 2266, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to designate certain officers or employees to provide law enforcement within areas subject to the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation, after receiving testimony from Senators Gorton and Murray; Daniel P. Beard, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and Thomas R. Archer, Mountain Park Master Conservancy District, Mountain Park, Oklahoma.

URUGUAY ROUND

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed consideration of proposed legislation to implement the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Ralph Earle II, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BOSNIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the status of negotiations on Bosnia from Charles E. Redman, Special Envoy for the former Yugoslavia, Department of State.

Committee recessed subject to call.

DRUG PRICING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the differences in prescription drug prices between the United States and certain countries, receiving testimony from Sarah F. Jaggar, Director, Health Financing and Policy Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Peter S. Arno, Montefiore Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, New York; and James P. Love, Center for Study of Responsive Law, Judith Waxman, Families U.S.A., and Gerald J. Mossinghoff, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Small Business Administration's minority business development program mandated by the Business Opportunity Development Reform Act (P.L. 100–656), to foster the growth of small disadvantaged businesses, after receiving testimony from Jacquelyn Williams-Bridgers, Associate Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; James F. Hoobler, Inspector General, Small Business Administration; Derek J. Vander Schaaf, Deputy Inspector General, Department of Defense; and Joshua I. Smith, Maxima Corporation, Lanham, Maryland, on behalf of the U.S. Commission on Minority Business Development.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Five public bills, H.R. 4839–4843; two private bills, H.R. 4844 and H.R. 4845; and two

resolutions, H. Con. Res. 274 and H. Res. 493, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 491, providing for consideration of H.R. 2448, to improve the accuracy of radon testing products and services, and to increase testing for radon (H. Rept. 103–622);

H. Res. 492, providing for consideration of S. 208, to reform the concessions policies of the National Park Service (H. Rept. 103–623); and

Conference report on H.R. 4453, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–624).

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 28, and Friday, July 29.

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California Desert Protection: By a yea-and-nay vote of 298 yeas to 128 nays, Roll No. 357, the House passed H.R. 518, to designate certain lands in the California Desert as wilderness, to establish the Death Valley and Joshua Tree National Parks and the Mojave National Monument.

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Agreed to the Miller of California motion that debate on the bill and all amendments thereto be concluded no later than 2:00 p.m. today (agreed to by a recorded vote of 246 ayes to 179 noes, Roll No. 355).

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Rejected:

The Calvert amendment, as modified, that sought to delay the effective date of the Act until the backlog of lands to be acquired by the National Park Service has been reduced by 50 percent, as determined by the Office of Management and Budget (rejected by a recorded vote of 138 ayes to 288 noes, Roll No. 355); and

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The Vucanovich of Nevada amendment that sought to require the Department of the Interior to waive any provision that the Bureau of Mines determines will result in requiring imports of any mineral from any foreign nation in an amount exceeding 90 percent of 1992 United States consumption.

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The Lewis of California amendment, in the nature of a substitute was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to designate 2.3 million acres of land as wilderness; designate 62 wilderness areas on BLM lands; add 104,000 acres to the Death Valley National Monument; and add 4,800 acres to the Joshua Tree National Monument.

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Subsequently, S. 21, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. H.R. 518, was laid on the table. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, and cross-references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming changes in the engrossment of the Senate amendments.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file the conference report on H.R. 4453, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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Airport and Airway Improvement: The Speaker made the following modification in the appointment of conferees in the conference on H.R. 2739, to amend the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996: From the Committee on Education and Labor, Representative McKeon is appointed in lieu of Representative Goodling for consideration of section 418 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House Committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 18273.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two recorded votes and one yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 18302, 18322. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations and Nutrition approved for full Committee action as amended the following bills: H.R. 2927, Plant Variety Protection Act Amendments of 1993; and H.R. 1627, Food Quality Protection Act of 1993.

DOD POLICY ON DEFENSE INDUSTRY MERGERS, ACQUISITIONS, AND RESTRUCTURING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Department of Defense policy on defense industry mergers, acquisitions, and restructuring. Testimony was heard from John M. Deutch, Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense; David E. Cooper, Director, Acquisition Policy, Technology and Competitiveness Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

SPACE STATION CONTRACTORS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the problems with budgeting and financial control systems involving major publicly held contractors on the Space Station. Testimony was heard from Michael J. Thibault, Assistant Director, Policy and Plans, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Department of Defense; and Gen. John R. Dailey, USMC (Ret.), Acting Deputy Administrator, NASA.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held an oversight hearing on the following: Groundwater monitoring in small rural landfills; H.R. 2654, to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to exempt certain small landfills from the groundwater monitoring requirements contained in landfill regulations promulgated by the Agency; and ash generated from the burning of municipal solid waste in waste-to-energy incinerators. Testimony was heard from Representative Sarpalius; Peter Robertson, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA; and public witnesses.

AMERICAN PUBLIC ATTITUDES TOWARD FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on American Public Attitudes Toward Foreign Policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ETHIOPIA: THE CHALLENGES AHEAD

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Ethiopia: The Challenges Ahead. Testimony was heard from George Moose, Assistant Secretary, African Affairs, Department of State; John Hicks, Assistant Administrator, Africa, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

HAITI: VIEWS FROM CONGRESS AND LEGISLATIVE APPROACHES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on Haiti: Views from Congress and Legislative Approaches. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rangel, Smith of New Jersey, Owens, Richardson, Reed, and Meek.

HEALTH SECURITY ACT; DRAFT REPORT

Committee on Government Operations: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 3600, Health Security Act.

The Committee also approved the following draft report entitled "Criminal Aliens: A Federal Responsibility and a State and Local Burden?"

HEALTH SECURITY ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 3600, Health Security Act.

HEALTH SECURITY ACT; DRAFT REPORT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Information, Justice, Transportation and Agriculture approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 3600, Health Security Act; and a draft report entitled "Criminal Aliens: A Federal Responsibility and a State and Local Burden?"

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported as amended the following bills: H.R. 1562, Chacoan Outliers Protection Act of 1993; H.R. 3964, Santa Fe National Forest Boundary Adjustment Act of 1994; H.R. 3050, to expand the boundaries of the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area; S. 1703, Piscataway National Park Expansion Act of 1994; H.R. 1690, to authorize certain elements of the Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project; H.R. 4653, Mohegan Nation of Connecticut Land Claims Settlement Act of 1994; H.R. 4230, American Indian Religious Freedom Act Amendments of 1994; and H.R. 3967, Helium Act of 1994.

LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS AFFECTING SCENIC OVERFLIGHTS ABOVE NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Legislation and Regulations Affecting Scenic Overflights Above National Parks. Testimony was heard from Senators McCain, Reid, and Akaka; Representatives Williams, Peterson of Minnesota, Mink, Vucanovich, Bryan; Barry Valentine, Assistant Administrator, Policy, Planning and International Aviation, FAA, Department of Transportation; John Reynolds, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; former Senator Barry M. Goldwater, State of Arizona; and public witnesses.

SUPERFUND REFORM ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment action approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 3800, Superfund Reform Act of 1994.

RADON AWARENESS AND DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule provision 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2448, Radon Awareness and Disclosure Act of 1994. The rule makes in order the Energy and Commerce Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The substitute shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Waxman, Swift, and Oxley.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE CONCESSIONS POLICY REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on S. 208, National Park Service Concession Policy Reform Act of 1994. Section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act is waived against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Natural Resources Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, as modified by the amendment printed in the report to accompany the rule, as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The substitute shall be considered as read. Clause 5(a) of Rule XXI is waived against the committee substitute. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

EPA LABORATORY STRUCTURE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Held a hearing on the EPA Laboratory Structure. Testimony was heard from Carole M. Browner, Administrator, EPA.

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 4003, Maritime Administration Act of Fiscal Year 1995.

WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources continued hearings on aspects of Welfare Reform, with further discussion of H.R. 4605, Work and Responsibility Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Meetings

OMNIBUS CRIME BILL

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate-and House-passed versions of H.R. 3355, to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and disorder problems, and otherwise to enhance public safety.

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Thursday, July 28, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18474–18589

Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2331–2335, and S. Res. 246. **Pages 18573, 18581**

Measures Passed:

Death of Hugh Scott: Senate agreed to S. Res. 246, relative to the death of the Honorable Hugh Scott, formerly a Senator from the State of Pennsylvania. **Page 18588**

Improving America's Schools Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 1513, entitled "Improving America's Schools Act of 1993", with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages 18501, 18519, 18562**

Adopted:

(1) By 60 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 239), Gorton Amendment No. 2418, to provide local school officials control over violence in classrooms and on school property. **Pages 18501, 18538**

(2) Specter Amendment No. 2419, to provide demonstration projects to test the effectiveness of private management of public education programs. **Page 18507**

(3) Specter/Pell Amendment No. 2420, to establish a grant program to provide workplace and community transition training to youth offenders in prisons. **Page 18508**

(4) Specter Modified Amendment No. 2421, to authorize a demonstration to test the effectiveness of prenatal education and counseling on student pregnancy outcomes. **Page 18510**

(5) Moseley-Braun/Kennedy Modified Amendment No. 2422, to require institutions of higher education to disclose participation rates, and program support expenditures, in college athletic programs. **Pages 18513, 18521, 18524**

(6) Simon Modified Amendment No. 2423, to provide financial incentives and assistance to States or local educational agencies to enable them to increase the amount of time that students spend in academic programs, and to promote flexibility in school scheduling. **Pages 18515, 18540**

(7) Simon Amendment No. 2424, to increase funds for the Women's Educational Equity Program. **Page 18519**

(8) By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 240), Jeffords Modified Amendment No. 2425, to provide local school officials control over violence in classrooms and on school property. **Page 18529**

(9) Byrd Amendment No. 2426, to require a report to Congress on data collected on violence in elementary and secondary schools. **Page 18544**

(10) Byrd Amendment No. 2427, to prohibit the use of funds to local educational agencies unless such agencies

have a policy requiring referral to the criminal justice or juvenile delinquency system of any student who brings a firearm or weapon to a school served by such agencies. **Page 18544**

Rejected:

By 46 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 241), Bumpers/Cochran Amendment No. 2428, to amend the title I formula to remove the effort and equity factors and instead use a county's income per child on a national standard. **Page 18545**

Pending:

Hatch Amendment No. 2429, to remove the arbitrary floor ceiling of the title I formula, and create an equalization factor allowing States to control the distribution of resources among local school districts in the State. **Page 18563**

A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed to the bill on Monday, August 1, 1994, with votes to occur thereon. **Page 18561**

Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nomination of Stephen G. Breyer, of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, on Friday, July 29, 1994, at 9 a.m. **Page 18544**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Diana E. Murphy, of Minnesota, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

Shira A. Scheindlin, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Dominic J. Squatrito, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general. **Page 18589**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total–241) **Pages 18538, 18539, 18560**

Recess: Senate convened at 8:30 a.m. and, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late former Senator Hugh Scott, of Pennsylvania, in accordance with S. Res. 246, recessed at 10:18 p.m., until 8:45 a.m., on Friday, July 29, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 18586.)

Committee Meetings

PESTICIDE REFORM

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research, Conservation, Forestry and General Legislation concluded hearings on S. 985, S. 1478, and S. 2050, bills to improve existing legislative authority regulating the use of pesticides and to insure public health and environmental benefits, and other related measures, after receiving testimony from Carolyn Brickey, National Campaign for Pesticide Policy Reform, Jay J. Vroom, National Agricultural Chemicals Association, Stephen A. Ziller, Grocery Manufacturers of America, Inc., and Juanita Duggan, National Food Processors Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Albert H. Meyerhoff, Natural Resources Defense Council, San Francisco, California; Philip J. Landrigan, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, New York; Keith W. Eckel, Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, Harrisburg, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; and Jim Bender, Weeping Water, Nebraska.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to further discuss certain issues relating to the conference with the House of Representatives on H.R. 4301, Department of Defense Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1995.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE ENTREPRENEURIAL MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on S. 2121, to promote entrepreneurial management of the National Park Service, after receiving testimony from Roger G. Kennedy, Director, and Richard H. Martin, Chief, Branch of Resource and Visitor Protection, Office of Ranger Activities, both of the National Park Service, and Bonnie R. Cohen, Assistant Secretary of Policy, Management, and Budget, all of the Department of the Interior; and William J. Chandler, National Parks and Conservation Association, Washington, D.C.

URUGUAY ROUND

Committee on Finance: Committee continued consideration of proposed legislation to implement the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AT FEDERAL AGENCIES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the progress of financial management im-

provements at the Internal Revenue Service, the United States Customs Service, the Department of State, and the Office of Personnel Management, focusing on the agencies' compliance with the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990 (P.L. 101–576), receiving testimony from Gene L. Dodaro, Assistant Comptroller General, Accounting and Information Management Division, General Accounting Office; John C. Payne, Acting Inspector General, and Larry J. Eisenhart, Acting Chief Financial Officer, both of the Department of State; Patrick E. McFarland, Inspector General, and William E. Flynn III, Associate Director for Financial Control and Management, Retirement and Insurance Group, both of the Office of Personnel Management; and C. Morgan Kinghorn, Chief Financial Officer, Internal Revenue Service, and Vincette L. Goerl, Chief Financial Officer, United States Customs Service, both of the Department of the Treasury.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the activities of the Department of Justice, after receiving testimony from Janet Reno, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

DAVIS-BACON REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on the Administration's proposal to reform and strengthen enforcement of the Davis-Bacon Act, which implements labor standards protections for construction workers, receiving testimony from Bernard E. Anderson, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment Standards; Steven Kelman, Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget; Robert A. Georgine, AFL-CIO, and Richard T. Stewart, Montgomery Mechanical Services, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; Hamilton V. Bowser, Sr., Evanbow Construction Company, Inc., East Orange, New Jersey; and Cindy Athey, Precision Wall Tech, Inc., Falls Church, Virginia, on behalf of the Associated Builders and Contractors.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SICKLE CELL RESEARCH CENTER

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 1724, to award a grant to the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals to establish and construct the National Center for Sickle Cell Disease Research at Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and for related facilities and equipment at such Center, receiving testimony from Senator Johnston; Representative Jefferson; Claude Lenfant, Director, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Louisiana State Senator Charles D. Jones, Baton Rouge, on behalf of the National Black Caucus of State Legislators; Lillian Caldeira McMahon, Boston City Hospital (Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center), and Shawnita Agnew, both of Boston, Massachusetts; Kwaku Ohene-Frempong, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Ernest A. Turner, Meharry Medical College (Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center), Nashville, Tennessee; and William E. Moore, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SENATE OFFICES

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings on S. Res. 230, to designate and assign two permanent Senate offices to each State, after receiving testimony from Senator Wofford.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 4846–4856; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 394, and H. Res. 496–498 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3600, to ensure individual and family security through health care coverage for all Americans in a manner that contains the rate of growth in health care costs and promotes responsible health insurance practices, to promote choice in health care, and to ensure and protect the health care of all Americans, amended (H. Rept. 103–601, Part 3);

S. 716, to require that all Federal lithographic printing be performed using ink made from vegetable oil and materials derived from other renewable resources, amended (H. Rept. 103–625, Part I);

H.R. 4535, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 with respect to the extension of unlisted trading privileges for corporate securities (H. Rept. 103–626);

H. Res. 494, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4801, to amend the Small Business Act (H. Rept. 103–627);

H. Res. 495, providing for consideration of a concurrent resolution waiving the requirement in section 132 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 that the Congress adjourn sine die not later than July 31 of each year (H. Rept. 103–628);

H.R. 4724, to amend title 38, United States Code, relating to veterans, housing programs (H. Rept. 103–629);

H.R. 4776, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve veterans' employment programs (H. Rept. 103–630); and

H.R. 4768, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make changes in veterans' education programs, amended (H. Rept. 103–631, Part I).

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D.C. Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4649, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Dixon, Stokes, Durbin, Kaptur, Skaggs, Pelosi, Obey, Walsh, Istook, Bonilla, and McDade.

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Agreed to the Walsh motion to instruct conferees to insist on the House position reducing the budget of the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1995 by $150 million (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 316 yeas to 101 nays, Roll No. 358).

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Foreign Operations Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 4426, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Obey, Yates, Wilson, Olver, Pelosi, Torres, Lowey, Serrano, Sabo, Livingston, Porter, Lightfoot, Callahan, and McDade.

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Agreed to the Livingston motion to instruct House conferees to insist on the House-passed level of appropriations.

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Radon Awareness and Disclosure: By a recorded vote of 255 ayes to 164 noes, Roll No. 361, the House passed H.R. 2448, to improve the accuracy of radon testing products and services, and to increase testing for radon.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to the Traficant amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that entities receiving assistance purchase only American-made equipment or products with such assistance; and that in providing financial assistance, the head of each Federal agency shall provide to each recipient of the assistance a notice describing such sense of the Congress.

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Rejected the Oxley en bloc amendments that sought to eliminate language requiring that property owners, when selling or renting their properties, provide potential buyers or lessees with pamphlets on radon hazards; disclose the results of any known radon tests performed on their properties; and include in any sales contract a radon warning statement and buyer acknowledgement statement that radon information was provided and that the buyer was given an opportunity to test the property for radon; and sought to replace such language with provisions requiring the Environmental Protection Agency to develop a program to distribute pamphlets to high radon areas, and coordinate with the Presidential commission being created to assure the broad distribution of radon information (rejected by a recorded vote of 193 ayes to 227 noes, Roll No. 360).

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H. Res. 491, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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National Park Service Concessions Policy Reform: By a yea-and-nay vote of 386 yeas to 30 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 363, the House passed S. 208, to reform the concessions policies of the National Park Service.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified.

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Agreed to:

The Vento en bloc technical amendments that clarify that receipts from building-use fees are to be treated in the same manner as receipts from franchise fees; clarify that the value of existing possessory interests will continue to be determined in accordance with existing law and contracts; and clarify which unsatisfactory ratings of concessions are to be reported to congressional committees; and

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The Traficant amendment that requires the Department of the Interior to consider providing preference to American concessions in evaluating contract proposals.

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Rejected:

The Murphy amendment that sought to eliminate language stating the congressional policy that the development or expansion of visitor facilities should not take place within national parks if adequate facilities exist outside the park boundaries or if these can feasibly be developed there by private enterprise (rejected by a recorded vote of 148 ayes to 274 noes, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 362);

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The Murphy amendment that sought to permit present concession contractors, even after their contracts expire, to continue to hold possessory interest in existing facilities they have built or acquired in national parks valued at "fair market value"; and

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The Lancaster amendment that sought to raise the threshold for preferential renewal rights for concessioners' contracts to those concessioners with a gross annual revenue of no more than $300 million.

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The Thomas of Wyoming amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to direct the Secretary of the Interior to grant preferential right of renewal to a concessioner for a concession contract when the con-

cessioner is estimated by the Secretary to have annual gross revenues of no more than $500,000.

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H. Res. 492, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 18400.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 359), two yea-and-nay votes, and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 18409, 18425, 18426, 18427, 18445, 18448.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

URUGUAY ROUND

Committee on Agriculture: Completed consideration of agricultural provisions implementing the Uruguay Round GATT agreement.

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, General Government held a hearing on the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from Marvin Runyon, Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service; and public witnesses.

"WHITEWATER AFFAIR"

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Pursuant to H. Res. 394, to express the sense of the House that Congress has a constitutional obligation to conduct oversight of matters related to the operation of the government, the Committee continued hearings on the completed aspects of the investigation conducted by Independent Counsel on the so-called "Whitewater Affair." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Executive Office of the President: Bruce Lindsay, Assistant to the President and Senior Adviser; George Stephanopoulos, Senior Policy Adviser to the President; Harold Ickes, Assistant to the President, Deputy Chief of Staff; Mark D. Gearan, Assistant to the President for Communications; John D. Podesta, Assistant to the President, Staff Secretary; Clifford Sloan, Association Counsel to the President; Neil Eggleston, Associate Counsel to the President; Margaret Ann Williams, Chief of Staff to the First Lady; Thomas F. McLarty III, former Chief of Staff; Lisa M. Caputo, Press Secretary to the First Lady; and Bernard W. Nussbaum, former Special Counsel to the President.

STUDENT ATHLETES STIPENDS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on stipends for student athletes. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GLOBAL INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held an oversight hearing on global information infrastructure, focusing on the creation of a competitive satellite industry and on proposals for the privatization of INTELSAT and INMARSAT. Testimony was heard from Reed Hundt, Chairman, FCC; Larry Irving, Assistant Secretary, Communications and Information, Department of Commerce; Vonya B. McCann, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Communications and Information Policy, Department of State; and public witnesses.

MIDDLE EAST PEACE AND OTHER VITAL INTERESTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on Middle East Peace and Other Vital Interests. Testimony was heard from Warren Christopher, Secretary of State.

U.S. POLICY—AFTERMATH OF PAN AM 103 BOMBING

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights held a hearing on U.S. Policy in the Aftermath of the Bombing of PAN AM 103. Testimony was heard from Barbara Bodine, Acting Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Department of State; and public witnesses.

INVASIVE STREP A

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on Invasive Strep A: What Do We Need to Know? Testimony was heard from Claire V. Broome, M.D., Deputy Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Deputy Administrator, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Department of Health and Human Services; Dale L. Morse, M.D., Director, Division of Epidemiology and Communicable Diseases, Department of Health, State of New York; and public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 4822, amended, Congressional Accountability Act; S. Con. Res. 38, to authorize the reprinting of the book entitled "The United States Capitol: A Brief Architectural History;" S. Con. Res. 39, to authorize the printing of a new annotated edition of Glenn Brown's "History of the United States Capitol," originally published in two volumes in 1900 and 1903, prepared under the auspices of the Architect of the Capitol; S. Con. Res. 40, to authorize the printing of the book entitled "Constantino Brumidi: Artist of the Capitol," prepared by the Office of the Architect of the Capitol; and S. Con. Res. 41, to authorize the printing of the

book entitled "The Cornerstones of the United States Capitol."

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4820, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Lady Helen.*

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: S. 1980, to establish the Cane River Creole National Historical Park and the Cane River National Heritage Area in the State of Louisiana; H.R. 4720, to establish the Hudson River Valley American Heritage Area; H.R. 793, to provide for the preservation, restoration, and interpretation of the historical, cultural and architectural values of the Town of Bramwell, West Virginia, for the educational and inspirational benefit of present and future generations; and H.R. 4692, to establish the Appalachian Coal Heritage Area. Testimony was heard from Senator Johnston; Representative Boucher; Denis P. Galvin, Associate Director, Planning and Development, Department of the Interior; Clara Lou Gould, Mayor, Beacon, New York; and public witnesses.

HEALTH SECURITY ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 3600 Health Security Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3110, to designate the United States courthouse and Federal building to be constructed at the southeastern corner of Liberty and South Virginia Streets in Reno, NV, as the "Bruce R. Thompson United States Courthouse and Federal Building;" H.R. 4543, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at 907 Richland Street in Columbia, SC, as the "Matthew J. Perry, Jr., United States Courthouse;" H.R. 4727, to designate the Federal building located at 125 Market Street in Youngstown, OH, as the "Thomas D. Lambros Federal Building;" "H.R. 4772, to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse located at 215 South Evans Street in Greenville, NC, as the "Walter B. Jones Federal Building and United States Courthouse;" "H.R. 4790, to designate the U.S. courthouse under construction in St. Louis, MO, as the Thomas F. Eagleton United States Courthouse;" H.R. 4812, to direct the Administrator of General Services to acquire by transfer the Old U.S. Mint in San Francisco; and H.R. 3800, amended, Superfund Reform Act of 1994.

The Committee also approved three 11(b) resolutions.

SMALL BUSINESS AUTHORIZATION AMENDMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule, by a record vote of 7 to 4, providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4801, Small Business Authorization Amendment Act of 1994. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and makes in order an amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The substitute consists of the bill as modified by the Small Business committee amendments now printed in the bill and other amendments printed in part 1 of the report to accompany the rule. The substitute is considered as read. The rule makes in order no other amendments except those printed in part 2 of the report to accompany the rule, to be considered in the order and manner specified in the report, with debate time also specified in the report. The amendments are not subject to amendment, are considered as read, and are not subject to a demand for a division of the question. All points of order are waived against the amendments in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman LaFalce and Representatives Traficant, Lancaster, Meyers of Kansas, Kim, Bilirakis and Rohrabacher.

SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for consideration in the House of a concurrent resolution, to waive the requirement of Section 132 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (requiring that Congress adjourn sine die by July 31 of each year). The rule orders the previous question on the concurrent resolution without intervening motion.

PRESIDIO MANAGEMENT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Miller and Representatives Vento, Traficant, Pelosi and Allard, but no action was taken on H.R. 3433, to provide for the management of portions of the Presidio under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior.

Committee recessed subject to call.

FAA—WAKE VORTEX TURBULENCE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on "Is the FAA Caught in the Wake Vortex Turbulence?" Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: David Hinson, Administrator and Linda Hall Daschle, Deputy Administrator, both with the FAA; and Stephen H. Kaplan, General Counsel; Timothy P. Forte, Director, Office of Aviation Safety, National Transportation Safety Board; William Reynard, Director, Aviation Safety Reporting System, Ames Research Center, NASA; George E. Start, Air Resources Laboratory, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE REFORM LEGISLATION: ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS FOR RURAL SMALL BUSINESSES AND THE RURAL ECONOMY

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Development of Rural Enterprises, Exports, and the Environment continued hearings on Health Care Reform Legislation: Economic Implications for Rural Small Businesses and the Rural Economy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNITED STATES-CHINA ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported adversely H.S. 4590, United States-China Act of 1994.

WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources, continued hearings on aspects of Welfare Reform, with discussion of H.R. 4605, Work and Responsibility Act of 1994 and emphasis on parental responsibility. Testimony was heard from Representatives Richardson, Franks of Connecticut, Fingerhut, Fowler, Payne of New Jersey and Barca of Wisconsin; J. Samuel Griswold, Director, Department of Social Services, State of South Carolina; Robert Melia, First Deputy Commissioner, Department of Revenue, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNITED STATES-CHINA ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on H.R. 4590, United States-China Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pelosi and Solomon; the following officials of the Department of State: Peter Tomsen, Deputy Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs; and John Shattuck, Assistant Secretary, Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor; Charlene Barshefsky, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; Jeffrey Garten, Under Secretary, International Trade, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

OMNIBUS CRIME BILL

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3355, to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and disorder problems, and otherwise to enhance public safety.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN OPERATIONS

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4426, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees on Wednesday, July 27, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4453, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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Friday, July 29, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18632–18718

Measures Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2336–2342.

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Measures Passed:

Adjournment Waiver: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 275, waiving the requirement in section 132 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 that the Congress adjourn sine die not later than July 31 of each year.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting a report on a national emergency under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–137).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 87 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 242), Stephen G. Breyer, of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Kenneth W. Kizer, of California, to be Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs for a term of four years.

Peter J. Osetek, of Arizona, to be Commissioner on Navajo and Hopi Relocation, Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, for a term of two years.

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Additional Cosponsors: Page 18716

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Authority for Committees: Page 18717

Additional Statements: Page 18717

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—242) Page 18704

Recess: Senate convened at 8:45 a.m., recessed at 4:01 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Monday, August 1, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 18718.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued in evening session to mark up H.R. 4650, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

WHITEWATER MATTERS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine certain legal issues with regard to the Whitewater Development Company, Inc., and Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan, receiving testimony from William Colombell and Lawrence Monroe, both Special Agents, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Cheryl Braun, Sergeant, and John Rolla, Investigator, both of the United States Park Police, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; New York City Chief Medical Examiner Charles Hirsch, New York, New York; and Northern Virginia Deputy Chief Medical Examiner James Beyer, Fairfax.

Hearings continue on Monday, August 1.

AUTHORIZATION—FCC

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2336, authorizing funds for the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), after receiving testimony from Reed E. Hundt, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission.

URUGUAY ROUND

Committee on Finance: Committee continued consideration of proposed legislation to implement the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, August 2.

VIDEO GAME RATINGS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Regulation and Government Information held joint hearings with the Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice to examine the need to establish rating standards for electronic video games and other media, receiving testimony from Jack Heistand, Electronic Arts, San Mateo, California, on behalf of the Interactive Digital Software Association; Mary Ellen Fise, Consumer Federation of America, Robert Chase, National Education Association, and Mark Traphagen, Software Publishers Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Chuck Kerby, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., Bentonville, Arkansas; and Steve Koenigsberg, American Amusement Machine Association, Elk Grove, Illinois.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EMPLOYMENT NON-DISCRIMINATION ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2238, to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, after receiving testimony from Justin Dart, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities (Bush Administration), Richard Womack, AFL–CIO, Robert H. Knight, Family Research Council, and Chai R. Feldblum, Georgetown University Law Center, on behalf of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, all of Washington, D.C.; Joseph E. Broadus, George Mason University School of Law, Fairfax, Virginia; Steve Coulter, Pacific Bell, San Francisco, California; Cheryl Summerville, Bremen, Georgia; Ernest Dillon, Detroit, Michigan; and Warren Phillips, Long Island, New York.

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Bills Introduced: Five public bills, H.R. 4857–4861; two private bills, H.R. 4862–4863; and two resolutions, H.J. Res. 395 and H. Con. Res. 275, were introduced. Page 18630

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4003, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation; to amend the Merchant Marine At, 1936, as amended; and to revitalize the United States-flag merchant marine, amended (H. Rept. 103–544, Pt. II);

H.R. 4008, to authorize appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for fiscal years 1994 and 1995, amended (H. Rept. 103–583, Pt. II); and

H.R. 3396, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide security for workers, to improve pension plan funding, to limit growth in insurance exposure, to protect the single-employer plan termination insurance program, amended (H. Rept. 103–632, Pt. I). Page 18630

Legislative Reorganization Act Waiver: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 275, waiving the requirement in section 132 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 that

the Congress adjourn sine die not later than July 31 of each year.

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H. Res. 495, under which the resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Small Business Reauthorization: By a recorded vote of 221 ayes to 161 noes, Roll No. 365, the House agreed to H. Res. 494, the rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 4801, to amend the Small Business Act. Agreed to order previous question on the resolution by a year-and-nay vote of 215 yeas to 169 nays, Roll No. 364.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of August 1. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of August 3.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 18605.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One year-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on page 18622. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11:00 a.m. and adjourned at 3:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action as amended the following bills: H.R. 2305, U.S./Mexico Border Health; H.R. 4728, Medical Device User Fee Act of 1994; and H.R. 4160, Orphan Drug Act Amendments of 1994.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance and the Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a joint oversight hearing on proposals to lift the current diversification restrictions on telecommunication activities of registered public utility companies. Testimony was heard from Elizabeth A. Moler, Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; Richard Y. Roberts, Commissioner, SEC; Michael L. Katz, Chief Economist, FCC; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4266, to expand the boundaries of the Stones River National Battlefield in Tennessee, and H.R. 4821, to establish the Honey Springs National Battlefield and Washita Battlefield National Historic Site in the State of Oklahoma. Testimony was heard from Representatives Synar, Gordon, and Lucas; Jerry L. Rogers, Associate Director, Cultural Resources, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; David Walters, Governor, State of Oklahoma; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Native American Affairs held an oversight hearing on Indian Self-Determination Act Regulations. Testimony was heard from Senator McCain; Bonnie Cohen, Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior; Michel Lincoln, Deputy Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 4822, Congressional Accountability Act.

WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources continued hearings on aspects of Welfare Reform, with discussion of H.R. 4605, Work and Responsibility Act of 1994, emphasis on early childbearing. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mfume, Norton, Menendez, and Orton; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN OPERATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4426, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4301, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1995 for national defense programs, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, August 2.

PEACE PLAN FOR NAGORNO-KARABAKH

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission met to receive a briefing on a proposed peace plan for Nagorno-Karabakh from Ambassador John J. Maresca.

Commission recessed subject to call.

Monday, August 1, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18727–18809

Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2343–2347, and S.J. Res. 214. **Page 18795**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2345, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide authority for States to limit the interstate transportation of municipal solid waste. (S. Rept. No. 103–322)

S. 2343, to state the sense of the Senate on the TRICARE program of the Department of Defense and to facilitate the full implementation of the program by authorizing the reimbursement of the program for the cost of care provided under the program to certain medicare-eligible individuals. **Page 18795**

Improving America's Schools Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1513, entitled "Improving America's Schools Act of 1993", with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Page 18727**

Adopted:

(1) Hatch/Bennett Modified Amendment No. 2429, to remove the arbitrary floor ceiling of the title I formula, and create an equalization factor allowing States to control the distribution of resources among local school districts. **Page 18727**

(2) By 66 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 245), Danforth Modified Amendment No. 2430, to create demonstration programs in certain school districts to allow experimentation with same gender classes for low-income, educationally disadvantaged students. **Pages 18737, 18772**

(3) Smith Amendment No. 2433, to prohibit the use of instructional materials, instruction, counseling, or other services on school grounds, from being used for the promotion of homosexuality as a positive lifestyle alternative. **Pages 18760, 18783**

(4) By 63 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 244), Helms Amendment No. 2434 (to Amendment No. 2433), in the nature of a substitute. **Page 18760**

(5) By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 246), Kennedy/Jeffords Amendment No. 2435 (to Amendment No. 2433), to prohibit the use of funds made available from being used to promote or encourage sexual activity. **Page 18772**

Rejected:

By 32 yeas to 67 nays (Vote No. 243), Gregg Amendment No. 2432, to eliminate new programs. **Page 18755**

Withdrawn:

Gregg Amendment No. 2431, to express the sense of the Senate concerning authorization for deployment of U.S. Armed Forces. **Page 18754**

Pending:

Kennedy Amendment No. 2436 (to Amendment No. 2433), to prohibit the use of funds to make condoms available in a public school unless the program under which such condoms are distributed meets certain local control criteria. **Page 18783**

Senate will resume consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, August 2.

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Measures Referred: **Page 18795**

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—246) **Pages 18757, 18772, 18783**

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m, recessed at 7:09 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, August 2, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 18809.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, July 29, committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, H.R. 4650, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to consider pending military nominations and to further discuss issues relating to the conference with the House of Representatives on S. 2182, National Defense Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1995.

WHITEWATER MATTERS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed hearings to examine certain legal issues with regard to the Whitewater Development Company, Inc., and Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan, receiving testimony from Jean E. Hanson, General Counsel, Department of the Treasury; and John E. Ryan, Deputy and Acting Chief Executive Officer, Ellen Kulka, General Counsel, Stephen Katsanos, Director of the Office of Corporate Communications, and William Roelle, former Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, all of the Resolution Trust Corporation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING/INDIAN LAND CLAIMS SETTLEMENT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 2075, to authorize funds for and to strengthen programs of the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act.

Also, Committee concluded hearings on S. 2329, to provide for the settlement of certain Mohegan Indian land claims within the State of Connecticut, after receiving testimony from Senator Dodd; Bill Ott, Area Director, Eastern Area Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Mayor Wayne D. Scott, Montville, Connecticut; Lawrence Halloran, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the State of Connecticut; and Ralph Sturges, Mohegan Tribe of Connecticut, Uncasville.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 4864–4883; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 396, and H. Res. 499 and 503 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 4426, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–633);

H.R. 4812, to direct the Administrator of General Services to acquire by transfer the Old U.S. Mint in San Francisco, California (H. Rept. 103–634);

H.R. 3110, to designate the United States courthouse and Federal building to be constructed at the southeastern corner of Liberty and South Virginia Streets in Reno, Nevada, as the "Bruce R. Thompson United States Courthouse and Federal Building" (H. Rept. 103–635);

H.R. 4543, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at 907 Richland Street in Columbia, South Carolina, as the "Matthew J. Perry, Jr. United States Courthouse" (H. Rept. 103–636);

H.R. 4790, to designate the United States courthouse under construction in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Thomas F. Eagleton United States Courthouse" (H. Rept. 103–637);

H.R. 4727, to designate the Federal building located at 125 Market Street in Youngstown, Ohio, as the "Thomas D. Lambros Federal Building" (H. Rept. 103–638);

H.R. 4772, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 215 South Evans Street in Greenville, North Carolina, as the "Walter B. Jones Federal Building and United States Courthouse" (H. Rept. 103–639);

H.R. 4590, to provide conditions for renewing nondiscriminatory (most-favored-nation) treatment for the People's Republic of China (H. Rept. 103–640, Part I);

H.R. 4448, to amend the Act establishing Lowell National Historical Park, amended (H. Rept. 103–641);

H.R. 4158, to establish the Lower East Side Tenement Museum National Historic Site, amended (H. Rept. 103–642);

H.R. 3898, to establish the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park in New Bedford, Massachusetts, amended (H. Rept. 103–643);

H.R. 1690, to authorize certain elements of the Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project, amended (H. Rept. 103–644);

Report entitled "Criminal Aliens: A Federal Responsibility and a State and Local Burden" (H. Rept. 103–645);

H. Res. 500, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4003, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 103–646);

H. Res. 501, providing for the consideration of S. 1357, to reaffirm and clarify the Federal relationships of the Little Traverse Bay bands of Odawa Indians and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians as distinct federally recognized indian tribes, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 103–647);

H. Res. 502, providing for consideration of S. 1066, to restore Federal services to the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians (H. Rept. 103–648); and

H.R. 4217, to reform the Federal crop insurance program (H. Rept. 103–646).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: House recessed at 10:39 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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Presidential Message—National Emergencies Act: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits a final report on all expenditures incurred during a period of national emergency regarding export controls in effect from September 30, 1990 to September 30, 1993—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–287).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Veterans education: H.R. 4768, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make changes in veterans' education programs;

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Veterans' employment: H.R. 4776, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve veterans' employment programs;

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Veterans' housing: H.R. 3724, to amend title 38, United States Code, relating to veterans housing programs;

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SEC trading privileges: H.R. 4535, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 with respect to the extension of unlisted trading privileges for corporate securities;

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Americans missing in Cyprus: H.R. 2826, amended, to provide for an investigation of the whereabouts of the United States citizens and others who have been missing from Cyprus since 1974;

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Helsinki Human Rights Day: S.J. Res. 195, to designate August 1, 1994, as "Helsinki Human rights Day";

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Yakima River basin: H.R. 1690, to authorize certain elements of the Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project; and

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New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park: H.R. 3898, to establish the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park in New Bedford, Massachusetts.

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Recess: House recessed at 12:23 p.m. and reconvened at 12:30 p.m.

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Naval Vessels Transfer: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 499, providing for the concurrence by the House with amendments in the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 4429, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries—returning the measure to the Senate.

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Recess: House recessed at 2:10 p.m. and reconvened at 4:45 p.m.

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Late Report: Committee on Agriculture received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 4217, to reform the Federal crop insurance program.

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Military Construction Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4453, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 8 and 14.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments 6, 10, 13, 15, 16, 19, 20, 23, 24, 27, 31, and 32.

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House insisted on its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 29—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Energy and Water Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4506, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Bevill, Fazio, Chapman, Peterson of Florida, Pastor, Meek of Florida, Obey, Myers, Gallo, Rogers, and McDade.

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Agreed the Myers of Indiana motion, as amended by the Sharp amendment, to instruct House conferees to insist upon the provisions contained in the House bill under the heading "General Science and Research Activities" that provide $279,399,000 for high energy physics facility operating expenses; and to insist upon the provisions contained in the House bill that provide funds for the Advanced Liquid Metal Reactor, the Integral Fast Reactor, and the Actinide Recycle Program only for purposes of program termination.

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Earlier, failed to order the previous question on the Myers motion to instruct by a yea-and-nay vote of 171 yeas to 209 nays, Roll No. 366.

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Suspensions Failed: The House failed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures, two-thirds of those present not having voted in favor:

Lowell National Historical Park: H.R. 4448, amended, to amend the Act establishing Lowell National Historic Park (failed by a vote of yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 160 nays, Roll No. 367); and

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Lower East Side Tenement Museum: H.R. 4158, amended, to establish the Lower East Side Tenement Museum National Historical Site (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 154 yeas to 226 nays, Roll No. 368).

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appears on page 18811.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 18869, 18870, 18871. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM: BUENOS AIRES, PANAMA, AND LONDON

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights and the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a joint hearing on International Terrorism: Buenos Aires, Panama and London. Testimony was heard from Barbara Bodine, Acting Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Department of State; and public witnesses.

BUILDING OPEN SOCIETIES: PROMISES AND PITFALLS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights held a hearing on Building Open Societies: Promises and Pitfalls. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION AND PROMOTIONAL REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4003, Maritime Administration and Promotional Reform Act of 1994. All points of order are waived against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, as modified by the amendment recommended by the Ways and Means Committee now printed in the bill and by the amendment printed in part 1 of the report to accompany the rule, as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The committee substitute, as modified, shall be considered as read. All points of order are waived against the committee substitute, as modified.

The rule provides that no amendment which directly or indirectly changes title II of the committee substitute, as modified, shall be in order except the amendment printed in part 2 of the report to accompany the rule, to be offered by the member designated in the report with debate time also specified in the report. The amendment is considered as read and is not subject to amendment. All points of order are waived against the amendment in part 2 of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Finally, the rule provides that in the engrossment of H.R. 4003, the Clerk shall insert the text of H.R. 2151, as passed by the House, as a new title I and shall designate the succeeding titles accordingly. Testimony was heard from Chairman Studds and Representatives Gibbons, Fields of Texas and Bateman.

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS AND LITTLE BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on S. 1357, to reaffirm and clarify the Federal relationships of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians as distinct federally recognized Indian tribes. Each section shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit.

RESTORE FEDERAL SERVICES TO THE POKAGON BAND OF POTOWATOMI INDIANS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on S. 1066, to restore Federal services to the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians. Each section shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 25 through July 31, 1994

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	96	86	..
Time in session	832 hrs., 05′	610 hrs., 00′	..
Congressional Record:			
Page ??????FIND MISSING DATA of proceedings	10,151	6,483	16,634
Extensions of Remarks	..	1,611	1,611
Public bills enacted into law	35	38	73
Private bills enacted into law	0	1	1
Bills in conference	3	21	..
Measures passed, total	222	266	488
Senate bills	71	33	..
House bills	64	106	..
Senate joint resolutions	20	13	..
House joint resolutions	3	10	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	3	4	..
House concurrent resolutions	13	17	..
Simple resolutions	48	82	..
Measures reported, total	*149	*194	343
Senate bills	83	15	..
House bills	44	121	..
Senate joint resolutions	10	..	..
House joint resolutions	0	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	3	..
Simple resolutions	10	53	..
Special reports	6	11	..
Conference reports	0	14	..
Measures pending on calendar	141	54	..
Measures introduced, total	697	1,488	2,185
Bills	560	1,143	..
Joint resolutions	53	92	..
Concurrent resolutions	16	79	..
Simple resolutions	68	174	..
Quorum calls	4	7	..
Yea-and-nay votes	242	120	..
Recorded votes	..	238	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 25 through July 31, 1994

Civilian nominations, totaling 505 (including 172 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	348
Unconfirmed	157

Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 1,800, (including 38 nominations carried over from the first session) disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,642
Unconfirmed	158

Air Force nominations, totaling 7,191 (including 4 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	7,086
Unconfirmed	105

Army nominations, totaling 8,896 (including 1,686 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	8,135
Unconfirmed	761

Navy nominations, totaling 9,362 (including 657 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	8,553
Unconfirmed	807
Withdrawn	2

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,362 (including 15 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,362

Summary

Total nominations carried over from first session	2,572
Total nominations received this session	26,544
Total confirmed	27,126
Total unconfirmed	1,988
Total withdrawn	2

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18885–19054

Measures Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2348–2352.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2351, to achieve universal health insurance coverage. (S. Rept. No. 103–323)

H.R. 4569, to extend and make amendments to the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, with amendments.

Page 19014

Measures Passed:

Improving America's Schools Act: Committee on Labor and Human Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 6, to extend for six years the authorizations of appropriations for the programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 and, by 94 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 252), the bill was passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1513, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 18885, 18926

Adopted:

(1) By 91 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 250), Smith Amendment No. 2433, to prohibit the use of instructional materials, instruction, counseling, or other services on school grounds, from being used for the promotion of homosexuality as a positive lifestyle alternative.

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(2) Kennedy Modified Amendment No. 2436 (to Amendment No. 2433), to prohibit the use of funds to make condoms available in a public school unless the program under which such condoms are distributed meets certain local control criteria.

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(3) By 63 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 247), Kassebaum Amendment No. 2438, to temporarily prohibit the promulgation of new regulations to carry out the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Amendments of 1990.

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(4) By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 249), Pressler Amendment No. 2439, to require that certain applicants for financial assistance for bilingual education employ personnel proficient in English.

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(5) Kennedy Amendment No. 2443, of a technical nature, and to make further amendments.

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Rejected:

(1) By 44 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 248), Craig Amendment No. 2437, to modify certain provisions relating to fair wages.

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(2) Gramm Amendment No. 2442, to provide mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment for criminals who use guns and for drug traffickers who use children in a drug conspiracy. (By 55 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 251), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Kennedy, Pell, Metzenbaum, Dodd, Simon, Harkin, Mikulski, Bingaman, Wellstone, Wofford, Kassebaum, Jeffords, Coats, Gregg, Thurmond, Hatch, and Durenberger.

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Subsequently, S. 1513 was indefinitely postponed.

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Transfer of U.S. Mint, San Francisco: Senate passed S. 2185, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer to the Administrator of General Services the Old U.S. Mint in San Francisco, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Cohen (for McCain) Amendment No. 2441, relating to repairs to other Federal buildings.

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Sante Fe National Forest: Senate passed S. 1897, to expand the boundary of the Santa Fe National Forest, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Rio Puerco Watershed Act: Senate passed S. 1919, to improve water quality within the Rio Puerco watershed and to help restore the ecological health of the Rio Grande through the cooperative identification and implementation of best management practices which are consistent with the ecological, geological, cultural, sociological, and economic conditions in the region, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Salmon Captive Broodstock Program: Senate passed H.R. 2457, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a salmon captive broodstock program, clearing the measure for the President.

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National Neighborhood Crime Watch Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 374, designating August 2, 1994, as "National Neighborhood Crime Watch Day," and the

resolution was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Year of Gospel Music: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 157, to designate 1994 as "The Year of Gospel Music," and the resolution was then passed.

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National POW/MIA Recognition Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 196, designating September 16, 1994, as "National POW/MIA Recognition Day" and authorizing display of the National League of Families POW/MIA flag, and the resolution was then passed.

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VA/HUD Appropriations, 1995: Senate began consideration of H.R. 4624, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, with committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Pending:

Bumpers Amendment No. 2444, to reduce funding for the implementation of the Space Station Program for the purpose of terminating the program.

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A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the pending amendment on Wednesday, August 3, with a vote to occur thereon.

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General Aviation Revitalization Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1458, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to establish time limitations on certain civil actions against aircraft manufacturers, with the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Kassebaum) Amendment No. 2440, to revise the meaning of the term "limitation period."

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Consumer Protection Telemarketing Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the Senate amendment to H.R. 868, to strengthen the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to protect consumers in connection with sales made with a telephone, clearing the measure for the President.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

ILO Convention (No. 150) Concerning Labor Administration (Treaty Doc. No. 103–26).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate on Tuesday, July 26, 1994, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and was ordered to be printed.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States: Transmitting a report on the national emergency with respect to Iraq; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–138).

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Messages From the President: Page 19012

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Additional Statements: Page 19042

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—252)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., recessed at 9:16 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, August 3, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 19054.)

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of William T. Coleman III, of Michigan, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army.

Also, committee met in closed session to further discuss issues relating to the conference with the House of Representatives on S. 2182, National Defense Authorization Act, 1995.

WHITEWATER MATTERS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings to examine certain legal issues with regard to the Whitewater Development Company, Inc., and Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan, receiving testimony from Roger Altman, Deputy Secretary; Joshua Steiner, Chief of Staff to the Secretary; Dennis Foreman, Deputy General Counsel; Benjamin Nye, Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary; and Jack DeVore, former Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, all of the Department of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on S. 1222, to revise the boundaries of the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor in Massachusetts and Rhode Island; S. 1342, to establish in the Department of the Interior the Essex Heritage District Commission; S. 1726, to provide for a competition to select the architectural plans for a museum to be built on the East Saint Louis portion of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial; S. 1818, to establish the Ohio and Erie Canal National Heritage Corridor in the State of Ohio as an affiliated area of the National Park System; S. 1871, to establish the Whaling National Historical Park in New Bedford, Massachusetts; S. 2064, to expand the boundary of the Weir Farm National Historic Site in the State of Connecticut; S. 2234, to provide for a two year extension for the Mississippi River Corridor Study Commission; and S. 2303, to provide for the exchange of lands within Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve in Alaska, after receiving testimony from Senators Pell, Chafee, Simon, Kennedy, and Kerry; George T. Frampton, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, and Dennis P. Galvin, Associate Director for Planning and Development, National Park Service, both of the Department of the Interior; Louise Redding, Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission, Uxbridge, Massachusetts; Thomas M. Leonard, Essex Heritage Ad Hoc Commission, Salem, Massachusetts; Earl Lazerson, Southwestern Illinois Development Authority, East Saint Louis; Tom Yablonsky, Greater Cleveland Growth Association, Cleveland, Ohio; Anne Brengle, New Bedford Whaling Museum, New Bedford, Massachusetts; and Riley Morry, Nunamiut Corporation, Anaktuvuk Pass, Alaska.

URUGUAY ROUND

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill to implement the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 560, authorizing funds to encourage Federal agencies to reduce the burden of Federal paperwork on the public, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 1779, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 401 South Washington Street in Chillicothe, Missouri, as the "Jerry L. Litton United States Post Office Building," with amendments;

H.R. 3285, to redesignate the postal facility located at 1401 West Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan, as the George W. Young Post Office," with amendments;

H.R. 3197, to redesignate the Post Office building located at 13th and Rockland Streets, in Reading, Pennsylvania, as the "Gus Yatron Federal Postal Facility";

H.R. 4190, to redesignate the United States Post Office located at 41–42 Norre Gade in Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands, as the "Alvaro de Lugo United States Post Office," with an amendment;

S. 2156, to provide for the elimination and modification of reports by Federal departments and agencies to the Congress, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2023, to provide for the transfer of Wrangell Institute in Alaska to the General Services Administration;

S. 2218, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1995 and 1996 for the Federal Emergency Food and Shelter Program; and

H.R. 4569, to extend for one year and to make certain technical corrections to the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, with amendments.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, August 4.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Five public bills, H.R. 4884–4888; two private bills, H.R. 4889–4890; and one resolution, H.J. Res. 397, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3600, to ensure individual and family security through health care coverage for all Americans in a manner that contains the rate of growth in health care costs and promotes responsible health insurance practices, to promote choice in health care, and to ensure and protect the health care of all Americans, amended (H. Rept. 103–601, Pt. IV);

H.R. 4822, to make certain laws applicable to the legislative branch of the Federal Government (H. Repts. 103–650 Parts I and II);

Conference report on H.R. 3841, to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide for interstate banking and branching (H. Rept. 103–651); and

Conference report on H.R. 3474, to reduce administrative requirements for insured depository institutions to the extent consistent with safe and sound banking prac-

tices, and to facilitate the establishment of community development financial institutions (H. Rept. 103–652).

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Recess: House recessed at 11:25 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House took the following actions:

Passed and sent to the Senate: H.R. 810, H.R. 2194, and H.R. 2793.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 3718, H.R. 1184, and H.R. 2084.

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Late Reports: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file the following conference reports on H.R. 3474, to reduce administrative requirements for insured depository institutions to the extent consistent with safe and sound banking practices, and to facilitate the establishment of community development financial institutions; and H.R. 3841, to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide for interstate banking and branching.

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Maritime Programs Authorization: By a recorded vote of 294 yeas to 122 noes, Roll No. 371, the House passed H.R. 4003, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, and to revitalize the United States-flag merchant marine.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

The Traficant amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that, to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and products purchased with funds made available should be American-made;

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The Bateman amendment that increases the authorization for the Maritime Administration for new loan guarantee commitments from $50 million to $200 million;

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The Studds amendment that increases existing tonnage fees for vessels arriving or leaving the United States ports to 38 cents per ton (agreed to by a recorded vote of 268 yeas to 153 noes, Roll No. 370);

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H. Res. 500, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 336 yeas, to 77 nays, Roll No. 369.

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The Clerk was authorized to make corrections in spelling, punctuation, cross-references, and title and section designations and other necessary technical and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at noon on Wednesday, August 3.

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Presidential Message—Emergency With Respect to Iraq: Read a Message from the President wherein he transmits his report concerning the national emergency with respect to Iraq—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 103–289).

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Late Report: The Committee on House Administration received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 4822, to make certain laws applicable to the legislative branch of the Federal Government.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 19104.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 19077, 19097, 19078. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EXTENDING CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM—BUDGET AND POLICY CONSEQUENCES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Environment, Credit, and Rural Development held a hearing to review budget and policy consequences of extending the Conservation Reserve Program. Testimony was heard from Keith Collins, Acting Assistant Secretary, Economics, USDA; Theresa Gullo, Principal Analyst, Budget Analysis Division, CBO; and public witnesses.

WORK AND RESPONSIBILITY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on H.R. 4605, Work and Responsibility Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mink, Woolsey, Andrews of New Jersey, DeLay, Santorum, McCurdy, and Long; and Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

NEW CHALLENGES FACING DEA

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Information, Justice, Transportation, and Agriculture held a hearing on New Challenges Facing the DEA: Heroin, Methamphetamine, and "CAT." Testimony was heard from Thomas Constantine, Administrator, DEA, Department of Justice; and Ben Nelson, Associate Director, International Affairs, GAO.

HEALTH SECURITY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3600, Health Security Act.

PACIFIC SALMON TREATY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Environment and Natural Resources and the Subcommittee on Fisheries Management held a hearing on Pacific Salmon Treaty. Testimony was heard from Representative Swift; Gary Matlock, Program Officer, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Charles P. Meacham, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Fish and game, State of Alaska; Bob Turner, Director, Department of Fish and Game, State of Washington; and public witnesses.

OPAL CREEK FOREST PRESERVE ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 3905, Opal Creek Forest Preserve Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Representative Kopetski; Jack Ward Thomas, Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION GRAND COULEE DAM SETTLEMENT ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on H.R. 4757, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation Grand Coulee Dam Settlement Act. Testimony was heard from Jack S. Robertson, Deputy Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy; Ada Deer, Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Peter Steenland, Chief, Appellate Section, Environmental and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census, Statistics and Postal Personnel held an oversight hearing to review the availability and quality of global demographic data. Testimony was heard from Scott R. Radloff, Chief, Policy and Evaluation Division, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; Judith Banister, Chief, Center for International Research, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; John G. Haaga, Director, Committee on Population, National Academy of Sciences; and public witnesses.

VIOLENT CRIME CONTROL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Brooks and Representatives McCollum, Gekas, and Manzullo, but no action was taken on the conference report to accompany H.R. 3355, Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994.

Committee recessed subject to call.

FUSION ENERGY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on Fusion Energy. Testimony was heard from N. Anne Davies, Associate Director, Fusion Energy, Department of Energy; Robert A. Krakowski, Los Alamos National Laboratory; Thomas E. Shannon, Corporate Fellow and Director, Advanced Programs for Fusion Energy Development, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; from the following officials of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory: Donald Correll, Deputy Program Leader, Inertial Confinement Fusion; and Roger Bangerter, Head, Fusion Energy Research Program; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Joint Economic Committee: Committee met to further discuss the economic implications of health care reform, receiving testimony from Mark Pauly, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Committee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Conferees met in closed session to continue to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2182, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense programs of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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Wednesday, August 3, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 19287–19437

Measures Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2353–2358, and S. Res. 247.
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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 823, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to improve the management of the National Wildlife Refuge System, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–324)
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Measures Passed:

Condemning International Terrorism: Senate agreed to S. Res. 247, condemning the recent acts of international terrorism committed against Jewish communities in Argentina, Panama, and Great Britain.

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VA/HUD Appropriations, 1995: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 4624, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, agreeing to committee amendments, with certain exceptions, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 254), Dole/Gregg Amendment No. 2445, to express the sense of the Senate concerning authorization for the deployment of United States Armed Forces in Haiti.

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(2) Mikulski (for Riegle) Amendment No. 2448 (to committee amendment on page 47), of a perfecting nature.

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(3) Mikulski Amendment No. 2449, to make technical and conforming corrections, and to make further amendments.

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Rejected:

(1) By 36 yeas to 64 nays (Vote No. 253), Bumpers Amendment No. 2444, to reduce funding for the implementation of the Space Station Program for the purpose of terminating the program.

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(2) Johnston Amendment No. 2446, to impose a limitation on the use of funding to promulgate, implement, or enforce an EPA regulation mandating a specified percentage market share for ethanol oxygenates in reformulated gasoline, and to reduce funding for NASA procurement expenses. (By 51 yeas to 50 nays, with the Vice President voting in the affirmative (Vote No. 255), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

Murkowski Amendment No. 2447, to achieve funding parity between the Arctic and Antarctic research programs funded under the United States Polar Research Programs of the National Science Foundation.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, August 4.

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Amendments Submitted: Page 19435

Authority for Committees: Page 19436

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—255)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., recessed at 8:15 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, August 4, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 19437.)

Committee Meetings

WHITEWATER MATTERS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings to examine certain legal issues with regard to the Whitewater Development Company, Inc., and Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan, receiving testimony from Lloyd Bentsen, Secretary of the Treasury; Eugene A. Ludwig, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Joel Klein, Deputy Counsel to the President; and W. Neil Eggleston, Clifford Sloan, and Beth Nolan, each an Associate Counsel to the President.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ONE-CALL NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2101, to establish a nationwide telephone number to be used by local or regional underground services and one-call systems, and to require each State to establish a comprehensive statewide one-call notification system, after receiving testimony from Senators Bradley and Lautenberg; Representative Pallone; James E. Hall, Acting Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Cesar De Leon, Deputy Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation; Suzette Denslow, Virginia Municipal League, Richmond, representing the National League of Cities; David McNiel, Tenneco Gas Pipeline Group, Houston, Texas, representing the American Gas Association and the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America; William P. Boswell, Peoples Natural Gas Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, representing One-Call Systems International; Larry C. Thomas, BP Oil Pipeline Company, Cleveland, Ohio, representing the Association of Oil Pipe Lines; and Paul E. Devaney, Bellcore, Morristown, New Jersey, representing the Utility Location and Coordination Council, American Public Works.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 194, to withdraw and reserve certain public lands and minerals within the State of Colorado for military uses, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2104, to establish within the National Laboratories of the Department of Energy a National Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellowship Program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 528, to provide for the transfer of certain Forest Service lands to Lincoln County in the State of Montana, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of Elizabeth Anne Moler, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

AUTHORIZATION—SUPERFUND

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 1834, authorizing funds for programs of the Comprehensive Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (Superfund).

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of H. Lee Sarokin, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Bradley, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

IMMIGRATION REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Refugee Affairs held hearings to examine the impact of immigration on the United States and proposals to reform U.S. immigration laws, receiving testimony from Alice Rivlin, Director-Designate, Office of Management and Budget; Doris Meissner, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; and Barbara Jordan, Chair, Lawrence Fuchs, Vice Chairman, Robert Hill and Michael Teitlebaum, both Commissioners, and Susan Forbes Martin, Executive Director, all of the Commission on Immigration Reform.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1629, to authorize funds for activities of the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases with respect to lupus, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2344, to authorize funds for programs of the National Science Foundation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2352, to authorize funds for certain programs of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Gilbert F. Casellas, of Pennsylvania, Paul M. Igasaki, of California, and Paul S. Miller, of California, each to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and Kenneth M. Jarin, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Six public bills, H.R. 4891–4896; and one resolution, H. Con. Res. 276, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3508, to provide for tribal self-governance, amended (H. Rept. 103–653);

H.R. 4489, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for human space flight, science aeronautics, and technology, mission support, and Inspector General, amended (H. Rept. 103–654);

H.R. 4545, to amend the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970, amended (H. Rept. 103–655);

H.R. 2461, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer to States of surplus personal property for donation to nonprofit providers of necessaries to impoverished families and individuals (H. Rept. 103–656);

H. Res. 504, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4426, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–657);

H. Res. 505, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 3841, to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide for interstate banking and branching (H. Rept. 103–658);

H. Res. 506, waving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 3474, to reduce administrative requirements for insured depository institutions to the extent consistent with safe and sound banking practices, to facilitate the establishment of community development financial institutions (H. Rept. 103–659);

H.R. 3342, to establish a toll-free number in the Department of Commerce to assist consumers in determining if products are American-made, amended (H. Rept. 103–660);

H.R. 3967, to amend the Helium Act to prohibit the Bureau of Mines from refining helium and selling refined

helium, and to dispose of the United States helium reserve, amended (H. Rept. 103–661);

H.R. 4751, to reauthorize appropriations for the weatherization program under section 422 of the Energy Conservation and Production Act, amended (H. Rept. 103–662); and

H.R. 4752, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to manage the Strategic Petroleum Reserve more effectively, amended (H. Rept. 103–633).

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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians: By a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 372, the House passed S. 1357, to reaffirm and clarify the Federal relationships of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians as distinct federally recognized Indian tribes—clearing the measure for the President.

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The Thomas of Wyoming amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to require the Odawa and Ottawa Indian bands to submit to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, within 90 days of enactment, a list of the band's current members.

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H. Res. 501, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Recognition of the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians: By a yea-and-nay vote of 248 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 373, the House passed S. 1066, to restore Federal services to the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians—clearing the measure for the President.

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H. Res. 502, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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General Aviation Revitalization: House agreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to S. 1458, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to establish time limitations on certain civil actions against aircraft manufacturers—clearing the measure for the President.

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Printing: The House agreed to the following resolutions authorizing printing:

H. Con. Res. 248, providing for the printing of eulogies and encomiums of the late President of the United States, Richard M. Nixon, as expressed in the House of Representatives and the Senate. Agreed to the Manton amendment in the nature of a substitute; and agreed to amend the title;

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S. Con. Res. 38, to authorize the reprinting of the book entitled "The United States Capitol: A Brief Architectural History." Agreed to the Manton technical amendment; and agreed to amend the title;

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S. Con. Res. 39, to authorize the printing of a new annotated edition of Glenn Brown's "History of the United States Capitol," originally published in two volumes in 1900 and 1903, prepared under the auspices of the Architect of the Capitol. Agreed to the Manton technical amendment; and agreed to amend the title;

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S. Con. Res. 40, to authorize the printing of the book entitled "Constantino Burmidi: Artist of the Capitol," prepared by the Office of the Architect of the Capitol. Agreed to the Manton technical amendment; and agreed to amend the title; and

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S. Con. Res. 41, to authorize the printing of the book entitled "The Cornerstone of the United States Capitol." Agreed to the Manton technical amendment; and agreed to amend the title.

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Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 19222.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 19243, 19254. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENTS; NORTHERN GREAT PLAINS RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2927, amended, Plant Variety Protection Act Amendments of 1993; and S. 2099, Northern Great Plains Rural Development Act.

"WHITEWATER AFFAIR"

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Pursuant to H. Res. 394, to express the sense of the House that Congress has a constitutional obligation to conduct oversight of matters related to the operation of the Government, the Committee continued hearings on the completed aspects of the investigation conducted by the Special Counsel on the so-called "Whitewater Affair." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Roger C. Altman, Deputy Secretary; Jean Hanson, General Counsel; Dennis I. Foreman, Deputy General Counsel; and Joshua Steiner, Chief of Staff to the Secretary; and Jack DeVore, Jr., former Press Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on nuclear waste. Testimony was heard from Senator Bryan; Representative Bilbray; Daniel A. Dreyfus, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

INDOOR AIR ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 2919, Indoor Air Act of 1994.

HEALTH INSURANCE INDUSTRY PRACTICES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommitee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on the health insurance industry. Testimony was heard from Mike H. Coffman, Representative, State of Colorado; Ernesto Scorsone, Representative, State of Kentucky; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS INCENTIVE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4858, Small Business Incentive Act of 1994.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held an oversight hearing on activities of the FTC in the regulation of the franchising industry. Testimony was heard from Christian S. White, Acting Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; URUGUAY ROUND IMPLEMENTING PROPOSALS

Commitee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 250, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress in support of efforts by the Government of Mexico, and the major political parties and concerned members of civil society in Mexico, to reform Mexico's political and electoral processes and ensure free and fair elections; and S.J. Res. 204, recognizing the American Academy in Rome, an American overseas center for independent study and advanced research on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of its founding.

The Committee also agreed to legislative language implementing Uruguay Round proposals.

CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on Implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention. Testimony was heard from Representative Lancaster; Donald A. Mahley, Acting Assistant Director, Bureau of Multilateral Affairs, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; and public witnesses.

MARKET DEVELOPMENT IN FOOD FOR PEACE: IS IT WORKING?

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment held a hearing on Market Development in Food for Peace: Is It Working? Testimony was heard from Christopher F. Goldthwait, General Sales Manager, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA; and Allan I. Mendelowitz, Managing Director, International Trade, Finance, and Competitiveness, GAO.

UNITED STATES RELATIONS WITH COLOMBIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights and the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a joint hearing on United States Relations with Colombia. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Ambassador Robert S. Gelbard, Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics Matters; and Ambassador Michael M. Skol, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs.

NORTHEAST INTERSTATE DAIRY COMPACT; PRIVATE CLAIMS BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 4560, Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact. Testimony was heard from Representative Olver, Sanders, Johnson of Connecticut, and Reed; Kenneth C. Clayton, Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA; John R. H. Blum, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, State of Connecticut; and public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also considered private claims bills.

CONVERTING NATIONAL GUARD TO CIVIL SERVICE STATUS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on the following: a proposal to convert National Guard Civilian technicians from excepted to competitive civil service status; and H.R. 4884, Criminal Justice Information Services Placement Assistant Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bonior and Young of Alaska; Francis M. Rush, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary, Manpower and Personnel, Department of Defense; Maj. Gen. Charles W. Whitaker, Adjutant General, State of Indiana; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS EXPORT FINANCING ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 4426, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Chairman Obey and Representative Livingston.

INTERSTATE BANKING EFFICIENCY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 3841, to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, and the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide for interstate banking and branching, and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Representatives Neal and Bereuter.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 3474, to reduce administrative requirements for insured depository institutions to the extent consistent with safe and sound banking practices, and to facilitate the establishment of community development financial institutions, and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Representatives Neal, Byrne, Fingerhut, Shepherd, Bereuter, Stearns, Allard, Istook, Blute, and Fowler.

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman de la Garza and Representatives Penny, Johnson of South Dakota, and Roberts, but no action was taken on H.R. 4217, to reform the Federal Crop Insurance Program.

CONGRESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Rose and Representatives Thomas of California, Boehner, Klink, English, Strickland, Swett, Goodling, Fawell, Shays, and Zimmer, but no action was taken on H.R. 4822, to make certain laws applicable to the legislative branch of the Federal Government.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Ordered reported the following: a clean bill to be introduced entitled Hydrogen and Fusion Research Authorization Act of 1994; and H.R. 4684, amended, Department of Energy High Energy Nuclear Physics Authorization Act of 1994, to be incorporated as a new title in the clean bill.

VETERANS—IMPROVING SERVICES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Improving Services to Veterans: Initiatives and Innovations in the Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from Hershel W. Gober, Deputy Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

AUTHORIZATION—FAA

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2739, authorizing funds for programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation.

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Thursday, August 4, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2359–2364.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follow:

Special Report on Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals. (S. Rept. No. 103–325)

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Measures Passed:

VA/HUD Appropriations, 1995: By 86 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 262), Senate passed H.R. 4624, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, after agreeing to further committee amendments, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Reid Amendment No. 2451, to prohibit the use of funds to provide any individual assistance or benefit to individuals or entities in the United States unless the Federal entity or official to which the funds are made available takes reasonable actions to determine whether the individual is in a lawful immigration status in the United States.

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(2) By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 259), Lautenberg Modified Amendment No. 2453, to express the sense of the Senate condemning the murder of a doctor and escort serving a reproductive health clinic in Pensacola, Florida, and urging the Administration to take steps to protect persons who work at, and women who wish to enter such clinics.

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(3) Mikulski Amendment No. 2456, to provide funds for a medical center/nursing home in Brevard County,

Florida, and for a satellite outpatient clinic in Orlando, Florida.

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(4) Mikulski (for Brown) Amendment No. 2457, to express the sense of the Senate concerning the Environmental Protection Agency action to modify its existing environmental audition policy to consider the environmental self-evaluation privilege.

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Rejected:

(1) Murkowski Amendment No. 2450, to prohibit the use of funds for the construction of acute care, inpatient hospital capacity by the Department of Veterans Affairs. (By 62 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 256), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Cohen/Mack Amendment No. 2452, to eliminate funding for Section 8 housing subsidies financed by pension funds. (By 55 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 257), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) By 27 yeas to 71 nays (Vote No. 260), Smith Amendment No. 2454 (to committee amendment on page 22, lines 18–25), to redistribute $135,000,000 from special purpose grants to community development block grants.

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(4) By 37 yeas to 61 nays (Vote No. 261), Smith Amendment No. 2455 (to committee amendment on page 60), to redistribute Water Infrastructure/State Revolving funds on an equitable basis.

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Withdrawn:

Helms Amendment No. 2458, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the role of the Senate in consideration the GATT agreement.

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During consideration of this bill today, the Senate also took the following action:

By 14 yeas to 84 nays (Vote No. 258), Senate rejected a motion to recommit the bill, with instructions, with a Smith amendment to reduce the total appropriations provided therein to a sum not greater than its Fiscal Year 1994 level.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Mikulski, Leahy, Johnston, Lautenberg, Kerrey, Feinstein, Byrd, Gramm, D'Amato, Nickles, Bond, Burns, and Hatfield.

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Desalinization Research and Development Act: Senate passed S. 617, to authorize research into the desalinization of water and water reuse and to authorize a program for States, cities, or any qualifying agency which desires to own and operate a desalinization or water reuse facility to develop such facilities, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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National U.S. Seafood Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 194, to designate the second week of August 1994, and the second week of August 1995, as "National U.S. Seafood Week," and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Reid (for Biden) Amendment No. 2459, to strike the second week of August 1995.

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Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations, 1995—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.R. 4606, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, on Friday, August 5.

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—262)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 8:54 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, August 5, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 19552.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

WHITEWATER MATTERS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings to examine certain legal issues with regard to the Whitewater Development Company, Inc., and Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan, receiving testimony from Thomas F. McLarty, Counselor to the President; Margaret Williams, Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff to the First Lady; Harold Ickes, Deputy Chief of Staff to the President; George Stephanopoulos, Senior Advisor to the President for Policy and Strategy; John Podesta, Assistant to the President and Staff Secretary; Bruce Lindsey, Assistant to the President and Senior Advisor; and Bernard Nussbaum, Wachtell, Lipton,

Rosen & Katz, New York, New York, former Counsel to the President.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Harold Jennings Creel, Jr., of Virginia, and Delmond J.H. Won, of Hawaii, each to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Won was introduced by Senator Inouye.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on S. 2078, to designate the Old Spanish Trail and the Northern Branch of the Old Spanish Trail for potential inclusion into the National Trails System; H.R. 1716, to establish Rocky Mountain National Park and to provide for the protection of certain lands in Rocky Mountain National Park and along North St. Vrain Creek; S. 399 and H.R. 457, bills to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Butte County, California; S. 1998, to provide for the acquisition of certain lands formerly occupied by the Franklin D. Roosevelt family; S. 2001, to improve the administration of the Women's Rights National Historical Park in the State of New York; S. 2033, to provide for the exchange of certain lands within the State of Montana; H.R. 2620, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain lands in California through an exchange pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976; and S. 2249, to revise certain restrictions contained in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act in order to authorize the Cook Inlet Regional Corporation the ability to offer to its shareholders a repurchase of corporation stock, after receiving testimony from Senators Baucus and Burns; Representative Skaggs; Mark A. Reimers, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Ray Brady, Chief, Division of Lands, Bureau of Land Management, and John Reynolds, Deputy Director, National Park Service, both of the Department of the Interior; Michael Atwood, Brand S Lumber Company, Livingston, Montana; Roy Huhndorf, Cook Inlet Region, Inc., and Julie Kitka, Alaska Federation of Natives, both of Anchorage, Alaska; and Geoffrey C. Ward, New York, New York.

INDIAN WATER AND POWER PROGRAMS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded joint hearings with the Committee on Indian Affairs on the following bills:

S. 2259, to provide for the settlement of the claims of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation concerning their contribution to the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam, after receiving testimony from Ada E. Deer, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Peter R. Steenland, Jr., Appellate Section Chief, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice; Jack Robertson, Deputy Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy; Eddie Palmanteer, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, Nespelem, Washington; Warren Seyler, Spokane Tribe of Indians, Wellpinit, Washington; and

S. 2236, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into negotiations concerning the Nueces River project in Texas, after receiving testimony from Senator Hutchison; Daniel P. Beard, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and Mayor Mary Rhodes, Corpus Christi, Texas; and

S. 2319, to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner, after receiving testimony from Mr. Beard (listed above); and Jack A. Barnett, Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Forum, Bountiful, Utah.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the Middle East peace process from Robert H. Pelletreau, Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern Affairs, and Dennis B. Ross, Special Middle East Coordinator, both of the Department of State.

Committee recessed subject to call.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the issue of full voting representation in Congress for the residents of the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Senator Simon; Representative Regula; former Senator Mathias; District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton; Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly, Kevin P. Chavous, Council of the District of Columbia, Jamin B. Raskin, American University, Jesse L. Jackson, Florence H. Pendleton, and Courts Oulahan, all of Washington, D.C.; and Alan Lessoff, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Jose A. Cabranes, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit; Mark W. Bennett, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Iowa; Paul D. Borman, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan; Rosemary S. Pooler, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York; Blanche M. Manning, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois; and Harold Baer, Jr., Denny Chin, Denise Cote, Lewis A.

Kaplan, and John G. Koeltl, each to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

RETROACTIVE TAXATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded hearings on S.J. Res. 120, proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the imposition of retroactive taxes on the American people, after receiving testimony from Senator Coverdell; and Roger Pilon, Cato Institute; Joseph E. Schmitz, Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker; Ronald A. Pearlman, Covington & Burling; and Mortimer M. Caplin, Caplin & Drysdale, all of Washington, D.C.

INTERNATIONAL ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopolies and Business Rights held hearings on S. 2297, to grant to the Attorney General of the United States and the Federal Trade Commission the authority to negotiate mutual legal assistance agreements with foreign antitrust agencies to obtain evidence of antitrust violations that can only be found abroad, receiving testimony from Anne Bingaman, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Michael D. Mann, Director, Office of International Affairs, Securities and Exchange Commission; James Rill, Collier, Shannon, Rill & Scott, and Mark Weinstein, Viacom Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; Alan Silberman, American Bar Association, Chicago, Illinois; and Richard B. Rogers, Ford Motor Company, Detroit, Michigan.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, August 10.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seven public bills, H.R. 4897–4903; two private bills, H.R. 4904–4905; and two resolutions, H. Con. Res. 277 and H. Res. 508, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report from the Committee on Appropriations entitled "Revised Subdivision of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1994" (H. Rept. 103–664);

Report from the Committee on Appropriations entitled "Revised Subdivision of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1995" (H. Rept. 103–665);

H. Res. 507, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4217, to reform the Federal Crop Insurance Program (H. Rept. 103–666);

H.R. 2866, to provide for the sound management and protection of Redwood forest areas in Humboldt County, California, by adding certain lands and waters to the Six Rivers National Forest and by including a portion of such lands in the National Wilderness Preservation System, amended (H. Rept. 103–667, Part I);

H.R. 4088, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans, amended (H. Rept. 103–668);

H.R. 4386, to amend title 38, United States Code, authorizing the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide compensation to veterans suffering from disabilities resulting from illnesses attributed to service in the Persian Gulf War, and to provide for increased research into illnesses reported by Persian Gulf War veterans, amended (H. Rept. 103–669);

Conference report on H.R. 4277, to establish the Social Security Administration as an independent agency and to make other improvements in the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program (H. Rept. 103–670).

Conference report on H.R. 4649, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–671); and

Conference report on H.R. 4506, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–672);

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 151 nays, with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 374, the House approved the Journal of August 3.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the balance of the week and the weeks of August 8 and 15.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 4506, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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Interstate Banking and Branching: The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3841, to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide for interstate banking and branching—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages 19561, 19562

H. Res. 505, the rule which waived all points of order against consideration of the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Community Development Financial Institutions: By a yea-and-nay vote of 410 yeas to 12 nays, with 2 voting "present," Roll No. 375, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3474, to reduce administrative requirements for insured depository institutions to the extent consistent with safe and sound banking practices, and to facilitate the establishment of community development financial institutions—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages 19561, 19571

H. Res. 506, the rule which waived all points of order against consideration of the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Foreign Operations Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 341 yeas to 85 nays, Roll No. 376, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4426, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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H. Res. 504, the rule which waived all points of order against consideration of the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Late Reports: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file the following conference reports: H.R. 4649, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995; and H.R. 4277, to establish the Social Security Administration as an independent agency and to make other improvements in the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program.

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Federal Acquisition Improvement: House insisted on its amendment to S. 1587, to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Government Operations, for consideration of the Senate bill, and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Conyers, Synar, Neal of North Carolina, Lantos, Owens, Towns, Spratt, Rush, Maloney, Margolies-Mezvinsky, Clinger, McCandless, Hastert, Kyl, Shays, and Schiff.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of the Senate bill, and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dellums, Sisisky, Evans, Bilbray, Edwards of Texas, Furse, Spence, Kasich, Bateman, and Weldon.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Education and Labor, for consideration of sections 4024(d), 4101(b), and 4101(c), 6101 and 6102, 8005(c)(2), and 11001–11004 of the Senate bill, and section 4105 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Murphy, and Fawell.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of sections 1421 and 1422, 1437, 2451, 2551–2553, 2555, that portion of section 4011 that adds a new section 29(b)(2) to the Federal Procurement Policy Act, sections 4024 (a), (b), (c), and (f), 4101 (b) and (c), 6001–6004, 6053, and 8005 (c)(3) and (c)(4) of the Senate bill; and that portion of section 4011 that adds a new section 4B(c) to the Federal Procurement Policy Act, that portion of section 4031 that adds a new subsection (c)(9) to section 23012a of title 10, United States Code, that portion of section 4041 that adds a new subsection (c)(2) to section 302A of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, sections 4051, 5003, that portion of section 7106 that adds a new section 2285(a)(12) to title 10, United States Code, that portion of section 7205 that adds a new section 314D(a)(4) to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, and section 7301(b) of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brooks, Bryant, and Fish.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, for consideration of sections 1056 and 1067 of the Senate bill and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Mineta, Traficant, and Shuster.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Small Business, for consideration of sections 1055(b)(2), 2554, 4102–4105, that portion of section 4011 that adds a new section 29(b)(1) to the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act, sections 4012, 4014(d), 4015(d), and 4074 of the Senate bill, and sections 4014 and 8002 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives LaFalce, Smith of Iowa, and Meyers of Kansas.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 19553, 19586, 19604. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUDGET ALLOCATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Approved revised 602(b) allocations for fiscal years 1994 and 1995

COSTS OF HAITI AND RWANDA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Costs of Haiti and Rwanda. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: William J. Perry, Secretary; and Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

TELEMEDICINE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing on Telemedicine. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Stephen C. Joseph, Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs; Donald P. Jenkins, Deputy Director, Defense Health Care Technology, Advanced Research Projects Agency; and Lt. Gen. Alcide M. LaNoue, USA, Surgeon General of the Army; and public witnesses.

"WHITEWATER AFFAIR"

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Pursuant to H. Res. 394, to express the sense of the House that Congress has a constitutional obligation to conduct oversight of matters related to the operation of the Government, the Committee continued hearings on the completed aspects of the investigation conducted by the Special Counsel on the so-called "Whitewater Affair." Testimony was heard from Lloyd Bentsen, Secretary of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education and Civil Rights and the Subcommittee on Human Resources held a joint hearing on H.R. 4086, Youth Development Block Grant Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 4394, amended, Comprehensive One-Call Notification Act of 1994; and H.R. 4866, to encourage solar, wind, waste, and geothermal power production by permanently removing the size limitations contained in the Public Utility Policies Act of 1978.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 4868, Railroad Unemployment Insurance Amendments Act of 1994; H.R. 4867, amended, High-Speed Rail Development Act of 1994; and H.R. 2654, amended, to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to exempt certain small landfills from the groundwater monitoring requirements contained in landfill regulations promulgated by the Agency.

POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Population and Development in Africa. Testimony was heard from Carol Peasley, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Africa, AID, U.S. International Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

OPTIONS FOR RESTRUCTURING THE FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SYSTEM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment, Housing and Aviation held a hearing on Options for Restructuring the Federal Employment and Training System. Testimony was heard from Clarence C. Crawford, Associate Director, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, Education and Employment Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

BUDGET PROCESS REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security concluded hearings on Budget Process Reform. Testimony was heard from Representatives Castle, Sam Johnson of Texas, Zeliff, Minge, Klein, Barca of Wisconsin, Waxman, Walker, Lewis of Florida, Mineta, Traficant, Synar, and Clinger.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice held an oversight hearing on Witness Intimidation: Showdown in the Streets—Breakdown in the Courts. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: J. Ramsey Johnson, Chief, Superior Court Division, Assistant U.S. Attorney for D.C., U.S. Attorney's Office; and Gerald Shur, Senior Associate Director, Office of Enforcement Operations, Criminal Division; Ray Carolan, Special Agent in Charge (Boston Office), Office of U.S. Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Beverly Woodard, Chief, Criminal Trial Division, Office of the District Attorney, Prince Georges County, State of Maryland; the following officials of the State of New York: Charles J. Hynes, District Attorney, Kings County; and Dominic Trunfio, Senior Assistant District Attorney, Onondaga County; Capt. Michael Johnson, Commander, Support Investigations Branch, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C.; and public witnesses.

PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4608, Patent and Trademark Office Authorization Act of 1994.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Gulf of Mexico, and the Outer Continental Shelf approved for full Committee action the fol-

lowing bills: H.R. 4722, amended, Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Reauthorization Act of 1994; and H.R. 3678, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate agreements for the use of Outer Continental Shelf sand, gravel, and shell resources.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1826, Saguaro National Park Establishment and Expansion Act of 1993; S. 316, to expand the boundaries of the Saguaro National Monument; H.R. 4697, Walnut Canyon National Monument Boundary Modification Act of 1994; H.R. 4746, Anaktuvuk Pass Land Exchange and Wilderness Redesignation Act of 1994; and H.R. 4754, Anaktuvuk Pass Land Exchange and Wilderness Redesignation Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kolbe and Coppersmith; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: George T. Frampton, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks; and Mike Finley, Acting Associate Director, Operations, National Park Service; Gordon Small, Acting Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Native American Affairs approved for full Committee action as amended the following bills: H.R. 4709, to make certain technical corrections; and H.R. 4180, to prohibit the withdrawal of acknowledgement or recognition of an Indian tribe or Alaska Native group or of the leaders of an Indian tribe or Alaska Native group, absent an Act of Congress.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services held an oversight hearing on the mail delivery performance of the Postal Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Postal Service: Marvin Runyon, Postmaster General; Patrick Donahoe, District Manager, Capital District; Eugene Carter, Manager, Processing and Distribution, Merrifield Post Office, Northern Virginia; Vernita M. Martin, District Manager, Detroit District; David Clark, Postmaster, District of Columbia; and John Kelly, Vice President, Area Operations, New York Metropolitan Area; and a public witness.

LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Began markup of H.R. 3801, Legislative Reorganization Act of 1994.

Will continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4217, Federal Crop Insurance Reform Act of 1994. All points of order are waived against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Agriculture Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, as modified by the amendments printed in part 1 of the report to accompany the rule, as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The committee substitute, as modified, is considered as read. All points of order are waived against the committee substitute, as modified. The rule provides that the amendments printed in part 2 of the report to accompany the rule shall be considered before any other amendment. The amendments printed in part 2 of the report are to be offered by the member designated, with debate time specified in the report. The amendments are considered as read and are not subject to a demand for a division of the question. All points of order are waived against the amendments in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SCIENCE IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science held on a hearing on Science in the National Interest. Testimony was heard from John H. Gibbons, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; and public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE REFORM AND SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Health Care Reform and Small Business. Testimony was heard from Erskine Bowles, Administrator, SBA; Natwar M. Gandhi, Associate Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, General Government Division; GAO; and public witnesses.

PRESIDIO MANAGEMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 3433, to provide for the management of portions of the Presidio under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior.

SUPPORT TO ARMS CONTROL POLICY

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Intelligence Support to Arms Control Policy. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4506, making appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for energy and water development.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4649, making appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District.

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Friday, August 5, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 19789–20044

Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2365–2369, and S.J. Res. 215.
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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1857, to authorize appropriations to assist in carrying out the North American Wetlands Conservation Act for fiscal year 1995 through fiscal year 2000, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–326)

S. 2218, to provide authorization of appropriations for the Federal Emergency Food and Shelter Program for the fiscal years 1995 and 1996.
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LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS, 1995: Senate began consideration of H.R. 4606, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, agreeing to committee amendments, with certain exceptions, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:
Pages 19789, 19803, 19832, 19846

Adopted:

By a unanimous vote of 94 yeas (Vote No. 265), Brown Amendment No. 2462 (to committee amendment beginning on page 51, line 16), to ensure that the President of the Republic of China on Taiwan can enter the United States on certain occasions.
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By a unanimous vote of 91 yeas (Vote No. 266), Helms Amendment No. 2463 (to committee amendment beginning on page 78, line 16), to make it a felony for any individual who knows that they are HIV positive to donate blood or tissue.
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Rejected:

(1) Specter Amendment No. 2460 (to committee amendment on page 25, line 13), to establish a prohibition on the use of United States Armed Forces in Haiti unless the use of force is authorized in advance by Congress, is necessary to protect or evacuate U.S. citizens, or is vital to U.S. national security interests. (By 63 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 263), Senate tabled the amendment.)
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(2) McCain Amendment No. 2461 (to committee amendment beginning on page 68, line 18), to reduce funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and increase funding for AIDS research and prevention programs. (By 68 yeas to 28 nays (Vote No. 264), Senate tabled the amendment.)
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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Monday, August 8.
Page 19854

Department of Defense Appropriations, 1995: Senate began consideration of H.R. 4650, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, with committee amendments.
Page 20002

Senate will resume consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto on Monday, August 8.

Social Security Administrative Reform Act—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4277, to establish the Social Security Administration as an independent agency and to make other improvements in the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program.
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Naval Vessel Transfer: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4429, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries, clearing the measure for the President.
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Military Construction Appropriations, 1995 Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 4453, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.
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Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1995 Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 4426, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.
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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert N. Chatigny, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut.

Judith D. McConnell, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

10 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army, Marine Corps.
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Measures Referred: Page 20027

Measures Placed on Calendar: Page 20027

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Authority for Committees: Page 20041

Additional Statements: Page 20041

Text of H.R. 6 as Previously Passed: Page 19862

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—266)
Pages 19821, 19834, 19835, 19837

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:34 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, August 8, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 20044.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Jose M. Amador, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Science and Education, and Roger C. Viadero, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, both of the Department of Agriculture, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Amador was introduced by Representative de la Garza, and Mr. Viadero was introduced by Representative Menendez.

BEEF AND DAIRY CHECKOFF PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Domestic and Foreign Marketing and Product Promotion concluded hearings on S. 1557, to require that members of the National Dairy Promotion and Research Board be elected by milk producers and to prohibit bloc voting by cooperative associations of milk producers in the election of the producers, and S. 1564, to ensure that all persons who benefit from the Dairy Promotion and Research Program contribute to the cost of the program, to terminate the program on December 31, 1996, and to prohibit bloc voting by cooperative associations of milk producers in connection with the program, and to examine the beef industry's long-range plan of the Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board, after receiving testimony from Senator Kohl; Kenneth C. Clayton, Deputy Administrator for Marketing Programs, Marketing and Inspection Services, Silvio Capponi, Deputy Director, Dairy Division, and Barry Carpenter, Director, Livestock and Seed Division, all of the Department of Agriculture; James M. Webb, Phoenix, Arizona, on behalf of the Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board; Stewart G. Huber, Farmers Union Milk Marketing Cooperative, Madison, Wisconsin; David Fugate, Tennessee Beef Industry Council, Franklin; Jim Newsome, Mississippi Cattlemen's Association, Jackson; Bob Drake, Davis, Oklahoma, on behalf of the National Cattlemen's Association; Herman M. Brubaker, Milk Marketing Inc., Strongsville, Ohio, on behalf of the National Milk Producers Federation; Tom Giessel, Kansas Farmers Union, Larned, on behalf of the National Farmers Union; Bob Giacomini, Point Reyes Station, California, on behalf of the National Dairy Promotion and Research Board; and David Call, Bardstown, Kentucky, on behalf of the Family Farm Defenders.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Janet L. Yellen, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Julie D. Belaga, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States; and Susan R. Baron, of Maryland, and Danny K. Davis, of Illinois, each to be a Member of the National Corporation for Housing Partnerships.

WHITEWATER MATTERS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine certain legal and ethical issues with regard to the Whitewater Development Company, Inc., and Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan, after receiving testimony from Lloyd Cutler, Counsel to the President.

BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD—FEDERAL CONTRACTS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed hearings to examine the operations of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield system, focusing on the manner in which they contract directly with the Federal Government, receiving testimony from John F. Sopko, Deputy Chief Counsel, and Eleni P. Kalisch, Counsel, both of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; Curtis J. Smith, Associate Director for Retirement and Insurance, Office of Personnel Management; and Carol J. Walton, Director, Bureau of Program Operations, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

Hearings continue on Monday, August 8.

MILITARY SERVICE HEALTH EFFECTS

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the potential risks of birth defects, infertility, and other reproductive hazards that may result from exposure to radiation and certain toxic chemicals

while serving in the military, after receiving testimony from Kwai-Cheung Chan, Issue Area Director, Program Evaluation and Methodology Division, General Accounting Office; Susan H. Mather, Assistant Chief Medical Director for Environmental Medicine and Public Health, Department of Veterans Affairs; Sue Bailey, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Professional Affairs and Quality Assurance, Health Affairs; Mayor Albert G. Parrish, Hackensack, Minnesota; Maureen E. Paul, University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester; Ellen K. Silbergeld, University of Maryland, Baltimore; Linda Spoonster Schwartz, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut; Jackie C. Maxwell, Menlo Park, California, on behalf of the National Association of Radiation Survivors; Thomas M. Goonan, Utah State University, Logan; Kelli Albuck, Barrington, Illinois; and Stephen G. Miller, San Antonio, Texas.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H.R. 4906–4915; and three resolutions, H. Con. Res. 278–279 and H. Res. 510, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 509, providing for consideration of a joint resolution and a bill relating to most-favored-nation treatment for the People's Republic of China (H. Rept. 103–673);

H.R. 4908, to authorize the hydrogen and fusion research, development, and demonstration programs, and the high energy physics and nuclear physics programs of the Department of Energy (H. Rept. 103–674);

H.R. 4230, to amend the American Indian Religious Freedom Act to provide for the traditional use of peyote by Indians for religious purposes, amended (H. Rept. 103–675);

H.R. 4653, to settle Indian land claims within the State of Connecticut, amended (H. Rept. 103–676); and

Conference Report on H.R. 2739, Federal Aviation Administration Authorization Act of 1994 (H. Rept. 103–677).

Pages 20112, 20137

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Federal Crop Insurance Reform: House passed H.R. 4217, to reform the Federal Crop Insurance Program.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to the Penny amendment, as modified and as amended by the de la Garza substitute (agreed to by a recorded vote of 253 ayes to 156 noes, Roll No. 377) that provides that all costs of reimbursing private insurers who sell crop insurance policies would be paid from the insurance fund; makes the costs of reimbursing private crop insurers mandatory spending for three years from fiscal year 1995 through 1997; reduces the reimbursement rate to 29% in 1997 and 28% in 1998; makes minor industrial crops ineligible for the disaster payment program for non-insured crops; and requires a GAO study of the contractual relationship between the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and private insurers (agreed to by a recorded vote of 401 ayes to 1 no, Roll No. 378);

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The Volkmer amendment technical amendment;

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The Traficant amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that, to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and products purchased with funds made available should be American-made; and

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The de la Garza technical amendment.

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The following amendments were offered but subsequently withdrawn:

The Durbin amendment that sought to eliminate the effective date; and

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The Smith of Michigan amendment that sought to ensure that to the extent practicable the producer cost of buy-up coverage shall be directly and proportionally related to the level of risk.

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The Clerk was authorized to correct the table of contents, section numbers, punctuation, citations, and cross references and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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H. Res. 507, the rule under which the bill was considered was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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District of Columbia Appropriations: It was made in order that at any time on August 8, 1994, or any day thereafter, to consider the conference report, amendments in disagreement, and motions to dispose of amendments in disagreement, to H.R. 4649, making appropriations for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995; and that the conference report, amendments in disagreement, and motions printed in the joint explanatory statement of the committee of conference to dispose of amendments in disagreement be considered as read when called up for consideration.

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Social Security Administrative Reform: It was made in order to consider at any time the conference report on H.R. 4277, the Security Administrative Reform Act of 1994; that any points of order against the conference report and its consideration be waived; and that the conference report be considered as read.

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Legislative Program: The Acting Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of August 8. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of August 10.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 2739, to amend the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996.

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National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day: House passed H.J. Res. 131, designating December 7 of each year as "National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day."

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Italian-American Heritage and Culture Month: House passed H.J. Res. 175, designating October 1993 and October 1994 as "Italian-American Heritage and Culture Month."

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Agreed to the Byrne amendment that changes the observance date to October 1994.

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National Military Families Recognition Day: House passed H.J. Res. 188, designating November 22, 1993, as "National Military Families Recognition Day."

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Agreed to the Byrne amendment that changes the observation date to November 21, 1994.

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Agreed to amend the preamble and the title.

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Constitution Day: House passed H.J. Res. 390, designating September 17, 1994, as "Constitution Day."

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National Family Caregivers Week: House passed S.J. Res. 153, to designate the week beginning on November 21, 1993, and ending on November 27, 1993, and the week beginning on November 20, 1994, and ending on November 26, 1994 as "National Family Caregivers Week."

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Agreed to the Byrne amendment that changes the observation week to the week beginning on November 20, 1994, and ending on November 26, 1994.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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National Character Counts Week: House passed S.J. Res. 178, to proclaim the week of October 16 through October 22, 1994, as "National Character Counts Week"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 20045.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 20079, 20080. There were no quorum calls.

Adjornment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

"WHITEWATER AFFAIR"

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Pursuant to H. Res. 394, to express the sense of the House that Congress has a constitutional obligation to conduct oversight of matters related to the operation of the Government, the Committee concluded hearings on the completed aspects of the investigation conducted by the Special Counsel on the so-called "Whitewater Affair." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the RTC: Jack Ryan, Acting Chief Executive Director; April Breslaw, Staff Attorney, Professional Liability Section; James Dudine, Chief of Investigations; Tom Hindes, Assistant General Counsel, Professional Liability Section; Stephen Katsanos, Press Spokesman; and Ellen Kulka, General Counsel; and William Roelle, Deputy to the Director, FDIC (former senior Vice President, RTC).

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce; Ordered reported the following bills: H.R.4522, amended, Federal Communications Commission Authorization Act of 1994; H.R. 4858, amended, Small Business Incentive Act of 1994; H.R. 4865, amended, Orphan Drug Act Amendments of 1994; H.R. 2305, amended, to authorize and encourage the President to conclude an agreement with Mexico to establish a United States-Mexico Border Health Commission; H.R. 4867, amended, High Speed Rail Development Act of 1994; H.R. 4868, amended, Railroad Unemployment Insurance Amendments Act of 1994; H.R. 4866, Solar, Wind, Waste, and Geothermal Power Production Act of 1994; and H.R. 4394, amended Comprehensive One-Call Notification Act of 1994.

HEALTH CARE REFORM—IMPACT ON MINORITY PROVIDERS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on the Impact of Health Care Reform on Minority providers. Testimony was heard from Representative Stokes; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3905, amended, Opal Creek Forest Preserve Act of 1994; and H.R. 4757, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation Grand Coulee Dam Settlement Act.

CHINA MFN STATUS

Committee on Rules: Granted a single rule providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 373, disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment—most-favored-national treatment—to the products of the people's Republic of China and H.R. 4590 United States-China Act of 1994. The rule makes in order consideration of H.J. Res. 373 in the House and provides 80 minutes of debate on the joint resolution. All points of order are waived against H.J. Res. 373 and against its consideration. The rule provides that pursuant to the Trade Act of 1974, the previous question shall be considered as ordered on H.J. Res. 373 without intervening motion. The expedited procedures contained in the Trade Act of 1974 will not apply to any other joint resolution of disapproval of MFN for China during the 103d Congress. After disposition of H.J. Res. 373, the rule provides for the consideration of H.R. 4590 and provides 1 hour of debate on the bill. All points of order are waived against H.R. 4590 and against its consideration. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule, to be considered in the order and manner specified in the report, with debate time also specified in the report. The amendments are considered as read and are not subject to amendment. All points or order are waived against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the report are to be considered under the King-of-the-hill procedure. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 4590, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gibbons, Matsui, Hamilton, Kaptur, Pelosi, Archer, Gilman, Kolbe, Lightfoot, and Wolf.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT-UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for July, receiving testimony from Katharine G. Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 20149–20211

Measures Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2370 and S. 2371.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2067, to elevate the position of Director of Indian Health Service to Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, to provide for the organizational independence of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 103–327)

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Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations, 1995: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 4606, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, agreeing to further committee amendments, with an exception, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 20149, 20160, 20168, 20186

Adopted:

(1) Specter (for McCain) Amendment No. 2465, to express the sense of the Senate that the House should approve legislation passed by the Senate to increase Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT).

Pages 20149, 20168

(2) Harkin Amendment No. 2467, to make technical corrections.

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(3) Harkin Amendment No. 2468, to make provisions of the bill consistent with Congressional Budget Office scoring.

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(4) Harkin (for Kohl) Amendment No. 2469, to provide for the New Home demonstration project to assist low-income residents of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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(5) Harkin/Bryan Amendment No. 2470, to allow the Office of Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services to receive a share of the net proceeds of assets seized and forfeited during investigations in which that office participates.

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(6) Harkin/Grassley Amendment No. 2471, to transfer certain funds to the Office of the Inspector General for security protection for the Secretary of Health and Human Services and to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a review on the need of security protections for certain Federal officials.

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(7) Harkin Amendment No. 2472, to provide funding for programs authorized by the Improving America Schools Act.

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(8) Harkin (for Simon) Amendment No. 2473, to rescind appropriations for State Legalization Impact-Assistance Grants (SLIAG) which remain available as of June 29, 1995, and to make funds available to pay for the costs of certain activities relating to naturalization and citizenship.

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(9) Harkin (for Coverdell/Nunn) Amendment No. 2474, to make emergency supplemental funds available to assist States and local communities in recovering from the flooding caused by tropical storm Alberto and other disasters.

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(10) Harkin (for Coverdell/Nunn) Amendment No. 2475, to make certain funds available for recovery from the tropical storm Alberto and other disasters.

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(11) Harkin (for Hatfield) Amendment No. 2476, to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to take action on a request made for certain waivers under the AFDC Program.

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(12) Harkin (for Specter) Amendment No. 2477, to establish that funds provided to engage in joint projects with non-profit organizations, research organizations, or public organizations or agencies shall not be treated as a reprogramming.

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Pending:

(1) Helms Amendment No. 2466 (to committee amendment on page 63, beginning on line 5), to express the sense of the Senate regarding the congressional timetable for considering health care reform.

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(2) Graham Amendment No. 2478, to provide funds to carry out the Emergency Immigrant Education Act of 1984 or its successor authority.

Pages 20164, 20168

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and the amendments pending thereto, on Wednesday, August 10, with votes to occur thereon.

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Department of Defense Appropriations, 1995: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 4650, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, with committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Pending:

(1) Dole Amendment No. 2479, to provide for the termination of the United States arms embargo of the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina no later than November 15, 1994.

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(2) Helms Amendment No. 2480, to limit military assistance and military sales financing to the Government of Colombia until the President certifies that it is fully cooperating in counternarcotics efforts.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, August 9.

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Federal Aviation Administration Authorization Act—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2739, to amend the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996, clearing the measure for the President.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Kenneth Spencer Yalowitz, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Belarus.

Sheldon C. Bilchik, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

Luise S. Jordan, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Corporation for National and Community Service.

Andrea N. Brown, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of one year.

Thomas Ehrlich, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of three years.

Christopher C. Gallagher, Sr., of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of four years.

Reatha Clark King, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of five years.

Carol W. Kinsley, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of five years.

Leslie Lenkowsky, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of four years.

Marlee Matlin, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of two years.

Arthur J. Naparstek, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of four years.

John Rother, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of two years.

Walter H. Shorenstein, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of three years.

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Measures Referred: Page 20196

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Additional Statements: Page 20206

Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 5:43 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, August 9, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 20211.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Kay Collett Goss, of Arkansas, to be an Associate Director (Preparedness, Exercise, and Training Directorate), Federal Emergency Management Agency; Robert James Huggett, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of Research and Development; and William A. Nitze, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of International Activities, both of the Environmental Protection Agency; and Bill Anoatubby of Oklahoma, Terrence L. Bracy of Virginia, Matt James of California, and Norma Udall of Virginia, each to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Gott was introduced by Senators Bumpers and Pryor and Representative Thornton.

BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD—FEDERAL CONTRACTS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded hearings to examine the operations of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield system, focusing on the manner in which they contract directly with the Federal Government, after receiving testimony from Patrick J. McFarland, Inspector General, Office of Personnel Management; June Gibbs Brown, Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; and Bernard Tresnowski, Chicago, Illinois, and Harry Cain and Alan Spielman, both of Washington, D.C., all on behalf of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Six public bills, H.R. 4916–4921; and three resolutions, H.J. 398–399 and H. Res. 511, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1562, to amend title V of Public Law 96–550, designating the Chaco Culture Archaeological Protection Sites, amended (H. Rept. 103–678);

H.R. 3050, to expand the boundaries of the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area, amended (H. Rept. 103–679);

H.R. 3964, to expand the boundary of the Santa Fe National Forest, amended (H. Rept. 103–680);

H.R. 4455, to authorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States to provide financing for the export of nonlethal defense articles and defense services the primary end use of which will be for civilian purposes, amended (H. Rept. 103–681);

S. 1703, to expand the boundaries of the Piscataway National Park, amended (H. Rept. 103–682);

H.R. 3905, to provide for the establishment and management of the Opal Creek Forest Preserve in the State of Oregon, amended (H. Rept. 103–683, Part I and II);

H.R. 4866, to encourage solar, wind, waste, and geothermal power production by permanently removing the size limitations contained in the Public Utility Policy Act of 1978, amended (H. Rept. 103–684);

H.R. 4757, to provide for the settlement of the claims of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation concerning their contribution to the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam (H. Rept. 103–685);

H.R. 2942, to designate certain lands in the Commonwealth of Virginia as a National Scenic Area for protection of the watershed and scenic values, recreation use, and protection of wildlife and their habitat, amend (H. Rept. 103–686); and

H.R. 3800, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, amended (H. Rept. 103–582 Part II).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appoints Representative Moran to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: House recessed at 10:50 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Veterans' Persian Gulf War benefits: H.R. 4386, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, authorizing the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide compensation to veterans suffering from disabilities resulting from illnesses attributed to service in the Persian Gulf theater of operations during the Persian Gulf War, and to provide for increased research into illnesses reported by Persian Gulf War veterans;

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Veterans' benefits: H.R. 4088, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans. Subsequently, S. 1927, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu, after being amended to contain the language of H.R. 4088 as passed the House. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. H.R. 4088 was laid on the table;

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NASA authorization: H.R. 4489, amended, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for human space flight, science, aeronautics, and technology, mission support, and Inspector General;

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Bruce R. Thompson U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building: H.R. 3110, to designate the United States courthouse and Federal building to be constructed at the southeastern corner of Liberty and South Virginia Streets in Reno, Nevada, as the "Bruce R. Thompson United States Courthouse and Federal Building";

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Matthew J. Perry, Jr. U.S. Courthouse: H.R. 4543, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at 907 Richland Street in Columbia, South Carolina, as the "Matthew J. Perry, Jr. United States Courthouse";

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Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse: H.R. 4790, to designate the United States courthouse under construction in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Thomas F. Eagleton United States Courthouse";

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Thomas D. Lambros Federal Building: H.R. 4727, to designate the Federal building located at 125 Market Street in Youngstown, Ohio, as the "Thomas D. Lambros Federal Building";

Page 20248

Walter B. Jones Federal Building: H.R. 4772, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 215 South Evans Street in Greenville, North Carolina, as the "Walter B. Jones Federal Building and United States Courthouse";

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U.S. Mint in San Francisco: H.R. 4812, to direct the Administrator of General Services to acquire by transfer the Old U.S. Mint in San Francisco, California;

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Elections in Mexico: H. Con. Res. 250, expressing the sense of the Congress in support of efforts by the Government of Mexico, and the major political parties and concerned members of civil society in Mexico, to reform Mexico's political and electoral process and ensure free and fair elections;

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Anniversary of American Academy in Rome: S.J. Res. 204, recognizing the American Academy in Rome, an American overseas center for independent study and advanced research, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of its founding—clearing the measure;

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Traumatic brain injury: S. 725, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the conduct of expanded studies and the establishment of innovative programs with respect to traumatic brain injury;

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"Made in America" toll free number: H.R. 3342, amended, to establish a toll free number in the Department of Commerce to assist consumers in determining if products are American-made;

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Energy policy and conservation: H.R. 4752, amended, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to manage the Strategic Petroleum Reserve more effectively;

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Energy policy and production: H.R. 4751, amended, to reauthorize appropriations for the weatherization program under section 422 of the Energy Conservation and Production Act;

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Federal railroad safety: H.R. 4545, amended, to amend the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970. Agreed to amend the title (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 395 yeas, Roll No. 379);

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Export-Import Bank authorization: H.R. 4455, amended, to authorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States to provide financing for the export of nonlethal defense articles and defense services the primary end use of which will be for civilian purposes;

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Chaco culture archeological sites: H.R. 1562, amended, to amend title V of Public Law 96–550, designating the Chaco Culture Archeological Protection Sites;

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Santa Fe National Forest boundary: H.R. 3964, to expand the boundary of the Santa Fe National Forest;

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Piscataway National Park boundaries: S. 1703, amended, to expand the boundaries of the Piscataway National Park. Agreed to amend the title;

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Red Rock Canyon boundaries: H.R. 3050, amended, to expand the boundaries of the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area;

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Opal Creek Forest Preserve: H.R. 3905, amended, to provide for the establishment and management of the Opal Creek Forest Preserve in the State of Oregon;

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Mount Pleasant National scenic area: H.R. 2942, amended, to designate certain lands in the Commonwealth of Virginia as a National Scenic Area for protection of the watershed and scenic values, recreation use, protection of wildlife and their habitat. Agreed to amend the title;

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American Indian religious freedom: H.R. 4230, amended, to amend the American Indian Religious Freedom Act to provide for the traditional use of peyote by Indians for religious purposes; and

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Mohegan Nation of Connecticut land claims: H.R. 4653, amended, to settle Indian land claims within the State of Connecticut.

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District of Columbia Claims Court: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1631, to amend title 11, District of Columbia, to increase the maximum amount in controversy permitted for cases under the jurisdiction of the Small Claims and Conciliation Branch of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia—clearing the measure for the President.

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Airport and Airway Improvement: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the conference report on H.R. 2739, to amend the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994, 1995, and 1996—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Recess: House recessed at 4:46 p.m. and reconvened at 5:00 p.m.

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District of Columbia Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4649, making appropriations for the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendment No. 11.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments Nos. 3, 6, 12, 15, 18, 20, 21, and 23.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 20216.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page 20305. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERNATIONAL ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law held a hearing on H.R. 4781, International Antitrust Enforcement Assistance Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Anne K. Bingaman, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

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Tuesday, August 9, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 20343–20458

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2372–S. 2375.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2344, to authorize appropriations for the National Science Foundation. (S. Rept. No. 103–328)

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Department of Defense Appropriations, 1995: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 4650, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, with committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Inouye (for Boxer) Amendment No. 2482 (to committee amendment on page 141, line 2), to require a

study on the receipt of food stamps by members of the Armed Forces.

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(2) Breaux Amendment No. 2483, to provide that the Secretary of Defense shall provide a recommendation for additional funding from the Department of Defense to finance shipbuilding loan guarantees under Title XI of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936.

Page 20372

(3) Inouye (for Reid) Amendment No. 2484, to provide funding for the procurement of the Common Automatic Recovery System for the Pioneer Unmanned Aerial Vehicle System.

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(4) Inouye (for Pressler) Amendment No. 2485, to require quarterly reports on Department of Defense costs incurred in implementing Security Council resolutions and United States foreign policy resolutions.

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(5) Inouye (for Glenn) Amendment No. 2486, to provide funding for the procurement of command, control, communications, and computer equipment for a Joint Training, Analysis, and Simulation Center for the United States Atlantic Command.

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(6) Inouye (for Harkin) Amendment No. 2487, to make available certain funds for the Integrated Product and Process Development Program.

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Pending:

(1) Dole Amendment No. 2479, to provide for the termination of the United States arms embargo of the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina no later than November 15, 1994.

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(2) Helms Amendment No. 2480, to limit military assistance and military sales financing to the Government of Colombia until the President certifies that it is fully cooperating in counternarcotics efforts.

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(3) Bumpers Amendment No. 2481 (to committee amendment on page 37, line 7), to reduce the amount for the acquisition of Milstar satellites.

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(4) Helms Amendment No. 2488 (to committee amendment on page 2), to express the sense of the Senate regarding the congressional timetable for considering health care reform.

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(5) Bumpers Amendment No. 2489, to reduce the amount for the procurement of the Trident II Missile Program.

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Withdrawn:

Bradley Amendment No. 2490, to require that the allocations of budget authority and budget outlays made by the Committee on Appropriations of each House be agreed to by joint resolution and to permit amendments that reduce appropriations to also reduce the relevant allocation and the discretionary spending limits.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Wednesday, August 10, with votes on, or in relation to, certain of the pending amendments to occur thereon.

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Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1995—Conference Report: Senate began consideration of the conference report on H.R. 4426, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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Senate will resume consideration of the conference report on Wednesday, August 10, 1994, with a vote to occur thereon.

Health Security Act: Senate began consideration of S. 2351, to achieve universal health insurance coverage.

Page 20392

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Wednesday, August 10.

Military Construction Appropriations Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a vote to occur on the conference report on H.R. 4453, Military Construction Appropriations, 1995, on Wednesday, August 10.

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Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3474, to reduce administrative requirements for insured depository institutions to the extent consistent with safe and sound banking practices, and to facilitate the establishment of community development financial institutions, clearing the measure for the President.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Convention on the Conservation and Management of Pollock Resources in the Central Bering Sea (Treaty Doc. No. 103–27).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate on Tuesday, August 9, 1994, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and was ordered to be printed.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Paul D. Borman, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Denny Chin, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Harold Baer, Jr., of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Denise Cote, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

John G. Koeltl, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Rosemary S. Pooler, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York.

Lewis A. Kaplan, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Blanche M. Manning, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Jose A. Cabranes, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Mark W. Bennett, of Iowa, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Iowa.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Henry J. Cauthen, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2000.

Frank Henry Cruz, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2000.

Routine lists in the Air Force and Coast Guard.

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Measures Referred: **Page 20433**

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 9:52 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Wednesday, August 10, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 20457.)

Committee Meetings

CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the chemical weapons threat and ability of the intelligence community to verify and monitor the Chemical Weapons Convention from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

PATENT REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights, and Trademarks concluded hearings on S. 2272, to provide inventors with a prior user right as a defense to patent infringement based on prior use by certain persons, and S. 2341, to afford third parties an opportunity for greater participation in reexamination proceedings before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, after receiving testimony from Bruce A. Lehman, Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks; William D. Budinger, Rodel, Inc., Newark, Delaware; Donald Banner, American Bar Association, and Roger S. Smith, Intellectual Property Owners, both of Washington, D.C.; and Gary L. Griswold, American Intellectual Property Law Association, Arlington, Virginia.

MINORITY SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings to examine certain recommendations to improve programs that provide business development assistance to small, minority enterprises, focusing on the Small Business Administration's proposed minority enterprise development program and proposed legislation to provide effective Federal minority business development programs, after receiving testimony from Cassandra M. Pulley, Deputy Administrator, Small Business Administration; Richard T. Chenk, ECI Systems and Engineering Company, Virginia Beach, Virginia; Nancy Archuleta, MEVATEC, Inc., Huntsville, Alabama, representing the Latin American Management Association; Leroy Jones, Trans-Management Systems Corporation, Washington, D.C., representing the Black Presidents' Roundtable Association; Fernando V. Galaviz, Centech Group, Inc., representing the National Federation of 8(a) Companies, and Aleta R. Wilson, Technology Services, Inc., representing the National Association of Minority Business, both of Arlington, Virginia; and Stewart R. Little, Diversified Business Technologies, Inc., Albuquerque, New Mexico, representing the National Indian Business Association.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Five public bills, H.R. 4922–4926, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3433, to provide for the management of portions of the Presidio under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior, amended (H. Rept. 103–615, Part, Part I);

H.R. 4906, to amend the Congressional budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to limit consideration of nonemergency matters in emergency legislation (H. Rept. 103–687);

H.R. 4907, to reform the concept of baseline budgeting, amended (H. Rept. 103–688, Part I);

H. Res. 512, providing for consideration of H.R. 4907, to reform the concept of baseline budgeting (H. Rept. 103–689);

H. Res. 513, providing for consideration of H.R. 4906, to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to limit consideration of nonemergency matters in emergency legislation (H. Rept. 103–690); and

H. Res. 514, providing for consideration of H.R. 4822, to make certain laws applicable to the legislative branch of the Federal Government (H. Rept. 103–691).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Barlow to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: House recessed at 11:28 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 251 yeas to 153 nays, Roll No. 380, the House approved the Journal of Monday, August 8.

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MFN Status for China: House passed H.R. 4590, to provide conditions for renewing nondiscriminatory (most-favored-nation) treatment for the People's Republic of China.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to the Hamilton amendment, in the nature of a substitute, that essentially codifies the President's May 26 Executive Order recommending MFN status to China in 1994; authorizes the use of U.S.I.A. funds for programs to promote human rights in China; authorizes increased funding for broadcasting to China; urges United States businesses in China to adopt a voluntary set of principles to govern such areas as basic worker rights; and authorizes the President to establish a commission to monitor human rights conditions in China and make recommendations for United States policy (agreed to by a recorded vote of 280 ayes to 152 noes, Roll No. 382).

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Rejected the Pelosi amendment, in the nature of a substitute, that sought to deny the President's request to provide MFN trade status in 1994 for products produced, manufactured, or supported by the Chinese Army, Chinese defense industrial trading companies, and state-owned enterprises in China; direct the Treasury Department to publish a list of enterprises owned by the Chinese military, Chinese defense industrial trading companies, and state-owned enterprises, and to consider requests for additions and deletions from the list; and to urge the Treasury Department to encourage United States firms dealing with China to adopt a voluntary code of conduct which recognizes certain human rights principles, including basic worker rights (rejected by a recorded vote of 158 ayes to 270 noes, Roll No. 383).

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Earlier, by a yea-and nay vote of 75 yeas to 356 nays, Roll No. 381, the House failed to pass H.J. Res. 373, disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China.

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H. Res. 509, the rule which provided for the consideration of the resolution and the bill, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 20466.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 20466, 20499, 20525, 20534. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INDOOR AIR ACT; MEDICAL DEVICE USER FEE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported as amended the following bills: H.R. 2919, Indoor Air Act of 1993; and H.R. 4864, Medical Device User Fee Act of 1994. Research Act.

FREE FLIGHT: FAA STYMIED BY HIGH-TECH ADVANCES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment, Housing and Aviation held a hearing on Free Flight: FAA Stymied by High-Tech Advances. Testimony was heard from William F. Jeffers, Acting Associate Administrator, Air Traffic, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM MANAGEMENT AND POLICY ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Environment and Natural Resources held a hearing on H.R. 833, National Wildlife Refuge System Management

and Policy Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Senator Graham; Representatives Dingell, Gibbons, Synar, Gunderson, Brewster, and Dickey; Mollie Beattie, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing on the Bonneville Power Administration report entitled BPA at a Crossroads." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy: Jack S. Robertson, Deputy Administrator; and Walter E. Pollock, Assistant Administrator, Power Sales; and public witnesses.

FULL BUDGET DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4907, Full Budget Disclosure Act of 1994. All points of order are waived against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Rules Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The substitute shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule, to be considered in the order and manner specified in the report, with debate time also specified in the report. The amendments are considered as read and are not subject to amendment. All points of order are waived against the amendments in the report. The amendments printed in the report will be considered under the king-of-the-hill procedure. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Spratt, Stenholm, Penny, and Kasich.

Prior to this action, the Committee ordered reported as amended H.R. 4907, Full Budget Disclosure Act of 1994.

EMERGENCY SPENDING CONTROL ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4906, Emergency Spending Control Act of 1994. All points of order are waived against consideration of the bill and the bill shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule, to be considered in the order and manner specified in the report, with debate time also specified in the report. The amendments are considered as read and are not subject to amendment. All points of order are waived against the amendments in the report. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the report will be considered under the king-of-the-hill procedure. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Spratt, Stenholm, Penny, Kasich, Sam Johnson of Texas, and Castle.

Prior to this action, the Committee ordered reported H.R. 4906, Emergency Spending Control Act of 1994.

CONGRESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Committee on Rules: By a recorded vote of 6 to 3, granted a rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 4822. The rule makes in order an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 4892, as modified by the amendments printed in part 1 of the report to accompany the rule, as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The substitute shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order no other amendments except those printed in part 2 of the report to accompany the rule, to be considered in the order and manner specified in the report, with debate time also specified in the report. The amendments are considered as read, are not subject to amendment except as specified in the report, and are not subject to a demand for a division of the question. All points of order are waived against the amendments printed in part 2 of the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources continued hearings on welfare reform, with emphasis on transitional assistance, work, and the role of the States in welfare reform and financing issues. Testimony was heard from Representative Becerra; Barbara Jordon, Chair, U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform; Kay Coles James, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Resources, State of Virginia; Eloise Anderson, Director, Department of Social Services, State of California; Larry Lockhart, Associate Commissioner, Department of Human Services, State of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

PROPOSAL RELATING TO CERTAIN HEALTH-RELATED BONDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures and the Subcommittee on Oversight held a joint hearing on a proposal relating to certain health-related 501(c)(3) bonds. Testimony was heard from Representative Stark; Glen Kohl, Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury; John G. Martinez, President and Chief Executive Officer, Medical Care Facilities Finance Agency, State of New York; and public witnesses.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2376–2378.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1526, to improve the management of Indian fish and wildlife and gathering resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–329)

S. 993, to end the practice of imposing unfunded Federal mandates on State and local governments and to ensure that the Federal Government pays the costs incurred by those governments in complying with certain requirements under Federal statutes and regulations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–330)

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Measures Passed:

Labor/HHS Appropriations, 1995: By 87 yeas to 13 nays (Vote No. 270), Senate passed H.R. 4606, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, after agreeing to further committee amendments, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Rejected:

(1) Helms Amendment No. 2466 (to committee amendment on page 63, beginning on line 5), to express the sense of the Senate regarding the congressional timetable for considering health care reform. (By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 267), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Graham Amendment No. 2478, to provide funds to carry out the Emergency Immigrant Education Act of 1984 or its successor authority. (By 66 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 269), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Harkin, Byrd, Hollings, Inouye, Bumpers, Reid, Kohl, Murray, Specter, Hatfield, Stevens, Cochran, Gorton, Mack, and Bond.

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Printing of Nixon Eulogies: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of H. Con. Res. 248, providing for the printing of eulogies and encomiums of the late President of the United States, Richard M. Nixon, as expressed in the House of Representatives and the Senate, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Emergency Food/Shelter Program Authorization: Senate passed S. 2218, to provide authorization of appropriations for the Federal Emergency Food and Shelter Program for fiscal years 1995 and 1996.

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Italian-American Heritage and Culture Month: Senate passed H.J. Res. 175, designating October 1993 and October 1994 as "Italian-American Heritage and Culture Month", clearing the measure for the President.

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National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day: Senate passed H.J. Res. 131, designating December 7 of each year as "National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day", clearing the measure for the President.

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JFK Assassination Records Collection Act Extension: Senate passed H.R. 4569, to extend and make amendments to the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Historically Black Colleges and Universities Authorization: Senate passed H.R. 2921, to authorize appropriations for the preservation and restoration of historic buildings at historically black colleges and universities, after agreeing to committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Bennett (for Dole) Amendment No. 2550, to authorize grants to assist in the restoration and preservation of Cooper Hall at Sterling College in Sterling, Kansas and Science Hall at Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa.

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Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1995 Conference Report: By 88 yeas to 12 nays (Vote No. 271), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4426, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, clearing the measure for the President.

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Military Construction Appropriations, 1995 Conference Report: By 95 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. 272), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4453, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, clearing the measure for the President.

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Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to Senate amendments numbered 6, 10, 13, 15, 16, 19, 20, 23, 24, 27, 31, and 32.

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Senate receded from its amendment number 29.

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Department of Defense Appropriations, 1995: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 4650, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, with committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 20585, 20590, 20626

Adopted:

(1) Brown Amendment No. 2491 (to committee amendment on page 2, line 15), to ensure that the President of the Republic of China on Taiwan can enter the United States on certain occasions.

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(2) Brown Modified Amendment No. 2492 (to committee amendment on page 142, between lines 5 and 6), to make Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic, and Slovakia eligible for allied defense cooperation with NATO countries.

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(3) Brown Amendment No. 2493 (to committee amendment on page 141, line 22), to express the sense of the Congress concerning the progress of reform in Bulgaria.

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(4) Brown/Campbell Amendment No 2494, to require a study by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Secretary of Defense for a master plan for basing of Air Reserve Component C–130s.

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(5) Brown Amendment No. 2495, to express the sense of the Senate concerning the redevelopment plan for Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado.

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(6) Inouye (for Gorton/Murray) Amendment No. 2496, to impose an additional condition regarding the requirement to reimburse the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe of Auburn, Washington.

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(7) Inouye (for Danforth/Bond) Amendment No. 2497 (to committee amendment beginning on page 141, line 22), to limit the use of funds for deactivating or reducing Army ROTC units.

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(8) Inouye (for Akaka) Amendment No. 2498, to require a preference for the use of local and small businesses for environmental restoration and remediation of Kaho'olawe Island, Hawaii.

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(9) Stevens (for Nickles) Amendment No. 2499, to require the transmitting of a study to congressional committees on The U.S. Role in Possible Middle East Peace Settlements.

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(10) McCain/Graham Amendment No. 2500, to provide for a temporary waiver of the prohibition of concurrent payment of disability compensation and uniformed services retired and retainer pay for certain totally disabled career members and former career members of the uniformed services.

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Subsequently, the amendment was modified.

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(11) Bryan Modified Amendment No. 2502, to withhold funds allocated for construction of the headquarters buildings of the National Reconnaissance Office which were unobligated as of the date of enactment of this Act until a review of that construction project is completed and Congress is informed of the results of the review.

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(12) Stevens (for Specter) Amendment No. 2503, to provide for the reassignment of members of the Army affected by the restructuring of the Army National Guard and the Army Reserve under the offsite agreement.

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(13) Stevens (for Specter) Amendment No. 2504, to delay establishing the Antler Military Operations Area, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of conducting aerial combat training operations.

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(14) Stevens (for Specter) Amendment No. 2505, to provide funds for the completion of Phase I of the Vectored Thrust Combat Agility Demonstrator.

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(15) Stevens (for McConnell) Amendment No. 2513, to require a report defining specific military, economic, and political standards required to gain admission to NATO.

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(16) Inouye (for Boren) Modified Amendment No. 2528, to require specific authorization and appropriations for construction projects for intelligence facilities and improvements to such facilities having an estimated Federal cost of more than $300,000.

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(17) Inouye Amendment No. 2535, to provide funds for the Pacific Missile Range Facility, Hawaii.

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(18) Inouye Amendment No. 2536, to provide funds for the Pacific Missile Range Facility, Hawaii.

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(19) By 54 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 278), Stevens (for Kempthorne) Amendment No. 2538, to restrict funding for United States military personnel in Somalia.

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(20) Inouye (for Mitchell/Cohen) Amendment No. 2542, to provide for multiyear procurement contracts for MK19–3 grenade machine guns, M16A2 rifles, M249 squad automatic weapons, and M4 carbine rifles for the Army.

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(21) Inouye (for Breaux) Amendment No. 2547, to provide for the procurement of AN/USH–42 mission recorders modified for use in S–3B aircraft.

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Rejected:

(1) Helms Amendment No. 2480 (to committee amendment on page 2, line 15), to limit military assistance and military sales financing to the Government of Colombia until the President certifies that it is fully cooperating in counternarcotics efforts. (By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 275), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) By 38 yeas to 62 nays (Vote No. 273), Bumpers Amendment No. 2481 (to committee amendment on

page 37, line 7), to reduce the amount for the acquisition of Milstar satellites.

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(3) Helms Amendment No. 2488 (to committee amendment on page 2), to express the sense of the Senate regarding the congressional timetable for considering health care reform. (By 54 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 268), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(4) By 40 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 274), Bumpers Amendment No. 2489, to reduce the amount for the procurement of the Trident II Missile program.

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(5) By 21 yeas to 77 nays (Vote 276), McCain Amendment No. 2501, to require reimbursement of the Department of Defense for funds made available by the Department for civilian sporting events.

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(6) By 38 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 277), Stevens (for Wallop) Amendment No. 2545, to provide additional funds for certain Ballistic Missile Defense activities.

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Withdrawn:

Stevens (for Cohen) Amendment No. 2517, to increase funding for the procurement of small arms weapons.

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Pending:

Dole Amendment No. 2479, to provide for the termination of the United States arms embargo of the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina no later than November 15, 1994.

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto, on Thursday, August 11.

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Health Security Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 2351, to achieve universal health insurance coverage.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Thursday, August 11.

Printing Authorization: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. Con. Res. 38, to authorize the reprinting of the book entitled "The United States Capitol: A Brief Architectural History".

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Printing Authorization: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. Con. Res. 39, to authorize the printing of a new annotated edition of Glenn Brown's "History of the United States Capitol", originally published in two volumes in 1900 and 1903, prepared under the auspices of the Architect of the Capitol.

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Printing Authorization: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. Con. Res. 40, to authorize the printing of the book entitled "Constantino Brumidi: Artist of the Capitol", prepared by the Office of the Architect of the Capitol.

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Printing Authorization: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. Con. Res. 41, to authorize the printing of the book entitled "The Cornerstones of the United States Capitol".

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Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nomination of Janet L. Yellen, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Thomas R. Carper, of Delaware, to be a Member of the Amtrak Board of Directors for a term of four years.

Robert L. Gallucci, of Virginia, to be Ambassador at Large.

Eddie J. Jordan, Jr., of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana for the term of four years. A routine list in the Army.

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Record Votes: Twelve record votes were taken today. (Total—278)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and adjourned at 10:37 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, August 11, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 20699.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Walter B. Slocombe, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Policy, Jan Lodal, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary for Policy, Joseph Nye, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, Sandra K. Stuart, of North Carolina, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Judith A. Miller, of Ohio, to be General

Counsel, and Philip Edward Coyle, III, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, all of the Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Richard Holbrooke, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs, Eileen A. Malloy, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic, and James W. Swihart, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lithuania, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Holbrooke was introduced by Senators Moynihan and Lugar.

AUTHORIZATION—SBA

Committee on Small Business: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 2060, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1995 through 1997 for programs of the Small Business Administration.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 2329, to provide for the settlement of certain Mohegan Indian land claims within the State of Connecticut, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2259, to provide for the settlement of the claims of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation concerning their contribution to the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam;

S. 2150, authorizing funds to establish an assisted housing program for Native Hawaiians, and to create within the Department of the Treasury a Native Hawaiian Housing Loan Guarantee Fund, with amendments;

H.R. 4228, to extend Federal recognition to the United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria of California;

S. 2036, to specify the terms of contracts entered into by the United States and Indian tribal organizations under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (P.L. 93–638), with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 2269, to protect Native American cultures and to guarantee the free exercise of religion by Native Americans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Harold A. Monteau, of Montana, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission, Department of the Interior, and Gary Niles Kimble, of Montana, to be Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans, Department of Health and Human Services, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Monteau was introduced by Senator Baucus, and Mr. Kimble was introduced by Senator Baucus and Representative Furse. Testimony was also received on the nomination of Mr. Monteau from John Sunchild, Sr., Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, Box Elder, Montana, and on the nomination of Mr. Kimble from Lorraine Edmo, National Indian Education Association, Washington, D.C.

NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held hearings to examine the process utilized by the National Reconnaissance Office to notify Congress in securing the funding and initiate construction of its new complex in Chantilly, Virginia, receiving testimony from R. James Woolsey, Director of Central Intelligence; John M. Deutch, Deputy Secretary of Defense; and Jeffrey Harris, Director, Jimmie Hill, Deputy Director, and Roger Marsh, Project Manager, Westfield Project, all of the National Reconnaissance Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H.R. 4927–4936; one private bill, H.R. 4937; and one resolution, H.J. Res. 400, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4867, to authorize appropriations for high-speed rail transportation, amended (H. Rept. 103–692);

H.R. 4868, to amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act to reduce the waiting period for benefits payable under that Act, amended (H. Rept. 103–693);

Conference report on H.R. 3355, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and disorder problems, and otherwise to enhance public safety (H. Rept. 103–694);

H. Res. 515, providing for consideration of H.R. 4908, to authorize the hydrogen and fusion research, development, and demonstration programs, and the high energy physics and nuclear physics programs, of the Department of Energy (H. Rept. 103–695);

H. Res. 516, providing for consideration of H.R. 3433, to provide for the management of portions of the Presidio under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior (H. Rept. 103–696); and

H. Res. 517, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 3355, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and disorder problems, and otherwise to enhance public safety (H. Rept. 103–697).

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Commerce-State-Justice Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4603, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Mollohan, Smith of Iowa, Carr, Moran, Skaggs, Price of North Carolina, Obey, Rogers, Kolbe, Taylor of North Carolina, and McDade.

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Rejected the Rogers motion to instruct House conferees to agree to the Senate amendments numbered 125 and 126 regarding United States contributions to the United Nations (rejected by a recorded vote of 177 yeas to 250 nays, Roll No. 384).

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Energy and Water Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 393 yeas to 34 nays, Roll No. 385, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4506, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments numbered 6, 9, 15, 16, 21, 33, 35, and 39.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments numbered 2, 4, 8, 28, 48, and 49.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 11.

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Congressional Compliance: By a yea-and-nay vote of 427 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 390, the House passed H.R. 4822, to make certain laws applicable to the legislative branch of the Federal Government.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

The Rose amendment that requires the Office of Compliance to submit an annual report to Congress on the demographics of congressional employees;

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The Byrne amendment that requires that any standard benefits package approved as part of the national health care reform, enacted by the 103d Congress, apply to Members of Congress (agreed to by a recorded vote of 374 ayes to 54 noes, with 3 voting "present," Roll No. 388);

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The Beilenson amendment that eliminates the requirement that the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance have experience or training in the laws that will be applied to the Legislative Branch; allows former congressional employees to serve on the Board, if they have not been employed in Congress for the previous four years; requires the Executive Director to have expertise in or training in the applicable laws, and prohibits a Member, former Member, congressional employee or former employee who has served in Congress within the preceding four years from serving as Executive Director; requires that the first Executive Director to be appointed within 120 days after the Board has been appointed; and requires the study of the manner in which laws shall be applied to the Legislative Branch to be completed within 180 days after the Executive Director is appointed;

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The Fowler amendment that sets a 5-year term of office for the Executive Director of the Office of Compliance;

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The Shepherd amendment that provides that Members of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance could be removed only for incompetence, neglect of duty, malfeasance, or a felony or conduct involving moral turpitude;

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The Shays amendment en bloc, as modified, that authorizes the Board of Directors to review, and amend as necessary, regulations which it has promulgated and which have been adopted by the House and Senate; requires the Board of Directors to propose regulations to implement the requirements of law; and provides that if regulations are disapproved by concurrent resolution, the Board of Directors must promulgate new regulations no later than 60 days after the date of disapproval;

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The Zimmer amendment that requires that meetings of the Office of Compliance Board of Directors be open to the public; and that any meeting of a committee dealing with the concurrent resolution disapproving regulations applying laws to the Legislative Branch be open to the public;

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The Torkildsen amendment that subjects the rules of procedure for the Office of Compliance developed by the Executive Director to approval by the Board of Directors; and

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The English of Arizona amendment that prohibits the personal use of airline frequent flyer miles accrued as a result of official travel by Members of Congress, House Officers, and employees.

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Rejected:

The Klink amendment that sought to require that the following provisions would apply to the Legislative Branch within 120 days of enactment: The Fair Labor Standards Act; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act; the Americans with Disabilities Act; Age Discrimination in Employment Act; Family and Medical Leave Act; Employee Polygraph Protection Act; and the Rehabilitation Act;

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The Fingerhut amendment to the Beilenson amendment that sought to prohibit any current or former Member or employee of the House or Senate or current or former lobbyist from serving as Executive Director of the Office of Compliance (rejected by a recorded vote of 216 ayes to 220 noes, Roll No. 389); and

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The Norton amendment that sought to require employees to complete the administrative review within the Office of Compliance before going to United States District Court; permit an employee to seek a complete review in the United States District Court; provide that the prevailing employee may be awarded attorneys fees; and permit the Office of Compliance to provide legal representation for employees during review by the United States Court of Appeals.

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H. Res. 514, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 247 yeas to 185 nays Roll No. 386.

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Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1933, to authorize appropriations for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, to extend such Commission, and to support the planning and performance of national service opportunities in conjunction with the Federal legal holiday honoring the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.—clearing the measure for the President.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 20914

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 20702.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 387), four yea-and-nay votes, and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 20711, 20724, 20739, 20762, 20763, 20766, 20773

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 9:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EQUITABLE ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Deposit Insurance approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 2443, Equitable Enhancement Act of 1994.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held an oversight hearing on securities litigation reform. Testimony was heard from Mark J. Griffin, Director, Securities Division, Department of Commerce, State of Utah; and public witnesses.

JOBS THROUGH TRADE EXPANSION ACT; OVERSIGHT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment approved for full Committee action the Jobs Through Trade Expansion Act.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on the U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service. Testimony was heard from Lauri Fitz-Pegado, Assistant Secretary and Director General, U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service, Department of Commerce.

MONETARY POLICY FORECASTING, ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTY, AND DATA LIMITATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on Monetary Policy Forecasting, Economic Uncertainty, and Data Limitations. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

MAGNUSON FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries Management approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 780, to authorize the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported as amendment H.R. 4709, to make certain technical corrections.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4361, Federal Employee Family Friendly Leave Act; H.R. 4570, amended, Child Support Responsibility Act of 1994; H.R. 3694, amended, Child Abuse Accountability Act; H.R. 4884, amended, Criminal Justice Information Service Placement Assistance Act;

H.R. 2970, amended, to reauthorize the Office of Special Counsel; H.R. 2289, amended, Office of Government Ethics Authorization Act of 1994; H.R. 4551, amended, to designate the post office building located at 301 West Lexington in Independence, MO, as the "William J. Randall Post Office;" H.R. 4452, amended, to designate the post office building at 115 West Chester in Ruleville, MS, as the "Fannie Lou Hamer United States Post Office;" H.R. 4571, amended, to designate the U.S. Post Office located at 103–104 Estate Richmond in Saint Croix, VI, as the "Wilbert Armstrong United States Post Office;" H.R. 4192, amended, to designate the U.S. Post Office located at 100 Veterans Drive in Saint Thomas, VI, as the "Arturo R. Watlington, Sr. United States Post Office;" H.R. 4193, amended, to designate the U.S. Post Office located at 100 Vester Gade, in Cruz Bay, Saint John, VI, as the "Ubaldina Simmons United States Post Office;" and H.R. 4194, amended, to designate the U.S. Post Office located in the Tutu Park Mall in Saint Thomas, VI, as the "Earl B. Ottley United States Post Office.

AIRLINE CABIN AIR QUALITY ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4495, Airliner Cabin Air Quality Act of 1994.

SHORTFALL—HIGHWAY TRUST FUND COLLECTIONS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Shortfall in Highway Trust Fund Collections. Testimony was heard from Jane F. Garvey, Deputy Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; Phil Brand, Chief Compliance Officer, IRS, Department of the Treasury; John Aikman, Administrator, Criminal Investigation Division, Department of Revenue, State of Indiana; Dale A. Shuirman, Director, Motor Fuel Tax, Department of Public Safety, State of Delaware; and public witnesses.

HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4704, Hopewell Township Investment Act of 1994.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from Representative Klink; Gordon S. Creed, Acting Commissioner, Federal Property Resources Service, GAO; and a public witness.

VIOLENT CRIME CONTROL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: By a recorded vote of 6 to 4, granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 3355, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and disorder problems, and otherwise to enhance public safety, and against its consideration. The conference report shall be considered as read.

HYDROGEN, FUSION, AND HIGH ENERGY AND NUCLEAR PHYSICS RESEARCH ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4908, Hydrogen, Fusion, and High Energy and Nuclear Physics Research Act of 1994. The bill shall be considered by title with each title considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brown and Representatives Lloyd and Walker.

PRESIDIO MANAGEMENT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 75 minutes of general debate on H.R. 3433, to provide for the management of portions of the Presidio under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior. All points of order are waived against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Natural Resources Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, as modified by the Ways and Means Committee amendments now printed in the bill and the amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule, as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The substitute, as modified, shall be considered as read. All points of order are waived against the substitute, as modified. The rule provides that no amendment which directly or indirectly changes section 3(h)(9), section 3(h)(12), section 3(h)(13), or section 3(j) of the substitute, as modified, shall be in order. Consideration of the bill for amendment is limited to 3 hours excluding time for recorded votes and proceedings incidental thereto. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

IMPACT OF DISCOUNT SUPERSTORES ON SMALL BUSINESS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on "The Impact of Discount Superstores on Small Business and Local Communities." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

BOARD MEETING

Office of Technology Assessment: The Board met and approved the following project proposals:

1. Assessing Future Space Launch Industry Alternatives.

2. Commercialization of Innovative Environmental Technologies.

3. Technologies to Protect Fish at Dams.

4. Technologies for Tracking Ammunition and for Controlling the Inadvertent Use of Handguns.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2379–2381.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1165, to provide for judicial review of Nuclear Regulatory Commission decisions on petitions for enforce actions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–331)

S. 2060, to amend the Small Business Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–332)

S. 2222, to grant the consent of Congress to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact.

S. 2369, to grant the consent of the Congress to amendments to the Central Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact.

S.J. Res. 185, to designate October 1994 as "National Breast Cancer Awareness Month".

S.J. Res. 192, to designate October 1994 as "Crime Prevention Month".

S.J. Res. 198, designating 1995 as the "Year of the Grandparent".

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Measures Passed:

Department of Defense Appropriations, 1995: By 86 yeas to 14 nays (Vote No. 282), Senate passed H.R. 4650, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, after agreeing to committee amendments, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By 58 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 280), Dole Amendment No. 2479, to provide for the termination of the United States arms embargo of the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina no later than November 15, 1994.

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(2) Brown Amendment No. 2495, to express the sense of the Senate concerning the redevelopment plan for Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado.

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(3) Stevens (for Domenici) Amendment No. 2506, to prohibit the use of funds for retiring, or preparing to retire, any B–52H, B–1B, or F–111 bomber aircraft.

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(4) Stevens (for Chafee) Modified Amendment No. 2509, to provide funds for the environmental hazard response and remediation activities of the Derecktor Shipyard, Newport, Rhode Island.

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(5) Stevens (for Grassley) Amendment No. 2510, to require the strengthening of Department of Defense procedures for matching disbursements to particular obligations.

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(6) Stevens (for Murkowski/Dole) Modified Amendment No. 2511, to prohibit the availability of any funds for North Korea unless certain conditions are met.

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(7) Stevens (for Hatch) Modified Amendment No. 2512, to provide for the payment of Aviation Continuation Pay to the survivors of persons who have signed reenlistment contracts but whose service connected death predates the effective date of such reenlistment contract by less than 14 days.

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(8) Stevens (for Cohen) Amendment No. 2516, to require Senate advice and consent to changes in obligations under the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe.

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(9) Stevens (for Thurmond/DeConcini) Modified Amendment No. 2520, to make unobligated funds available for military service members occupational conversion and training.

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(10) Stevens (for Roth) Modified Amendment No. 2521, to state the sense of the Senate concerning Japan fulfilling its commitments under the Host Nation Support Agreement it signed with the United States on January 14, 1991.

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(11) Stevens Modified Amendment No. 2522, to cap the amount to either replace or renovate the Pentagon Reservation.

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(12) By 56 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 279), Inouye (for Nunn/Mitchell) Amendment No. 2524, to express the sense of the Senate concerning the international efforts to end the conflict in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and to establish a process to end the arms embargo on the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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(13) Inouye (for Harkin) Amendment No. 2525, to state the sense of the Congress on negotiation of limitations on nuclear weapons testing.

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(14) Inouye (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 2526, to provide funds for International Cooperative projects to be funded under the Counterterror Technical Support program element.

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(15) Inouye (for Shelby) Amendment No. 2527, to set aside operation and maintenance funds of the Air Force for the Core Automated Maintenance System/Reliability and Maintainability Information System (CAMS/REMIS).

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(16) Inouye (for Bingaman/Pryor) Modified Amendment No. 2530, to include the military services more actively in defense technology reinvestment programs.

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(17) Inouye (for Wellstone) Modified Amendment No. 2532, to express the sense of the Senate that the Department of Defense shall provide a schedule of production of documents relating to biological warfare tests involving the use of zinc cadmium sulfide.

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(18) Inouye (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 2533, to provide additional funds for the Air Force F–111 Squadrons program element.

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(19) Inouye (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 2534, to limit the use of funds for a joint program for the development of an advanced threat radar jammer with a foreign government, other than a major ally of the United States, or with an entity controlled by a foreign government, other than such an ally.

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(20) Stevens (for Helms) Amendment No. 2539, to establish limitations on military assistance for the Sandinista Popular Army of Nicaragua.

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(21) Stevens (for Dole) Amendment No. 2541, to provide protection against sexually violent predators.

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(22) Inouye (for Johnston) Amendment No. 2543, to authorize that Secretaries of the military departments to contract for commercial or proprietary credit card services for use by nonappropriated fund instrumentalities of the United States that are under the jurisdiction of such Secretaries.

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(23) Inouye (for Bumpers) Modified Amendment No. 2544, to limit funds to ensure the operation of Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, in accordance with the report of the 1991 Base Realignment and Closure Commission.

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(24) Inouye (for DeConcini) Modified Amendment No. 2546, to limit the obligation of funds for the HUNTER Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) system.

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(25) Stevens (for Dole) Modified Amendment No. 2549, to obligate funds for the Joint Primary Aircraft Training System (JPATS) program.

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Withdrawn:

(1) Stevens (for Domenici) Amendment No. 2507, to maintain the viability of the Nunn-Lugar Cooperative Threat Reduction Program in Russia and Ukraine by expanding the sources available for transfer to the program.

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(2) Stevens (for Helms) Amendment No. 2508, to require Congressional notification prior to the expenditure of certain Department of Defense funds in support for foreign military participation in any multilateral military activity.

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(3) Stevens (for Dole) Amendment No. 2514, to require the Administration to budget for the cost of humanitarian, peacekeeping, peacemaking operations, and operations other than war in which Armed Forces of the United States are or will be participating.

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(4) Stevens (for Dole/McCain) Modified Amendment No. 2515, to require the Secretary of Defense to undertake a comprehensive review of the Bottom Up Review and the Future Years Defense Program and, upon completion of that review, report to the President and the Congress on the proper funding levels and priorities.

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(5) Stevens (for Dole) Amendment No. 2518, to provide for the termination of arms embargo of the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina no later than November 15, 1994.

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(6) Stevens (for Cohen) Amendment No. 2519, to require Senate advice and consent to changes in obligations under the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe.

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(7) Stevens (for McConnell) Amendment No. 2523, to require a report defining specific military, economic, and political standards required to gain admission to NATO.

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(8) Inouye (for Simon) Amendment No. 2529, to authorize assistance to promote the peaceful resolution of conflicts in Africa.

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(9) Inouye (for Levin) Amendment No. 2531, to increase the funding for the Defense Contract Management Command.

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(10) Inouye (for Dodd) Amendment No. 2537, to extend the terms of United States patent numbers 4,428,744 and 4,683,889 (relating to a photopheresis method).

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(11) Stevens (for Helms) Amendment No. 2540, to prohibit U.S. military participation in any multilateral

military force which includes Nicaraguan military or security forces.

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(12) Cohen Amendment No. 2548, to require Senate advice and consent to changes in obligations under the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Inouye, Hollings, Johnston, Byrd, Leahy, Sasser, DeConcini, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Harkin, Stevens, D'Amato, Cochran, Specter, Domenici, Nickles, Gramm, Bond, and Hatfield.

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U.S. Mint in San Francisco Transfer: Senate passed H.R. 4812, to direct the Administrator of General Services to acquire by transfer the Old U.S. Mint in San Francisco, California, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto.

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Gorton (for McCain) Amendment No. 2551, to specify that the General Services Administration is not to initiate repairs on the Old Mint prior to effecting repairs on other Federal buildings in greater need.

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Indian Dams Safety Act: Committee on Indian Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1426, to provide for the maintenance of dams located on Indian lands by the Bureau of Indian Affairs or through contracts with Indian tribes, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Hazardous Materials Transportation Authorization: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2178, to amend the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1640, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Exon) Amendment No. 2552, in the nature of a substitute.

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Subsequently, S. 1640 was indefinitely postponed.

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Honoring Jewish War Veterans 100th Anniversary: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 60, expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued to honor the 100th anniversary of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Health Security Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 2351, to achieve universal health insurance coverage.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Friday, August 12.

Energy and Water Development Appropriations, 1995—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4506, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, clearing the measure for the President.

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Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to Senate amendments numbered 2, 4, 8, 28, 48, and 49.

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FTC Authorizations—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2243, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for such Act, clearing the measure for the President.

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Intelligence Authorizations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 2082, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the intelligence activities of the United States Government and for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Friday, August 12, 1994.

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Appointments:

Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 99–498, appointed William C. Hiss, of Maine, to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance for a three-year term effective October 1, 1994.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination: By 94 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 281), Janet L. Yellen, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 1994.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total–282)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 9:48 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, August 12, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 21474.)

Committee Meetings

CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings to examine the military implications of the Chemical Weapons Convention (Treaty Doc. 103–21), receiving testimony from John M. Deutch, Deputy Secretary of Defense; and Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:*Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1822, to safeguard and protect the public interest while permitting the growth and development of new communications technologies, focusing on education and telecommunications infrastructure, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 3626, to supersede the Modification of Final Judgment entered into on August 24, 1982 (AT&T consent decree), in the antitrust action styled *U.S.* v. *Western Electric, Civil Action No. 82–0192, United States District Court for the District of Columbia,* and to regulate the manufacturing of Bell operating companies;

S. 2373, authorizing funds for the United States Coast Guard. (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes $3.7 billion for fiscal year 1995.);

S.J. Res. 90, to recognize the achievements of radio amateurs, and to establish support for such amateurs as national policy;

H.R. 3485, authorizing funds for programs of the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the committee the amendment authorizes $103.2 million for fiscal year 1995 and $106.3 million for fiscal year 1996);

S. 1881, to establish and implement a technology investment policy for aeronautical and space activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1848, to provide for disclosure of the bumper impact capability of certain passenger motor vehicles and to require a 5-mile-per-hour bumper standard for such vehicles;

S. 2199, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Emerald Ayes;*

S. 2198, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Serenity;*

S. 2339, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Why Knot;*

S. 2043, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Bagger;*

S. 2318, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Endeavour;*

S. 2333, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Shamrock V;*

S. 2355, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Empress;*

S. 1692, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Big Guy;* and

The nominations of Ricardo Martinez, of Louisiana, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Harold Jennings Creel Jr., of Virginia, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, Delmond J.H. Won, of Hawaii, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, Dharmendra K. Sharma, of California, to be Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, Peter S. Knight, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation, Alan Sagner, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Rear Adm. William L. Stubblefield for appointment in the grade of rear admiral (lower half), while serving in a position of importance and responsibility as Deputy Director, Office of National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Corps Operations, and routine lists of nominations in the Coast Guard.

OLYMPIC COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:*Committee concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Amateur Sports Act of 1978 which designated the United States Olympic Committee as the central governing body of amateur athletics in the United States, focusing on the Olympic Committee's ability to safeguard athlete's rights to due process, and whether minorities are currently receiving better amateur athletic opportunities, after receiving testimony from Senator Campbell; Tom McMillen, President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, Washington, D.C.; Michael Lenard and Harvey W. Schiller, both of the United States Olympic Committee, Durham, North Carolina; Anita L. DeFrantz, Amateur Athletic Foundation of Los Angeles, Los Ange-

les, California; Sandra Knapp, USA Gymnastics, Austin, Texas; Donna DeVarona, ABC Sports, and Gordon Bakoulis, *Woman's Day,* both of New York, New York; Nancy Hogshead, Women's Sports Foundation, East Meadow, New York; Benita Fitzgerald, Atlanta Centennial Olympic Properties, Atlanta, Georgia; and Chris Waddell, Vail, Colorado.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2257, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1995 through 1997 for programs of the Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce, after receiving testimony from Ronald H. Brown, Secretary, and William Ginsberg, Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, both of the Department of Commerce; G. Morris Wells, Jr., Lake Country Development Corporation, South Hill, Virginia; Robert J. Thompson, Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments, Auburn, Maine; Austin J. Burke, Scranton Lackawanna Industrial Building Company, Scranton, Pennsylvania; Gary Freeman, Tri-County Economic Development District, Orland, California, on behalf of the National Association of Development Organizations; Peter S. diCicco, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; and Thomas D. Ahern, Jersey City Economic Development Corporation, Jersey City, New Jersey, on behalf of the National Council for Urban Economic Development.

LAW OF THE SEA CONVENTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the status of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, after receiving testimony from Representative Jack Fields; David Colson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans; John H. McNeill, Senior Deputy General Counsel for International Affairs and Intelligence, Department of Defense; Rear Adm. Bill Center, Deputy Director for International Negotiations, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Rear Adm. John E. Shkor, Chief Counsel, United States Coast Guard; and Karen Davidson, Senior Counsel for International Law, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of H. Lee Sarokin, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Alexander Williams Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, Thomas Joseph Maroney, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York, Charles Redding Pitt, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama, Walter Baker Edmisten, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of North Carolina, and Larry Reed Mattox, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Virginia;

S.J. Res. 185, to designate October 1994 as "National Breast Cancer Awareness Month";

S.J. Res. 192, to designate October 1994 as "Crime Prevention Month";

S.J. Res. 198, designating 1995 as the "Year of the Grandparent";

S. 922, to provide that a State court may not modify an order of another State court requiring the payment of child support unless the recipient of child support payments resides in the State in which the modification is sought or consents to the seeking of the modification in that court, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1782, to provide for public access to information in an electronic format, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2297, to facilitate obtaining foreign-located antitrust evidence by authorizing the Attorney General of the United States and the Federal Trade Commission to provide, in accordance with antitrust mutual assistance agreements, antitrust evidence to foreign antitrust authorities on a reciprocal basis, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2222, to grant the consent of Congress to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact;

S. 2369, to grant consent of Congress to amendments to the Central Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact; and

S. 2372, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1995 through 1997 for the United States Commission on Civil Rights.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Michael D. Hawkins, of Arizona, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Napoleon A. Jones, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, John Corbett O'Meara, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, Barrington D. Parker, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, and Robert J. Timlin, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Hawkins was introduced by Senator DeConcini, Mr. Jones was introduced by Representatives Filner and Schenk, Mr. O'Meara was introduced by Senators Riegle and Levin and Representative Levin, and Mr. Parker was introduced by Senator Moynihan and Representative Hoagland.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 4938–4944; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 401, and H. Con. Res. 280–281 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 411, to authorize appropriations for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, amended (H. Rept. 103–698).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 251 years to 160 nays, with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 391, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, August 10.

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Social Security Reform: By a yea-and-nay vote of 431 yeas, Roll No. 392, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4277, to establish the Social Security Administration as an independent agency and to make other improvements in the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program—clearing the measure for the President.

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Full Budget Disclosure: By a yea-and-nay vote of 255 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 393, the House agreed to H. Res. 512, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4907, to reform the baseline budgeting.

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Omnibus Crime Control: By a recorded vote of 210 ayes to 225 noes, Roll No. 394, the House failed to agree to H. Res. 517, waiving order against the conference report on the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 3355, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and disorder problems, and otherwise to enhance public safety.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 21513.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 21512, 21532, 21541, 21568. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 9:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD SECURITY ACT—CONSERVATION COMPLIANCE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Environment, Credit, and Rural Development held a hearing to review the status of conservation compliance provisions for the 1985 Food Security Act. Testimony was heard from Paul W. Johnson, Chief, Soil Conservation Service, USDA; Jeffrey Vonk, State Conservationist, State of Iowa; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Natural Resources approved for full Committee action as amended the following bills: H.R. 4063, Bull Run and Little Sandy Watershed Protection Act; H.R. 3426, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey lands to the city of Rolla, MO; and H.R. 4196, to ensure that all timber dependent communities qualify for loans and grants from the Rural Development Administration.

INCREASING ACCESS TO FINANCIAL SERVICES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Deposit Insurance and the Subcommittee on Consumer Credit and Insurance, held a joint hearing on ways of increasing access of low- and moderate-income Americans to financial services. Testimony was heard from Gerald Murphy, Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury; Elizabeth Randall, Commissioner, Department of Banking, State of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

RETIREMENT PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 3396, Retirement Protection Act of 1993.

LEAD EXPOSURE REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4882, Lead Exposure Reduction Act of 1994.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific approved for full Committee action the following measures: H. Con. Res. 216, expressing the sense of Congress regarding human rights in Vietnam; and H. Con. Res. 278, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding United States policy towards Vietnam.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Developments in the "Other" South Asia—Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka. Testimony was heard from Robin Raphel, Assistant Secretary, South Asian Affairs, Department of State.

FEDERAL MANDATE ACCOUNTABILITY AND REFORM ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations approved for full Committee action H.R. 4771, Federal Mandate Accountability and Reform Act of 1994.

VISA WAIVER PROGRAM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration and Refugees held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4413, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make permanent the visa waiver program and to authorize, under certain conditions, the designation of the European Union as visa waiver program country; H.R. 4145, to require the Attorney General and the Secretary of State to designate Ireland as pilot program country for purposes of this visa waiver pilot program; H.R. 4707, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make permanent the visa waiver program and to authorize, under certain conditions the designation of certain member states of the European Union as visa waiver program countries. Testimony was heard from Representatives McCloskey, Machtley, Oberstar, Frank of Massachusetts, and Abercrombie; Mary Ryan, Assistant Secretary, Consular Affairs, Department of State; Gregory Farmer, Under Secretary, Travel and Tourism, Department of Commerce; Doris Meissner, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3821, amended, United States Passenger Vessel Development Act; H.R. 4391, Federal Maritime Commission Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 1995; H.R. 4308, amended, North American Wetlands Conservation Act; H.R. 3300, amended, Natural Resources Management on Military Lands Act; H.R. 4924, Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act; H.R. 4734, amended, Trade and Environment Reporting Act; H.R. 4408, amended, Russian River Fisheries and Riverbed Restoration Act; H.R. 4477, amended, Boating Improvement Act of 1994; and H.R. 3678, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate agreements for the use of Outer Continental Shelf sand, gravel and shell resources.

MARITIME REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on Maritime Regulatory Reform. Testimony was heard from RAdm. James C. Card, USCG, Chief, Office of Marine Safety, Security, and Environmental Protection, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Native American Affairs held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1846, Native American Trust Fund Accounting and Management Act of 1993; and H.R. 4833, American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Representative Synar; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Ada Deer, Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Bureau of Indian Affairs; Bonnie Cohen, Assistant Secretary, Policy Management and Budget; and John J. Duffy, Counselor to the Secretary; and public witnesses.

FEHBP—BREAST CANCER TREATMENT COVERAGE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits held a hearing on the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (BEHBP) coverage of breast cancer treatment. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schroeder, Vucanovich and Lehman; Bruce Cheson, M.D., Head, Medicine Section, Clinical Investigations Branch, Division of Cancer Treatment, National Cancer Institute, Department of Health and Human Services; Curtis J. Smith, Associate Director, Retirement and Insurance, OPB; and public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Gibbons, Stark, McDermott, Miller of California, Frank of Massachusetts, Pelosi, Archer, Goodling, Roukema, Cunningham and Hoekstra, but no action was taken on Health Care Reform.

Will continue tomorrow.

NRO HEADQUARTERS FACILITY

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on the NRO Headquarters Facility. Testimony was heard from R. James Woolsey, Director, CIA; and Jeffrey K. Harris, Director, National Reconnaissance Office.

Joint Meetings

DIGITAL TELEPHONY

Joint Hearings: Senate Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on Technology and the Law concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights on H.R. 4922, to clarify a telecommunications carrier's duty to cooperate in the interception of communications for law enforcement purposes, after receiving testimony from Louis J. Freeh, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Hazel Edwards, Director, Information Resources Management/General Government, General Accounting Office; and Roy M. Neel, United States Telephone Association, Thomas E. Wheeler, Cellular

Telecommunications Industry Association, and Jerry Berman, Electronic Frontier Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2182, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense programs of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces.

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Friday, August 12, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 22041–22344

Measures Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2382–2387, and S.J. Res. 216.
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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2069, to grant consent of Congress to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 103–333)

S. 2251, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to manage the Strategic Petroleum Reserve more effectively, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–334)

S. 2383, to authorize the sale of the Alaska Power Administration. (S. Rept. No. 103–335)

S. 2384, to extend the deadlines applicable to certain hydroelectric projects under the Federal Power Act. (S. Rept. No. 103–336)

H.R. 1779, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 401 South Washington Street in Chillicothe, Missouri, as the "Jerry L. Litton United States Post Office Building," with an amendment.

H.R. 3197, to redesignate the Post Office building located at 13th and Rockland Streets in Reading, Pennsylvania, as the "Gus Yatron Federal Postal Facility."

H.R. 3285, to redesignate the postal facility located at 1401 West Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan, as the "George W. Young Post Office," with an amendment.

H.R. 4190, to designate the United States Post Office located at 41–42 Norre Gade in Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands, as the "Alvaro de Lugo United States Post Office," with an amendment.

H.R. 4576, to designate the Federal building located at the northeast corner of the intersection of 14th Street and Independence Avenue, Southwest, in Washington, District of Columbia, as the "Jamie L. Whitten Federal Building."

H.R. 4577, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 242 East Main Street in Bowling Green, Kentucky, as the "William H. Natcher Federal Building and United States Courthouse."

H.R. 4790, to designate the United States courthouse under construction in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Thomas F. Eagleton United States Courthouse."

S. 2073, to designate the United States courthouse that is scheduled to be constructed in Concord, New Hampshire, as the "Warren B. Rudman United States Courthouse."
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Measures Passed:

Intelligence Authorizations: By 97 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 285), Senate passed H.R. 4299, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the intelligence activities of the United States Government and for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2082, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to committee amendments, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:
Pages 22041, 22056, 22062, 22072

Adopted:

(1) DeConcini/Warner Amendment No. 2553, to improve the counterintelligence and security posture of the United States.
Pages 22046, 22056

(2) Warner (for Cohen) Amendment No. 2554 (to Amendment No. 2553), to improve the information available to the Congress and the public on foreign industrial espionage.
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(3) DeConcini Amendment No. 2555 (to Amendment No. 2553), to provide additional funds for counternarcotics operations.
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By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 284), Warner Amendment No. 2556, to establish a commission on the roles and capabilities of the United States intelligence community.
Pages 22056, 22062, 22079

By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 283), DeConcini/Warner Amendment No. 2557, to require a review of the National Reconnaissance Office Headquarters Building project, the application of existing DOD procurement and contracting procedures to the construction of buildings or facilities, and specific congressional authorization and appropriations for the project before more funds are expended.
Pages 22068, 22072

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators DeConcini, Metzenbaum, Glenn, Kerrey, Bryan, Graham, Kerry, Baucus,

Johnston, Warner, D'Amato, Danforth, Gorton, Chafee, Stevens, Lugar, and Wallop, and from the Committee on Armed Services: Senators Nunn and Thurmond.

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Subsequently, S. 2082 and S. 2056 were indefinitely postponed.

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National Breast Cancer Awareness Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 185, to designate October 1994 as "National Breast Cancer Awareness Month."

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Crime Prevention Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 192, to designate October 1994 as "Crime Prevention Month."

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Year of the Grandparent: Senate passed S.J. Res. 198, designating 1995 the "Year of the Grandparent."

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Health Security Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 2351, to achieve universal health insurance coverage, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 22129, 22138

Pending:

Mitchell Amendment No. 2560, in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 22129, 22138, 22150

Dodd Amendment No. 2561 (to Amendment No. 2560), to promote early and effective health care services for pregnant women and children.

Pages 22129, 22139, 22150

A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Saturday, August 13.

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Agriculture Appropriations, 1995: By unanimous-consent agreement, Senate Amendment No. 83 (Amendment No. 2320, to establish that no employee of the Department of Agriculture shall be peremptorily removed from his or her position without a public hearing because of remarks made during personal time in opposition to Departmental policies, agreed to on July 20, 1994), to H.R. 4554, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, was modified, and that the Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and that the Senators currently serving as conferees be deemed reappointed.

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Child Nutrition Act: Senate began consideration of S. 1614, to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 and the National School Lunch Act to promote healthy eating habits for children and to extend certain authorities contained in such Acts through fiscal year 1998, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 22081, 22102, 22137

Adopted:

Leahy Amendment No. 2558, to establish dietary guidelines for students who participate in school lunch programs, to establish all-day educational and recreational activities for children at feeding sites, to provide for the use of any food service management institute for dietary and nutrition activities, to establish juice inspection regulations, to streamline the administration of nutrition programs, and to provide for the distribution of commodities on certain Indian reservations.

Pages 22097, 22102

Rejected:

By 36 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 286), McConnell Modified Amendment No. 2559, to prevent State or local WIC Program offices from offering voter registration.

Pages 22102, 22137

Subsequently, the bill was returned to the Senate calendar.

National Family Caregivers Week: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S.J. Res. 153, to designate the week beginning on November 21, 1993, and ending on November 27, 1993, and the week beginning on November 20, 1994, and ending on November 26, 1994, as "National Family Caregivers Week," clearing the measure for the President.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert J. Cindrich, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

David A. Katz, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Sean J. McLaughlin, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Robert Edward Service, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay.

Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

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Messages From the House: Pages 22159, 22127

Measures Referred: Page 22159

Executive Reports of Committees: Page 22159

Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 22160

Additional Cosponsors: Page 22165

Amendments Submitted: Page 22165

Authority for Committees: Page 22334

Additional Statements: Page 22334

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—286)

Pages 22079, 22080, 22137

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 9:16 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Saturday, August 13, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 22344.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of José M. Amador, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary, and Roger C. Viadero, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, each of the Department of Agriculture.

MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research, Conservation, Forestry and General Legislation held hearings to review the Administration's proposed legislation on meat and poultry inspection, receiving testimony from Patricia Jensen, Acting Assistant Secretary, and Alex Thierman, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, both for Marketing and Inspection Services, and Dan Laster, Director, U.S. Meat Animal Research Center, Agricultural Research Service (Clay Center, Nebraska), all of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business meetings:

The nominations of Robert James Huggett, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator for Research and Development, and William A. Nitze, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Administrator for International Affairs, both of the Environmental Protection Agency; Kay Collett Goss, of Arkansas, to be an Associate Director, Preparedness, Exercise and Training Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency; and Bill Anoatubby of Oklahoma, Terrence L. Bracy of Virginia, Matt James of California, and Norma Udall of Virginia, each to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation;

S. 1887, to provide for the designation of the National Highway System;

H.R. 3664, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Minnesota the New London National Fish Hatchery production facility, with an amendment. (As approved by the committee, the amendment contains the text of H.R. 4253, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Corning National Fish Hatchery to the State of Arkansas.);

H.R. 4647, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the City of Imperial Beach, California, approximately 1 acre of land in the Tijuana Slough National Wildlife Refuge;

H.R. 3679, to authorize funds to expand implementation of the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation Program conducted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service;

S. 2073, to designate the United States courthouse that is scheduled to be constructed in Concord, New Hampshire, as the "Warren B. Rudman United States Courthouse";

H.R. 4576, to designate the Federal building located at the northeast corner of the intersection of 14th Street and Independence Avenue, Southwest, in Washington, D.C., as the "Jamie L. Whitten Federal Building";

H.R. 4577, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 242 East Main Street in Bowling Green, Kentucky, as the "William H. Natcher Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; and

H.R. 4790, to designate the United States courthouse under construction in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Thomas F. Eagleton United States Courthouse."

U.S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations met in closed session to receive a briefing on the United States Embassy in Moscow from Patrick Francis Kennedy, Assistant Secretary of State for Administration.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-one public bills, H.R. 4945–4965; and four resolutions, H.J. Res. 402, H. Con. Res. 282, and H. Res. 518–519, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3600, to ensure individual and family security through health care coverage for all Americans in a manner that contains the rate of growth in health care costs and promotes responsible health insurance practices, to promote choice in health care, and to ensure and protect the health care of all Americans, amended (H. Rept. 103–601, Pt. V);

H.R. 2927, to amend the Plant Variety Protection Act to make such Act consistent with the international Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants of March 19, 1991, to which the United States is a signatory (H. Rept. 103–699);

S. 2099, to establish the Northern Great Plains Rural Development Commission (H. Rept. 103–700); and

S. 2182, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense programs of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths

for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 103–701).

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on S. 2182, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense programs of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces.

Page 21612

Baseline Budgeting: House passed H.R. 4907, to reform the concept of baseline budgeting.

Page 21618

Agreed to the Penny amendment in the nature of a substitute that establishes provisions requiring comparison of discretionary spending to only one baseline, which does not include an adjustment for inflation; and changes the definition of baseline to eliminate the inflation adjustment for discretionary spending (agreed to by a recorded vote of 247 ayes to 171 noes, Roll No. 395).

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Rejected the Spratt amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to require the President, the House and Senate Budget Committees, and the Congressional Budget Office to compare projected spending to two baselines: the current policy baseline, and the current funding baseline (rejected by a recorded vote of 170 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 396).

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of August 15. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Tuesday.

Page 21641

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of August 17.

Page 21642

Great Plains Rural Development Commission: House passed S. 2099, to establish the Northern Great Plains Rural Development Commission—clearing the measure for the President.

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Plant Variety Protection Amendments: House passed H.R. 2927, to amend the Plant Variety Protection Act to make such Act consistent with the international Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants of March 19, 1991, to which the United States is a signatory.

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Subsequently, S. 1406, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. H.R. 2927 was laid on the table.

Page 21650

POW/MIA Recognition Day: House passed S.J. Res. 196, designating September 16, 1994, as "National POW/MIA Recognition Day" and authorizing display of the National League of Families POW/MIA flag—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 21653

Privilege of the House: House agreed to H. Res. 518, returning to the Senate the Senate amendments to the bill H.R. 4554, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 21640.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 21635, 21640. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 5:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Waxman, Hughes, Watt, Moorhead, Bliley, Stearns, Allard, and Gekas, but no action was taken on Health Care Reform.

Committee recessed subject to call.

NRO PROGRAM

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on the NRO Program. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey K. Harris, Director, National Reconnaissance Office.

Joint Meetings

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration on S. 2368 and H.R. 4894, bills to implement the intellectual property right provisions of the Uruguay Round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, after receiving testimony from Representatives Bentley and Rohrabacher; Bruce A. Lehman, Assistant Secretary and Commissioner, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; Ira Shapiro, General Counsel, Office of the United States Trade Representative; Christopher Schroeder, Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; Eugene Volokh, University of California School of Law, Los Angeles; Irwin Karp, Committee for Literary Studies, New York, New York; Shira Perlmutter, Catho-

lic University School of Law, Jason S. Berman, Recording Industry Association of America, Eric H. Smith, International Intellectual Property Alliance, Matthew T. Gerson, Motion Picture Association of America, and Gerald J. Mossinghoff, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, all of Washington, D.C.; Larry Urbanski, Fairness and Copyright Coalition, Orland Park, Illinois; Lita Nelsen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Kenneth Addison, Jr., Oklahoma Inventors Congress, Tulsa, on behalf of the United Inventor's Association of the United States of America; and Robert Muir, Caterpillar, Inc., Peoria, Illinois, on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers.

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Saturday, August 13, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 22362–22421

Measures Introduced: One resolution was introduced, as follows: S. Res. 248.

Page 22409

Measures Passed:

Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act: Committee on Labor and Human Resources was discharged from further consideration of S. 784, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish standards with respect to dietary supplements, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 22410

Hatch/Harkin Amendment No. 2562, in the nature of a substitute.

Page 22412

Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 248, to direct the Senate Legal Counsel to appear as amicus curiae in the name of the Senate in *United States* v. *Durenberger*.

Pages 22410, 22419

Health Security Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 2351, to achieve universal health insurance coverage, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 22364, 22401

Pending:

Mitchell Amendment No. 2560, in the nature of a substitute.

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Dodd Amendment No. 2561 (to Amendment No. 2560), to promote early and effective health care services for pregnant women and children.

Page 22364

A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Monday, August 15.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Amendments Submitted:

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Text of S.J. Res. 185, S.J. Res. 192, S.J. Res. 198 as Previously Passed:

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 5:07 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, August 15, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 22421.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 16.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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Monday, August 15, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 22422–22513

Measures Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2388–2391, S. Res. 249, and S.J. Res. 217.

Page 22503

Measures Passed:

Authorizing Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 249, to authorize testimony by an employee of the Senate and to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel.

Page 22507

Health Security Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 2351, to achieve universal health insurance coverage,

taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 22423, 22477

Pending:

Mitchell Amendment No. 2560, in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 22423, 22478

Dodd Amendment No. 2561 (to Amendment No. 2560), to promote early and effective health care services for pregnant women and children.

Pages 22423, 22468

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, August 16.

Motion to Request Attendance: During today's proceedings, by 78 yeas to 16 nays (Vote No. 287), Senate agreed to a motion to request the attendance of absent Senators.

Page 22472

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Kenneth Burton, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term of two years.

D. Michael Rappoport, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term of two years.

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Communications: Page 22503

Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 22503

Additional Cosponsors: Page 22506

Additional Statements: Page 22507

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—287) Page 22472

Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 9:55 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Tuesday, August 15, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 22513.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 16.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

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Tuesday, August 16, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 22616–22715

Measures Introduced: Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2392–2399.

Page 22704

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 734, to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the extension of certain Federal benefits, services, and assistance to the Pascua Yaqui Indians of Arizona," with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 103– 338)

Health Security Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 2351, to achieve universal health insurance coverage, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 22623, 22667

Adopted:

By 55 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 288), Dodd Amendment No. 2561 (to Amendment No. 2560), to promote early and effective health care services for pregnant women and children.

Page 22675

Pending:

Mitchell Amendment No. 2560, in the nature of a substitute.

Page 22623

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Wednesday, August 17.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jorge M. Perez, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 1998.

Joseph Francis Baca, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1995.

Robert Nelson Baldwin, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1995.

Jennifer Chandler Hauge, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1995.

Florence K. Murray, of Rhode Island, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1995.

Elaine F. Bucklo, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

David H. Coar, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Robert W. Gettleman, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Paul E. Riley, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois.

Routine lists in the Army. **Page 22715**

Messages From the House: **Page 22704**

Measures Read First Time: **Page 22714**

Communications: **Page 22704**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Page 22704**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page 22712**

Additional Statements: **Page 22713**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total–288) **Page 22680**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 10:12 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, August 17, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 22715.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seven public bills, H.R. 4966–4972; and two resolutions, H. Con. Res. 283 and H. Res. 520, were introduced. **Page 22614**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 934, to amend title 28, United States Code, relating to jurisdictional immunities of foreign states, to grant jurisdiction to the courts of the United States in certain cases involving torture or extrajudicial killing occurring in that state, amended, (H. Rept. 103–702);

H.R. 1103, to amend title 17, United States Code, with respect to secondary transmissions of superstations and network stations for private home viewing, and with respect to cable systems, amended (H. Rept. 103–703);

H.R. 2709, to make certain technical corrections, amended (H. Rept. 103–704);

H. Res. 521, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 2182, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense programs of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 103–705);

H.R. 4422, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the Coast Guard, amended (H. Rept. 103–706);

H. Res. 522, waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of a certain resolution reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 103–707);

H.R. 2866, to provide for the sound management and protection of redwood forest areas in Humboldt County, California, by adding certain lands and waters to the Six Rivers National Forest and by including a portion of such lands in the national wilderness preservation system, amended (H. Rept. 103–667, Part II); and

Conference report on H.R. 4603, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and making supplemental appropriations for these departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–708). **Pages 22576, 22614**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a message from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Klink to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page 22515**

Recess: House recessed at 11:28 a.m. and reconvened at noon. **Page 22521**

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 147 nays, Roll No. 399, the House approved the Journal of Friday, August 12. **Pages 22521, 22567**

Extend Satellite Broadcast Retransmission Rights: House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1103, amended, to amend title 17, United States Code, with respect to secondary transmissions of superstations and network stations for private home viewing, and with respect to cable systems. Subsequently, S. 1485, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu, after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title. H.R. 1103 was laid on the table. House then insisted on its amendment to S. 1485, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Brooks, Hughes, Synar, Boucher, Frank of Massachusetts, Moorhead, Coble, and Fish. **Page 22524**

Park Boundary Adjustments and Miscellaneous Amendments: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 520, providing for the concurrence by the House, with an amendment, in the amendment by the Senate to H.R. 1305, to make boundary adjustments and other miscellaneous changes to authorities and programs of the National Park Service—clearing the measure for the President. **Page 22529**

Farmington Wild and Scenic River Act: House voted to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendments to H.R. 2815, to designate a portion of the Farmington River in Connecticut as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 22531

Black Revolutionary War Patriots and Women Military Memorials: House voted to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendments to H.R. 2947, to extend for an additional two years the authorization of the Black Revolutionary War Patriots Foundation to establish a memorial (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 378 yeas, Roll No. 397)—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 22532, 22566

Hazardous Materials Transportation Act Amendments: House voted to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 2178, to amend the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 22542

Old United States Mint in San Francisco: House voted to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 4812, amended, to direct the Administrator of General Services to acquire by transfer the Old U.S. Mint in San Francisco, California—clearing the measure for the President.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

FBI Employees Placement Assistance: H.R. 4884, amended, to authorize noncompetitive, career or career-conditional appointments for employees of the Criminal Justice Information Service of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who do not relocate to Clarksburg, West Virginia;

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High Speed Rail Development: H.R. 4867, amended, to authorize appropriations for high-speed rail transportation (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 281 yeas to 103 nays, Roll No. 398);

Pages 22536, 22567

Railroad Unemployment Insurance Amendments: H.R. 4868, amended, to amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act to reduce the waiting period for benefits payable under that Act;

Page 22540

Technical corrections to Native American Laws: H.R. 4709, amended, to make certain technical corrections; and

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Tribal Self-Governance Act: H.R. 3508, to provide for tribal self-governance.

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Recess: House recessed at 2:19 p.m. and reconvened at 5:00 p.m.

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Treasury—Postal Service Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4539, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Hoyer, Visclosky, Darden, Olver, Bevill, Sabo, Obey, Lightfoot, Wolf, Istook, and McDade.

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Agreed to the Lightfoot motion to instruct House conferees to insist on their disagreement to provisions contained in any Senate amendment regarding the imposition of new or increased user fees, collections or taxes which may be established by the Secretary of the Treasury and which are authorized by law; insist on the House position to the amendment to the last proviso set forth in Senate amendment number 16 relating to fee increases currently authorized or authorized in the future; insist on the House position on Senate amendment number 26 relating to fee increases charged or collected after December 8, 1993; and insist on the House position on Senate amendment number 29 relating to Secretary of the Treasury establishing new fees or raising existing fees for services provided by the Internal Revenue Service.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight, to file a conference report on H.R. 4603, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and making supplemental appropriations for these departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

Pages 22564, 22569

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 22522.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 22566, 22567. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CONFERENCE REPORT—NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on S. 2182, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995, and against its consideration.

CRIME CONTROL—WAIVING 2/3 VOTE REQUIREMENT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving the two-thirds requirement in clause 4(b) of Rule XI against same-day consideration of a resolution, reported from the Committee on Rules on or before the legislative day of August 19, 1994, if that resolution provides for the consideration or disposition of a conference report on H.R. 3355, Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Thurman, Durbin, Rowland, Stenholm, Traficant, Peterson of Florida, Sam Johnson of Texas, Thomas of California, Grandy, and Hastert, but no action was taken on Health Care Reform.

Will continue tomorrow.

WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources continued hearings on welfare reform, with emphasis on the Administration's proposed two-year time limit on cash assistance. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS; CENTRAL IMAGERY OFFICE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

The Committee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on Central Imagery Office. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE/STATE/JUSTICE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4603, making appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, and the Judiciary, and related agencies.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 22725–22823

Measures Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2400 and S. 2401.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2329, to settle certain Indian land claims within the State of Connecticut, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–339)

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Measures Passed:

Warren B. Rudman United States Courthouse: Senate passed S. 2073, to designate the United States courthouse that is scheduled to be constructed in Concord, New Hampshire, as the "Warren B. Rudman United States Courthouse".

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Thomas F. Eagleton United States Courthouse: Senate passed H.R. 4790, to designate the United States courthouse under construction in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Thomas F. Eagleton United States Courthouse", clearing the measure for the President.

Page 22792

Health Security Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 2351, to achieve universal health insurance coverage, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 22736, 22786, 22821

Adopted:

By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 289), Nickles/Moynihan Amendment No. 2563 (to Amendment No. 2560), to provide for general enforcement of employer requirements.

Pages 22773, 22787

Pending:

Mitchell Amendment No. 2560, in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 22736, 22786, 22821

Daschle Amendment No. 2564 (to Amendment No. 2560), to improve the access of individuals in rural areas to quality health care.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Thursday, August 18.

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report on the continuation of the emergency relative to the National Union for the Total Inde-

pendence of Angola (UNITA); referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–139).

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Transmitting a report on Belarus and Uzbekistan relative to the Generalized System of Preferences; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–140).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Alexander Williams, Jr., of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

Ricardo Martinez, of Louisiana, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Charles Redding Pitt, of Alabama, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama for the term of four years.

Dharmendra K. Sharma, of California, to be Administrator of the Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation.

Larry Reed Mattox, of Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Virginia for the term of four years.

Walter Baker Edmisten, of North Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Thomas Joseph Maroney, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York for the term of four years.

Harold Jennings Creel, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 1999.

Delmond J. H. Won, of Hawaii, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 1997.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard.

Pages 22808, 22823

Messages From the President: Page 22809

Messages From the House: Page 22809

Measures Referred: Page 22809

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Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 22814

Additional Cosponsors: Page 22817

Amendments Submitted: Page 22817

Notices of Hearings: Page 22820

Authority for Committees: Page 22820

Additional Statements: Page 22821

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total–289)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 9:29 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, August 18, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 22823.)

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Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of William C. Bryson, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit; Salvador E. Casellas and Daniel R. Dominguez, each to be a United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico; and Sarah S. Vance, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Bryson was introduced by Senator Sarbanes and Representative Morella; Messrs. Casellas and Dominguez were introduced by Puerto Rico Resident Commissioner Carlos Romero-Barceló, and Ms. Vance was introduced by Senators Johnston and Breaux.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eleven public bills, H.R. 4973–4983; and four resolutions, H. Con. Res. 284–286 and H. Res. 524, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 523, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 4603, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and making supplemental appropriations for these departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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Journal: By a recorded vote 228 ayes to 154 noes, Roll No. 405, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, August 16.

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Departments of Veterans Affairs/HUD Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4624, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Stokes, Mollohan, Chapman, Kaptur, Torres, Thornton, Obey, Lewis of California, DeLay, Gallo, and McDade.

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Emergency Spending Control: By a recorded vote of 406 ayes to 6 noes, Roll No. 403, the House passed H.R. 4906, to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to limit consideration of nonemergency matters in emergency legislation.

Page 22834

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to the Kasich amendment in the nature of a substitute, which prohibits the inclusion of nonemergency spending in measures that provide for emergency spending by prohibiting the Office of Management and Budget from exempting the emergency funding from spending caps if such spending is in a measure with nonemergency spending (agreed to by a recorded vote of 322 ayes to 99 noes, Roll No. 402).

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Rejected:

The Johnson of Texas amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified, that sought to require that any emergency spending in one year that breaches a spending cap must be offset by reducing spending caps in the following year; and to repeal rules in current law governing emergency spending (rejected by a recorded vote of 160 ayes to 258 noes, Roll No. 400); and

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The Castle amendment in the nature of a substitute, that sought to establish a "budget reserve account," setting appropriated funds aside in advance for use in a specified fiscal year, which funds could be used only for emergency funding requirements for particular national disasters or national security emergencies so designed by statutes; and to use funds in that reserve account which remain unobligated during the fiscal year for which they were appropriated for deficit reduction purposes (rejected by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 401).

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H. Res. 513, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Presidential Message—National Emergency Regarding Angola: Read a message from the President wherein he advises that the national emergency with respect to the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola is to continue in effect beyond September 24, 1994—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–292).

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Defense Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 280 yeas to 137 nays, Roll No. 404, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 2182, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense programs of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Subsequently, House agreed to H. Con. Res. 285, directing the Secretary of the Senate to make technical corrections in the enrollment of S. 2182.

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H. Res. 521, the rule which waived all points of order against consideration of the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Presidential Message—Generalized System of Preferences: Read a message from the President wherein he advises of his intent to add Belarus and Uzbekistan to the list of beneficiary developing countries under the Generalized System of Preferences—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–293).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 22848, 22854, 22860, 22861, 22882, 22884.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 4922, to amend title 18, United States Code, to make clear a telecommunications carrier's duty to cooperate in the interception of communications for law enforcement purposes; and a measure reauthorizing the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law held an oversight hearing on Bankruptcy Reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONFERENCE REPORT—COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4603, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and making supplemental appropriations for these departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and against its consideration. The conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mollohan, Berman, Rogers, and Rohrabacher.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—VA/HUD

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4624, making appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Thursday, August 18, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 22926–23067

Measures Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2402–2407.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 4228, to extend Federal recognition to the United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria of California, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–340)

H. Con. Res. 215, honoring James Norman Hall and recognizing his outstanding contributions to the United States and the South Pacific.

S. 1329, to provide for an investigation of the whereabouts of the United States citizens and others who have been missing from Cyprus since 1974.

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Measures Passed:

Judicial Amendments Act: Senate passed S. 2407, to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts.

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Local Service Area of a Primary Transmitter: Senate passed S. 2406, to amend title 17, United States Code, relating to the definition of a local service area of a primary transmitter.

Page 23040

SBA Authorization: Senate passed S. 2060, to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Page 23046

High-Speed Rail Development: Senate passed H.R. 4867, to authorize appropriations for high-speed ground transportation, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 839, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Exon) Amendment No. 2570, in the nature of a substitute.

Page 23064

Subsequently, S. 839 was indefinitely postponed.

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Health Security Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 2351, to achieve universal health insurance coverage, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 22948, 22957, 23018

Adopted:

(1) By 94 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 290), Daschle Modified Amendment No. 2564 (to Amendment No. 2560), to improve the access of individuals in rural areas to quality health care.

Pages 22948, 22951

(2) By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 291) Mack Amendment No. 2568 (to Amendment No. 2560), to assure that decisions critical to the health and well-being of all Americans be made with public knowledge and not in secret.

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(3) Mitchell Amendment No. 2569 (to Amendment No. 2560), to clarify the grounds for the nonrenewal or termination of a health plan in the event of the nonpayment of premiums.

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Pending:

Mitchell Amendment No. 2560, in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 22984, 22956, 23019

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Friday, August 19.

Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 4603, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, on Friday, August 19, with a vote to occur thereon.

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Messages From the House: **Page 23023**

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Additional Cosponsors: **Page 23034**

Amendments Submitted: **Page 23035**

Authority for Committees: **Page 23036**

Additional Statements: **Page 23036**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—291)

Pages 22967, 23009

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:09 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Friday, August 19, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S12133.)

Committee Meetings

CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings to examine the military implications of the Chemical Weapons Convention (Treaty Doc. 103–21), receiving testimony from Michael L. Moodie, Chemical and Biological Arms Control Institute, Amy E. Smithson, Henry L. Stimson Center, and Frank J. Gaffney, Jr., Center for Security Policy, all of Washington D.C.; and Kathleen C. Bailey, University of California (Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory), Livermore.

Committee recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1329, to provide an investigation of the whereabouts of the United States citizens and others who have been missing from Cyprus since 1974;

H. Con. Res. 215, honoring James Norman Hall and recognizing his outstanding contributions to the United States and the South Pacific; and

The nominations of Phyllis E. Oakley, of Louisiana, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugees and Migration; Richard L. Greene, of Maryland, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of State; Curtis Warren Kamman, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bolivia; Dorothy Myers Sampas, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania; E. Michael Southwick, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uganda; Carl Burton Stokes, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles; Brady Anderson, of Arkansas, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania; Ralph Earle II, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Richard Holbrooke, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs; Eileen A. Malloy, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic; James W. Swihart, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lithuania; Robert L. Gallucci, of Virginia, to be Ambassador at Large; Neil H. Offen, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation, and a Foreign Service Officers' Appointments list, received in the Senate on July 27, 1994.

Also, committee began consideration of an original bill to promote conflict resolution in Africa, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 1697, to improve the ability of the Federal Government to prepare for and respond to major disasters.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Lois Jane Schiffer, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Division of Environment and Natural Resources; Nancy E. Gist, of Massachusetts, to be Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance; Laurie O. Robinson, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs; Jan M. Chaiken, of Massachusetts, to be Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics; and Jeremy Travis, of New York, to be Director, National Institute of Justice, all of the Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Schiffer and Ms. Robinson were introduced by District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, Ms. Gist was introduced by Senator Moseley-Braun, Mr. Chaiken was introduced by Representative Markey, and Mr. Travis was introduced by Senator D'Amato.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eleven public bills, H.R. 4984–4994; and three resolutions, H.J. Res. 403–404 and H. Res. 525, were introduced.

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Commerce-State-Justice Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 322 yeas to 98 nays, Roll No. 408, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4603, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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H. Res. 523, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 175 nays, Roll No. 407. Agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 406.

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Federal Government Acquisition Revisions: The Speaker announced the following modification in the appointment of conferees in the conference on S. 1587, to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government: As additional conferees from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of sections 4024(g), 6003(a)(4) and (b)(4), and 8005(c)(6) of the Senate bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Swift, and Moorhead.

Page 23085

Management of the Presidio: By a recorded vote of 245 ayes to 168 noes, Roll No. 411, the House passed H.R. 3433, to provide for the management of portions of the Presidio under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior.

Page 23111

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended by the Ways and Means Committee amendments printed in the bill, and the amendments printed in the Rules Committee report.

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Agreed To:

The Vento amendment that strikes provisions that allow the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate and enter into leases, or other appropriate agreements, with any Federal agency to house employees of the agency engaged in activities or programs at the Presidio;

Page 23126

The Traficant amendment that provides that no funds appropriated may be expended unless the entity doing so agrees to comply with the Buy American Act; and expresses the sense of Congress that entities receiving assistance should purchase only American-made equipment and products; and

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The Clinger amendment that authorizes the managers of the Presidio Trust to negotiate, and enter into agreements, including contracts, leases, and cooperative agreements, with any person or Government entities for the occupancy of any property within the Presidio.

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Rejected:

The Allard amendment that sought to limit the authorization for development of the Presidio to the amount provided for development of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area (CGNRA) in the 1972 law that established the recreation area (rejected by a recorded vote of 171 ayes to 244 noes, Roll No. 409); and

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The Grams amendment that sought to require that the amount authorized not be adjusted upward for inflation before the end of fiscal year 2009; and cut the amount authorized for operations by a total of $11.5 million over the next 12 years (rejected by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 227 noes, Roll No. 410).

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H. Res. 516, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Referrals: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 23085.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 23084, 23107, 23133, 23138, 23139.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported as amended the following bills: H.R. 4779, State and Local Government Interstate Waste Control Act; and H.R. 4683, Flow Control Act of 1994.

SUPERFUND REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Began consideration of H.R. 3800, Superfund Reform Act of 1994.

Will continue tomorrow.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—VA/HUD

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4624, making appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and certain independent agencies.

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Friday, August 19, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 23185–23285

Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2408–2412, and S. Res. 250.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1692, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Big Guy.* (S. Rept. No. 103–341)

S. 2043, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Bagger.* (S. Rept. No. 103–342)

S. 2198, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Serenity.* (S. Rept. No. 103–343)

S. 2199, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Emerald Ayes.* (S. Rept. No. 103–344)

S. 2318, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Endeavour.* (S. Rept. No. 103–345)

S. 2333, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Shamrock V,* with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 103–346)

S. 2339, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Why Knot.* (S. Rept. No. 103–347)

S. 2355, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Empress.* (S. Rept. No. 103–348)

S. 1834, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–349)

S. 2104, to establish within the National Laboratories of the Department of Energy a national Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellowship Program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–350)

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Measures Passed:

National Gang Violence Prevention Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 167, to designate the week of September 12, 1994, through September 16, 1994, as "National Gang Violence Prevention Week", and the resolution was then passed.

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Try American Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 215, designating September 5, 1994, Labor Day, as "Try American Day", and the resolution was then passed.

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National Hispanic Business Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 216, designating the week beginning September 12, 1994, as "National Hispanic Business Week", and the resolution was then passed.

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Arizona Indian Assistance: Senate passed H.R. 734, to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the extension of certain Federal benefits, services, and assistance to the Pascua Yaqui Indians of Arizona, after agreeing to the committee amendment.

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Jerry L. Litton U.S. Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 1779, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 401 South Washington Street in Chillicothe, Missouri, as the "Jerry L. Litton United States Post Office Building", and to authorize travel and transportation expenses for certain Federal career appointees, after agreeing to the committee amendment, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Sarbanes (for Pryor/Stevens) Amendment No. 2573, to provide for travel and transportation expenses for the family of a career appointee in the Senior Executive Service who dies after transferring in the interest of the Government to an official duty station and who was eligible for an annuity at the time of death.

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Gus Yatron Postal Facility: Senate passed H.R. 3197, to redesignate the postal facility located at 2100 North 13th Street in Reading, Pennsylvania, as the "Gus Yatron Postal Facility", clearing the measure for the President.

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Mount Pleasant National Scenic Area: Senate passed H.R. 2942, to designate certain lands in the Commonwealth of Virginia as a National Scenic Area for protection of the watershed and scenic values, recreation use, protection of wildlife and their habitat, clearing the measure for the President.

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VA Medical Facility Construction Authorization: Senate passed S. 2277, to authorize major medical facility construction projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1995.

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Veterans' Claims Adjudication Improvement Act: Senate passed S. 1908, to provide for a study of the processes and procedures of the Department of Veterans Affairs for the disposition of claims for veterans benefits, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Health Security Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 2351, to achieve universal health insurance coverage, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Hutchison Amendment No. 2571 (to Amendment No. 2560), to strike Section 1423, which imposes a 15 percent tax upon all of a State's community rated premiums.

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(2) Harkin Modified Amendment No. 2572 (to Amendment No. 2560), to permit health plans to make

flexible service options available under the standard benefit package.

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Pending:

Mitchell Amendment No. 2560, in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Monday, August 22.

Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations, 1995—Conference Report: By 88 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. 292), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4603, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, clearing the measure for the President.

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Satellite Compulsory License Extension Act: Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to S. 1485, to extend certain satellite carrier compulsory licenses, agreed to the request of the House for a conference thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators DeConcini, Leahy, and Hatch.

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Appointments:

Social Security Advisory Board: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore and in consultation with the Chairman of the Finance Committee, pursuant to Public Law 103–296, appointed Lori L. Hansen, of Michigan, for a six-year term to the Social Security Advisory Board.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report on activities of the Department of Labor and the Department of Health and Human Services for fiscal year 1991; referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–141).

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Transmitting a report on continuation of export control regulations; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–142).

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Transmitting a report of the activities of the U.S. Government in the United Nations during calendar year 1993; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–143).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Marsha P. Martin, of Texas, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, for the term expiring October 13, 2000.

Paul G. Kaminski, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Additional Cosponsors: Page 23277

Amendments Submitted: Page 23277

Additional Statements: Page 23278

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—92)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:00 a.m. and recessed at 7:33 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, August 22, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S12238.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eleven public bills, H.R. 4995–5005; and two resolutions, H. Con. Res. 287–288, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2305, to authorize and encourage the President to conclude an agreement with Mexico to establish a United States-Mexico Border Health Commission, amended (H. Rept. 103–710, Part 1); and

H.R. 2721, to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to improve the effectiveness of administrative review of employment discriminations claims made by Federal employees (H. Rept. 103–599, Part 2.

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Presidential Message—Labor-HHS Annual Reports: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the 1991 annual reports on activities of the Department of Labor and the Department of Health and Human Services—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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Hydrogen and Fusion and Research and Development: House passed H.R. 4908, to authorize the Hydrogen and Fusion and Research, Development,and Demonstration Programs, and the High Energy Physics and Nuclear Physics Programs, of the Department of Energy.

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Agreed To:

The Walker amendment that clarifies that funds for the Tokamak Physics Experiment do not exceed a total of $700 million between fiscal years 1992 and 2000;

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The Fawell amendment that authorizes the Department of Energy to participate in the design for an international fusion material irradiation test facility; and requires the Department to report back to Congress on the estimated costs for design, engineering, and construction of the facility, the expected participation of international partners, and dates planned for construction of the project;

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The Traficant amendment that requires the Secretary of the Department of Energy to report back annually to Congress the status of foreign participation in and contributions to projects authorized by this Act; and

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The Fawell amendment that prohibits the Department of Energy from providing funding for research and development projects or pre-commercial demonstration activities unless such projects have been subjected to an objective review process.

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Rejected the Walker amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds appropriated by this Act to be used by organizations for lobbying activities (rejected by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 239 noes, Roll No. 412).

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The Traficant amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to have the panel report on the financial participation of foreign participants.

Page 23306

H. Res. 515, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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Violent Crime Control: By unanimous consent the conference report on H.R. 3355, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and disorder problems was recommitted to conference.

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The Speaker then appointed the following additional conferees in the conference on H.R. 3355: Representatives Schroeder, Frank of Massachusetts, and Castle.

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Subsequently, it was made in order to waive the requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the House.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at noon on Saturday, August 20.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 3355, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and disorder problems.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

U.S. Activities in U.N.: Message wherein he transmits a report of the activities of the United States Government in the United Nations and its affiliated agencies during the calendar year 1993—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs; and

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Export controls: Message wherein he reports to Congress that he exercised the authority to continue in effect the system of controls maintained under the Export Administration Act—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 23286, 23323.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page 23315. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUPERFUND REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 3800, Superfund Reform Act of 1984.

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Saturday, August 20, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, August 22, 1994, at 10 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Two public bills, H.R. 5006–5007; and one resolution, H.J. Res. 405, were introduced.

Page 23374

Recess: House recessed at 12:41 p.m. and reconvened at 1:40 a.m.

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Violent Crime Control: It was made in order to waive the requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the House on the legislative day of Sunday, August 21, 1994, with respect to a resolution providing for the conference report on H.R. 3355, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and disorder problems.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 21.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until noon on Sunday, August 21, to file a conference report on H.R. 3355, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and disorder problems.

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Quorum Calls: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:47 a.m. on Sunday, August 21.

Presidential Message: Read and ordered printed on Friday, August 19:

Export controls: Message wherein he reports to Congress that he exercised the authority to continue in effect the system of controls maintained under the Export Administration Act—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–295).

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Sunday, August 21, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, August 22, 1994, at 10 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twelve public bills, H.R. 5008–5019; and five resolutions, H.J. Res. 406, H. Con. Res. 289, and H. Res. 527–529, were introduced.

Page 23621

Reports filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 3355, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and disorder problems, and otherwise to enhance public safety (H. Rept. 103–711);

Conference report on S. 1587, to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government (H. Rept. 103–712); and

H. Res. 526, waiving points of order against a further conference report to accompany H.R. 3355, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and disorder problems, and otherwise to enhance public safety (H. Rept. 103–713).

Pages 23376, 23621

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 248 yeas to 165 nays, Roll No. 413, the House approved the Journal of Saturday, August 20.

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Violent Crime Control: By a recorded vote of 235 ayes to 195 noes, Roll No. 416, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3355, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and disorder

problems, and otherwise to enhance public safety—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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By a recorded vote of 197 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 415, rejected the McCollum motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference with instructions that the managers on the part of the House prioritize authorizations within scope that will maximize the availability of funds from the trust fund for programs for Public Safety and Policing, Prisons, and Border Patrol.

Page 23617

H. Res. 526, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 414.

Page 23567

Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight, Friday, September 2, to file a conference report on H.R. 4624, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

Page 23619

District Work Period: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 289, providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses.

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Legislative Program: It was made in order that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday and Friday of each subsequent week until the House has in its possession a message informing the House that the Senate has agreed to H. Con. Res. 289, when the House shall then stand adjourned in accordance with that resolution.

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Resignations-Appointments: It was made in order that, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Thursday, September 8, 1994, the Speaker and the Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

Page 23620

Designation of Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Hoyer to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through September 8, 1994.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 23375, 23578, 23617, 23618. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 1 p.m. and adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL ACT

Committee on Rules: By a recorded vote of 6 to 4, granted a rule providing 80 minutes of debate and waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 3355, Omnibus Crime Control Act; and against its consideration. The conference report shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit, which may contain instructions if offered by Representative Michel or his designee. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brooks and Representatives McCollum, Gekas, Kasich, Castle, Cox, Manzullo, and Hoke.

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Monday, August 22, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 23532–23687

Measures Introduced: One resolution was introduced, as follows: S. Res. 251.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 544, to amend the Federal Power Act to protect consumers of multistate utility systems, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–351)

H.R. 194, to withdraw and reserve certain public lands and minerals within the State of Colorado for military uses, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–352)

S. 1848, to provide for disclosure of the bumper impact capability of certain passenger motor vehicles and to require a 5-mile-per-hour bumper standard for such vehicles, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–353)

H.R. 3485, to authorize appropriations for carrying out the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–354)

S. 1782, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for public access to information in an electronic format, to amend the Freedom of Information Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act—Conference Report: Senate began consideration of the Conference Report on H.R. 3355, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1986 to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and

members of the community to address crime and disorder problems, and otherwise to enhance public safety.

Pages 23643, 23687

Senate will continue consideration of the conference report on Tuesday, August 23, 1994.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Martin Jay Dickman, of Illinois, to be Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board.

Celeste Pinto McLain, of California, to be a Member of the Amtrak Board of Directors for the remainder of the term expiring March 20, 1995.

Celeste Pinto McLain, of California, to be a Member of the Amtrak Board of Directors for a term of four years.

Frederick F.Y. Pang, of Hawaii, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

7 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Messages From the House: **Page 23683**

Communications: **Page 23684**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page 23685**

Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 7:16 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, August 23, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 23687.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, August 23, 1994, at 10 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

VIOLENT CRIME CONTROL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT

Conferees on Sunday, August 21, agreed to file an additional conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3355, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1986 to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and disorder problems, and otherwise to enhance public safety.

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Tuesday, August 23, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13796–23895

Measures Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2413–2416, S. Res. 252, and S. Con. Res. 74.

Page 23886

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 528, to provide for the transfer of certain U.S. Forest Service lands located in Lincoln County, Montana, to Lincoln County in the State of Montana, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–355)

S. 2259, to provide for the settlement of the claims of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation concerning their contribution to the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–356)

S. 1887, to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for the designation of the National Highway System. (S. Rept. No. 103–357)

S. 622, to authorize appropriations for the United States Office of Special Counsel, the Merit Systems Protection Board, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–358)

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Measures Passed:

Honoring James Norman Hall: Senate passed H. Con. Res. 215, honoring James Norman Hall and recognizing his outstanding contributions to the United States and the South Pacific.

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Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act—Conference Report: Senate continued consideration of the Conference Report on H.R. 3355, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1986 to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and disorder problems, and otherwise to enhance public safety.

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Senate will continue consideration of the conference report on Wednesday, August 24, 1994.

Federal Acquisition Improvement Act—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on S.

1587, to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government.

Page 23874

Appointments:

Commission on Protecting and Reducing Government Secrecy: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 103–236, appointed the following individuals to the Commission on Protecting and Reducing Government Secrecy: Senator Helms; and Allison B. Fortier, of Maryland.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Gil Coronado, of Texas, to be Director of Selective Service. Marc Lincoln Marks, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2000.

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Messages From the House: Page 23886

Measures Placed on Calendar: Page 23886

Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 23886

Additional Cosponsors: Page 23892

Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 10:08 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, August 24, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 23895.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Two public bills, H.R. 5020 and H.R. 5021, were introduced.

Page 23690

Reports Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 3171, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to reorganize the Department of Agriculture, amended (H. Rept. 103–714).

Page 23690

Presidential Message—Bosnia and Herzegovina: Read a message from the President wherein he reports on the efforts being made regarding peace and stability in the Bosnia and Herzegovina region—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 103–296).

Page 23689

Lobbyists: The compilation by the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate of all new registrations and reports for the second calendar quarter of 1994, and reports for the first calendar quarter of 1994 received too late to be previously published, that were filed by persons engaged in lobbying activities appear in this issue of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

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Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 23689.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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Wednesday, August 24, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 23898–23996

Measures Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2417–2420, and S.J. Res. 218–219.

Page 23976

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 3664, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Minnesota the New London National Fish Hatchery production facility, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 103–359)

H.R. 4647, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the City of Imperial Beach, California, approximately 1 acre of land in the Tijuana Slough National Wildlife Refuge. (S. Rept. No. 103–360)

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Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act—Conference Report: Senate continued consideration of the Conference Report on H.R. 3355, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1986 to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and disorder problems, and otherwise to enhance public safety.

Pages 23906, 23929

Senate will continue consideration of the conference report on Thursday, August 25, 1994.

Communications: Page 23975

Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 23976

Additional Cosponsors: Page 23987

Authority for Committees: Page 23988

Additional Statements: Page 23988

Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 7:59 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, August 25, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 23995.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Henry J. Cauthen, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet next at 10 a.m. on Friday, August 26.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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Thursday, August 25, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 23998–24189

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2421–2430, and S. Res. 253–255.

Page 24134

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 922, to provide that a State court may not modify an order of another State court requiring the payment of child support unless the recipient of child support payments resides in the State in which the modification is sought or consents to the seeking of the modification in that court, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–361)

S. 2375, to amend title 18, United States Code, to make clear a telecommunications carrier's duty to cooperate in the interception of communications for law enforcement purposes, without recommendation.

Page 24134

Measures Passed:

Montana Lands Transfer: Senate passed S. 528, to provide for the transfer of certain United States Forest Service lands located in Lincoln County, Montana, to Lincoln County in the State of Montana, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Page 24161

Electronic Information Services: Senate passed S. 1782, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for public access to information in an electronic format, to amend the Freedom of Information Act, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Page 24163

Alvaro de Lugo Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 4190, to designate the building located at 41–42 Norre Gade in Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands, for the period of time during which it houses operations of the United States Postal Service, as the Alvaro de Lugo Post Office, after agreeing to a committee amendment and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 24163

Ford (for Heflin) Amendment No. 2574, relating to the treatment of employed annuitants under the Civil Service Retirement Law.

Page 24164

Children Nutrition Programs: Senate passed S. 1614, to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 and the National School Lunch Act to promote healthy eating habits for children and to extend certain authorities contained in such Acts through fiscal year 1998, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Page 24164

Federal Crop Insurance: Senate passed H.R. 4217, to reform the Federal Crop Insurance Program, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2095, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto:

Page 24176

Ford (for Leahy) Amendment No. 2575, of a technical nature to a new insurance policy for combined area and individual yield coverage, regarding disaster assistance for crop losses in 1994, and regarding emergency designation for future agricultural disasters.

Page 24182

McConnell (for Dole) Amendment No. 2576, to authorize the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to use funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation to cover the

operating and administrative costs of the Corporation associated with insurance policies for fall-planted 1995 crops.

Page 24183

Ford (for Leahy) Amendment No. 2577, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to reorganize the Department of Agriculture.

Page 24184

Ford (for Boxer) Amendment No. 2578, to express the sense of the Senate that hearings on poultry labeling should occur in September and that persons representing an interest profiting from the proposed rule should not serve on an expert advisory committee which advises the Secretary.

Page 24178

McConnell (for Helms) Amendment No. 2579, to prohibit the removal of any Department of Agriculture employee who has made remarks on his personal time.

Page 24185

McConnell (for Stevens) Amendment No. 2580, to prevent a reduction in the adjusted cost of the thrifty food plan during fiscal year 1995.

Page 24185

Subsequently, S. 2095 was indefinitely postponed.

Page 24185

Directing Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 254, to direct the Senate Legal Counsel to represent the Office of Senate Fair Employment Practices, and to authorize the Office of the Sergeant at Arms of the United States Senate to intervene and to be represented by its counsel of choice, in *Kenneth Riggin, et al.* v. *Office of Senate Fair Employment Practices,* No. 94–6004 (Fed. Cir.)

Page 24187

Abortion Providers/Activists: Senate agreed to S. Res. 255, to express the sense of the Senate condemning the tactic of soliciting support for the use of violence against abortion providers and activists.

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Disaster Credit Assistance: Senate passed S. 2430, to facilitate recovery from the recent flooding in Georgia, Alabama, and Florida resulting from Tropical Storm Alberto by providing greater flexibility for depository institutions and their regulators.

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Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 289, providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford Amendment No. 2581, to change the reconvening date.

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Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act—Conference Report: By 61 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 295), Senate agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 3355, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1986 to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and disorder problems, and otherwise to enhance public safety, clearing the measure for the President.

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During consideration of this measure today, the following action also occurred:

By 61 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 293), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of the Conference Report. Subsequently, a point of order that the Conference Report was in violation of section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act was not sustained, and thus fell.

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By 61 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 294), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the Conference Report, the motion to close further debate having previously been entered.

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Kaysville, Utah, Lands Restrictions: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 859, to reduce the restrictions on lands conveyed by deed under the Act of June 8, 1926, clearing the measure for the President.

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Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports during the adjournment of the Senate on Wednesday, September 7, 1994, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

William T. Coleman III, of Michigan, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army.

Brady Anderson, of Arkansas, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania.

Dorothy Myers Sampas, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

Jeffrey Rush, Jr., of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Agency for International Development.

Carl Burton Stokes, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles.

E. Michael Southwick, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uganda.

Phyllis E. Oakley, of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Richard L. Greene, of Maryland, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of State.

Robert James Huggett, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Neil H. Offen, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 1998.

Curtis Warren Kamman, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bolivia.

Eileen A. Malloy, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic.

Ralph Earle II, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Elizabeth Anne Moler, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 1999.

William A. Nitze, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Norma Udall, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term of six years.

Richard Holbrooke, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

James W. Swihart, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lithuania.

Robert L. Gallucci, of Virginia, to be Ambassador at Large.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Foreign Service.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Timothy M. Barnicle, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

James A. Beaty, Jr., of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina.

David Briones, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

Peter Jon de Vos, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica.

John A. Gannon, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1995.

Helen W. Gillmor, of Hawaii, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii.

Okla Jones II, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Bruce A. Morrison, of Connecticut, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2000.

Fred I. Parker, of Vermont, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Joe Bradley Pigott, of Mississippi, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi for the term of four years.

G. Thomas Porteous, Jr., of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

John R. Tait, of Idaho, to be United States District Judge for the District of Idaho.

Vincent J. Sorrentino, of New York, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

Reginald B. Madsen, of Oregon, to be United States Marshal for the District of Oregon for the term of four years.

Eve L. Menger, of New York, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2000.

Alfred H. Moses, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Romania.

Robert M. Solow, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2000.

Anne Jeanette Udall, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term of four years.

Richard Thomas White, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for the term expiring September 30, 1996.

Clifford B. O'Hara, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Panama Canal Commission.

30 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

42 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—295)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m. and, in accordance with H. Con. Res. 289, adjourned at 11:40 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, September 12, 1994.

Committee Meetings

CUBA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the current situation in Cuba from Lt. Gen. John J. Sheehan, USMC, Director of Oper-

ations, J–3, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Rear Adm. Luther F. Schriefer, USN, Director, Interamerican Region, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; Robert Rand Beers, Director, Global Affairs, National Security Counsel; Dennis Hays, Director for Cuban Affairs, Department of State; William S. Slattery, Executive Associate Commissioner for Field Operations, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Rear Adm. Norman T. Sanders, USCG, Commandant (G–0), Office of Law Enforcement and Defense Operations, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters; and John J. Hamre, Comptroller, Department of Defense.

Committee recessed subject to call.

CUBA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the current situation in Cuba from Alexander Watson, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; Morton Halperin, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Democracy, National Security Council; and Richard Newcomb, Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control and Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement.

Committee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Michael D. Hawkins, of Arizona, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit; Napoleon A. Jones, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California; John Corbett O'Meara, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan; Barrington D. Parker, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York; Robert J. Timlin, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California; John W. Caldwell, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Georgia; Roy Allen Smith, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Ohio; David William Troutman, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Ohio; Becky Jane Wallace, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of North Carolina; Dennis H. Blome, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Iowa; Jan M. Chaiken, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics; Laurie O. Robinson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General; Jeremy Travis, of New York, to be Director of the National Institute of Justice; Nancy E. Gist, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance, all of the Department of Justice.

Also, committee concluded hearings on the nominations of R. Samuel Paz, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California; Stanwood R. Duval Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana; and John Gleeson, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Paz was introduced by Senator Boxer; Mr. Duval was introduced by Senator Breaux and Representative Tauzin; and Mr. Gleeson was introduced by Senator Moynihan.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee approved for reporting the nominations of Harold A. Monteau, of Montana, to be Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission, Department of the Interior, and Gary Niles Kimble, of Montana, to be Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans, Department of Health and Human Services.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet next at 10 a.m. on Friday, August 26.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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Friday, August 26, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, September 12, 1994, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows: H.R. 3800, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, amended (H. Rept. 103–582, Part 3); and

H.R. 3396, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue

Code of 1986 to provide security for workers, to improve pension plan funding, to limit growth in insurance exposure, and to protect the single-employer plan termination insurance program, amended (H. Rept. 103–632, Part 2).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Edwards of California to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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District Work Period: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H. Con. Res. 289, providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses—clearing the measure.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 289, adjourned at 10:06 a.m. until noon on Monday, September 12.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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Monday, September 12, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 24212–24290

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported on Wednesday, September 7, during the adjournment:

S. 1881, to establish and implement a technology investment policy for aeronautical and space activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–362)

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Reported today:

H.R. 3679, to authorize appropriations to expand implementation of the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation Program conducted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. (S. Rept. No. 103–363)

Defense Authorizations Conference Report: Senate began consideration of the conference report on S. 2182, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense programs of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces.

Pages 24223, 24248

Senate will continue consideration of the conference report on Tuesday, September 13.

Interstate Banking and Branching Act: A motion was entered to proceed to consideration of the conference report on H.R. 3841, to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide for interstate banking and branching, with a vote on the motion to proceed to occur at 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, September 13.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Frank N. Newman, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

Edward S. Knight, of Texas, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury.

Devra Lee Davis, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Gerald V. Poje, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Cecil James Banks, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring November 13, 1995.

Marciene S. Mattleman, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for the remainder of the term expiring October 12, 1995.

Lynne C. Waihee, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term of three years.

Charles E. Redman, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Gabriel Guerra-Mondragon, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile.

Marc Grossman, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of Chief of Air Force Reserve.

10 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

4 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Navy.

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 6:32 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, September 13, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 24286).

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seven public bills, H.R. 5022–5028; one private bill, H.R. 5029; and two resolutions, H.J. Res. 407–408, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 4624, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–715);

H.R. 4391, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Maritime Commission for fiscal year 1995, amended (H. Rept. 103–716);

H.R. 4308, to amend the North American Wetlands Conservation Act to authorize appropriations for allocations under that Act for wetlands conservation projects, amended (H. Rept. 103–717);

H.R. 3300, to amend the Act popularly known as the "Sikes Act" to enhance fish and wildlife conservation and natural resources management programs on military installations, amended (H. Rept. 103–718).

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Interparliamentary Union: The Speaker, on September 8, 1994, appointed Representative Wilson to the delegation to attend the conference of the Interparliamentary Union to be held in Copenhagen, Denmark, from September 12, 1994, to September 17, 1994, on the part of the House.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Federal Maritime Commission reauthorization: H.R. 4391, amended, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Maritime Commission for fiscal year 1995. Agreed to amend the title; and

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Fish and wildlife conservation: H.R. 3300, to amend the Act popularly known as the "Sikes Act" to enhance fish and wildlife conservation and natural resources management programs on military installations.

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Wetlands Conservation Projects: House completed all general debate on a motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4308, amended, to amend the North American Wetlands Conservation Act to authorize appropriations for allocations under that Act for wetlands conservation projects; on which the vote was postponed until Tuesday, September 13.

Pages 24294, 24342

Recess: House recessed at 12:52 p.m. and reconvened at 4:30 p.m.

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VA—HUD Appropriations: By a yea-and nay vote of 313 yeas to 61 nays, Roll No. 417, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4624, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments numbered 1, 11, 17, 32, 33, 38, 47, 48, 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 65, 66, 77, 80, 82, 86, 87 (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 222 yeas to 148 nays, Roll No. 419), 97, 103, 104, and 105.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments numbered 5, 14, 19, 20, 28 (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 189 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 418), 30, 51, 56, 58, 60, 64, 71, 72, 84, 98, 100, 111, 117, and 123—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 24291.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 24321, 24331, 24339. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on the authorization of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for fiscal years 1997, 1998, and 1999. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 25 through August 31, 1994

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	116	104	..
Time in session	1048 hrs., 28′	745 hrs., 45′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	12,672	9,030	21,702
Extensions of Remarks	..	1,810	1,810
Public bills enacted into law	45	65	110
Private bills enacted into law	1	2	3
Bills in conference	4	17	..
Measures passed, total	278	352	630
Senate bills	87	41	..
House bills	83	149	..
Senate joint resolutions	29	18	..
House joint resolutions	6	14	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	8	..
House concurrent resolutions	16	21	..
Simple resolutions	53	101	..
Measures reported, total	*207	*261	468
Senate bills	123	17	..
House bills	58	168	..
Senate joint resolutions	13	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	3	..
Simple resolutions	10	71	..
Special reports	7	14	..
Conference reports	..	26	..
Measures pending on calendar	173	58	..
Measures introduced, total	800	1,702	2,502
Bills	647	1,301	..
Joint resolutions	59	103	..
Concurrent resolutions	17	93	..
Simple resolutions	77	205	..
Quorum calls	4	8	..
Yea-and-nay votes	295	148	..
Recorded votes	..	260	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

(January 25 through August 31, 1994)

Civilian nominations, totaling 568 (including 172 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	387
Unconfirmed	181

Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 1,873 (including 38 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,798
Unconfirmed	75

Air Force nominations, totaling 7,374 (including 4 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	7,087
Unconfirmed	287

Army nominations, totaling 9,512 (including 1,686 carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	8,135
Unconfirmed	1,377

Navy nominations, totaling 9,367 (including 657 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	8,553
Unconfirmed	812
Withdrawn	2

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,363 (including 15 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,362
Unconfirmed	1

Summary

Total nominations carried over from first session	2,572
Total nominations received this session	27,485
Total confirmed	27,322
Total unconfirmed	2,733
Total withdrawn	2

Tuesday, September 13, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 24448–24532

Measures Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2431–2435.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1629, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for expanding and intensifying activities of the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases with respect to lupus, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–364)

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Defense Authorizations Conference Report: By 80 yeas to 18 nays (Vote No. 297), Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 2182, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense programs of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 24448, 24460, 24472, 24473, 24481

Interstate Banking and Branching Act Conference Report: By 94 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 298), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3841, to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide for interstate banking and branching, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 24463, 24478

During consideration of this measure today, by 97 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 296), Senate agreed to a motion to proceed to consideration of the conference report.

Page 24465

Nomination Agreement: A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nomination of Admiral Henry H. Mauz, Jr., U.S. Navy, to be placed on the retired list, on Wednesday, September 14.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Thomas E. McNamara, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Jerome Gary Cooper, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to Jamaica.

Geraldine A. Ferraro, of New York, for the Rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as the Representative of the United States of America on the Human Rights Commission of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

Martha F. Riche, of Maryland, to be Director of the Census.

Ruth Y. Tamura, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1996.

Patricia Hill Williams, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2000.

4 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—298)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 7:16 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, September 14, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 24531).

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Kenneth W. Kizer, of California, to be Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fifteen public bills, H.R. 5030–5044; one private bill, H.R. 5045; and two resolutions, H.J. Res. 409 and H. Res. 530, were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed, as follows: H.R. 2919, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a national program to reduce the threat to human

health posed by exposure to contaminants in the air indoors, amended (H. Rept. 103–719).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: House recessed at 11:10 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 214 yeas to 141 nays, Roll No. 420, the House approved the Journal of Monday, September 12.

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Intelligence Authorization: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4299, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community management account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Glickman, Richardson, Dicks, Dixon, Torricelli, Coleman, Skaggs, Bilbray, Pelosi, Laughlin, Cramer, Reed, Combest, Bereuter, Dornan, Young of Florida, Gekas, Hansen, and Lewis of California.

From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of the defense tactical intelligence and related activities: Representatives Dellums, Sisisky, and Spence.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, for consideration of sections 601 and 704 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Gonzalez, Kennedy, LaRocco, McCandless, and Castle.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Operations, for consideration of section 601 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Conyers, Towns, and Clinger.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of sections 802–804 of the House bill and sections 601, 703–707, and 709–712 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brooks, Edwards of California, and Hyde.

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Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4606, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Smith of Iowa, Obey, Stokes, Hoyer, Pelosi, Lowey, Serrano, DeLauro, Sabo, Porter, Young of Florida, Bentley, Bonilla, and McDade.

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Agreed to the Porter motion to instruct House conferees to insist on the House position with respect to language that bars the use of funds before July 1, 1995, to implement the so-called "85/15" rule requiring for-profit trade schools to obtain no more than 85 percent of their revenue from student financial aid programs.

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Agriculture Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4554, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Durbin, Whitten, Kaptur, Thornton, DeLauro, Peterson of Florida, Pastor, Smith of Iowa, Obey, Skeen, Myers of Indiana, Vucanovich, Walsh, and McDade.

Page 24395

Agreed to the Skeen motion to instruct House conferees to insist on the House position providing for a funding level of $914 million; and restoring House language providing $1 million for a Farmers Home Administration demonstration program of loan guarantees for multi-family rental housing in rural areas.

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Interior Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4602, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Yates, Murtha, Dicks, Bevill, Skaggs, Coleman, Obey, Regula, McDade, Kolbe, and Packard.

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Agreed to the Regula motion to instruct House conferees to insist on the House provision that imposes a one-year moratorium on the patenting of hardrock mining claims (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 318 yeas to 64 nays, Roll No. 421).

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Defense Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4650, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representative Murtha, Dicks, Wilson, Hefner, Sabo, Dixon, Visclosky, Darden, Obey, McDade, Young of Florida, Livingston, Lewis of California, and Skeen.

Page 24401

Agreed to the McDade motion to instruct House conferees, as they resolve Senate amendment No. 214 relating to fiscal year 1994 funding for Rwanda, to agree to language barring availability of funds for United States participation in operations in or around Rwanda after October 7, 1994; and language providing that any change

in the mission from one of strict refugee relief to security, peace-enforcing, nation-building or any other substantive role, shall not be implemented without the further approval of the Congress.

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A point of order was sustained against the Walker motion to instruct House conferees to agree to new language that no funds appropriated shall be used to deploy United States Armed Forces in Haiti for purposes of removing the de facto regime or for subsequent peacekeeping by United States Armed Forces without first obtaining the prior approval of the Congress.

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Agreed to the Murtha motion that the conference meetings be closed to the public at such times as classified national security information is under consideration; provided, however, that any sitting Member of Congress shall have a right to attend any closed or open meeting (agreed to by a recorded vote of 376 ayes, Roll No. 422).

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Legislative Program: Agreed to adjourn from Tuesday to Friday; and from Friday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 21.

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North American Wetlands: By a yea-and-nay vote of 368 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 423, House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4308, to amend the North American Wetlands Conservation Act to authorize appropriations for allocations under that Act for wetlands conservation projects. This measure was debated on Monday. Agreed to amend the title.

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Veterans Reemployment: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 995, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve reemployment rights and benefits of veterans and other benefits of employment of certain members of the uniformed services, with an amendment—returning the measure to the Senate.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 24382, 24401, 24403. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL TREATMENT IN BANKING ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 4926, National Treatment in Banking Act of 1994.

REQUIRE TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS WIRETAPPING CAPABILITIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on proposals that would require telecommunications providers to include wiretapping capabilities in their networks. Testimony was heard from Louis J. Freeh, Director, FBI, Department of Justice; A. Richard Metzger, Deputy Chief, Common Carrier Bureau, FCC; Tom Reilly, District Attorney, Middlesex County, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported the following: legislation to make certain technical amendments to the State Department basic Authorities Act of 1956, the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 and other provisions of law; International Narcotics Control Corrections Act of 1994; H.R. 4950, amended, Jobs Through Trade Expansion Act of 1994; H.R. 4541, amended, African Conflict Resolution Act; and H. Con. Res. 257, amended, commending the work of the U.S. Labor Attaché Corps.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections held an oversight hearing on the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act (P.L. 98–435). Testimony was heard from William C. Kimberling, Deputy Director, Federal Election Clearinghouse, FEC.

OVERSIGHT—PRIOR USER RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held an oversight hearing on Prior User Rights Effects on Patents. Testimony was heard from Bruce Lehman, Assistant Secretary and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

MARITIME REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4959, Maritime Regulatory Reform Act of 1994.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources and the Subcommittee on Energy and Power of the Committee on Energy and Commerce held a joint hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4800, Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Consent Act; and H.R. 4814, Central Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact Amendments Consent Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representatives Snowe and Coleman; Clyde Alexander, mem-

ber, House of Representatives, State of Texas; and public witnesses.

SUPERFUND REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Dingell, Swift, Richardson, Mineta, Borski, Geren of Texas, Thurman, Deal, Gibbons, Torres, Toricelli, Visclosky, Stupak, Moorhead, Bliley, Oxley, Schaefer, Barton of Texas, Crapo, Shuster, Boehlert, Emerson, Zeliff, Mica, Archer, Johnson of Connecticut, DeLay, Zimmer, Portman, and Talent, but no action was taken on H.R. 3800, Superfund Reform Act of 1994.

Committee recessed subject to call.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4998, to provide for an independent review of the implementation of the national implementation plan for modernization of the National Weather Service at specific sites.

The Subcommittee approved an amendment to H.R. 4621, to establish a National Academy of Space, but no further action was taken on the measure.

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Wednesday, September 14, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2436 and S. 2437.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report to accompany S. 1782, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for public access to information in an electronic format, and to amend the Freedom of Information Act. (S. Rept. No. 103–365)

S. 1981, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, the Public Health Service Act, and the Orphan Drug Act to revise the provisions of such Acts relating to orphan drugs. (S. Rept. No. 103–366)

S. 1822, to foster the further development of the Nation's telecommunications infrastructure and protection of the public interest, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–367)

S.J. Res. 90, to recognize the achievements of radio amateurs, and to establish support for such amateurs as national policy. (S. Rept. No. 103–368)

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Nomination Considered: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Admiral Henry H. Mauz, Jr., U.S. Navy, to be placed on the retired list.

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Pending:

Murray motion to recommit the nomination to the Committee on Armed Forces with instructions, with the following amendments proposed thereto:

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McCain/Dole Amendment No. 2582 (to the motion to recommit), to express the sense of the Senate that the lives of United States Armed Forces personnel should not be risked in combat for the purpose of restoring Jean-Bertrand Aristide to the office of President of Haiti.

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Mitchell/Nunn Amendment No. 2583 (to Amendment No. 2582), to express the sense of the Senate with respect to Haiti.

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Motion To Request Attendance: During today's proceedings, by 74 yeas to 19 nays (Vote No. 299), Senate agreed to a motion to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties:

Protocol Amending the Convention Between the United States of America and Canada with Respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital (Treaty Doc. No. 103–28);

Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Sweden for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income (Treaty Doc. No. 103–29); and

Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Ukraine for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital, with Protocol (Treaty Doc. No. 103–30).

The treaties were transmitted to the Senate on Wednesday, September 14, 1994, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and were ordered to be printed.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Rear Admiral William L. Stubblefield for appointment in the grade of rear admiral (lower half), while serving in a position of importance and responsibility as Deputy Director, Office of NOAA Corps Operations, under the provisions of title 33, United States Code, section 853u.

Peter S. Knight, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications

Satellite Corporation until the date of the annual meeting of the Corporation in 1996.

Susan R. Baron, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Corporation for Housing Partnerships for the term expiring October 27, 1994.

Danny K. Davis, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Corporation for Housing Partnerships for the term expiring October 27, 1996.

Jan M. Chaiken, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics.

John Corbett O'Meara, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Barrington D. Parker, Jr., of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Robert J. Timlin, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

John W. Caldwell, of Georgia, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Georgia for the term of four years.

Roy Allen Smith, of Ohio, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Ohio for the term of four years.

David William Troutman, of Ohio, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Ohio for the term of four years.

Julie D. Belaga, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for the remainder of the term expiring January 20, 1995.

Julie D. Belaga, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 1999.

Becky Jane Wallace, of North Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of North Carolina for a term of four years.

Napoleon A. Jones, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

Sandra Kaplan Stuart, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Dennis H. Blome, of Iowa, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Iowa for the term of four years.

Michael D. Hawkins, of Arizona, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Walter Becker Slocombe, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

Joseph Nye, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Henry J. Cauthen, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2000.

Frank Henry Cruz, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2000.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Karen Nelson Moore, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Maxine M. Chesney, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

Roslyn Moore-Silver, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

James Robertson, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Thomas B. Russell, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky.

Sidney H. Stein, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Alvin W. Thompson, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut.

William H. Walls, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

Hazel Rollins O'Leary, of Minnesota to be the Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-eighth Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Ivan Selin, of the District of Columbia, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-eighth Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Nelson F. Sievering, Jr., of Maryland, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-eighth Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

John B. Ritch III, of the District of Columbia, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-eighth Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

William Hybl, of Colorado, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 1997. (Reappointment)

Albert H. Nahmad, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Panama Canal Commission.

Vincent Reed Ryan, Jr., of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Panama Canal Commission.

Peggy Goldwater-Clay, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring June 5, 2000.

Niranjan Shamalbhai Shah, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring August 11, 1998.

Robert F. Drinan, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund for a term of three years.

Cherry T. Kinoshita, of Washington, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund for a term of two years.

Elsa H. Kudo, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund for a term of two years.

Yeiichi Kuwayama, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund for a term of three years.

Don T. Nakanishi, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund for a term of two years.

Michael R. Ramon, of California, to be United States Marshal for the Central District of California.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

A routine list in the Navy.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—299)

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Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—5)

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 11:06 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 15, 1994, for a pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Paul G. Kaminski, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, and Frederick F. Y. Pang, of Hawaii, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Management, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Gus A. Owen, of California, to be a Member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Riegle and Feinstein and Representative Packard, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

TRUCK SAFETY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings to examine safety issues relating to truck length and weight limitations, focusing on provisions of H.R. 4496, to prohibit States from allowing the operation on federally assisted highways of any trailer, semi-trailer, container, or other cargo carrying unit longer than 53 feet, with certain exceptions, after receiving testimony from Rodney E. Slater, Administrator, and George L. Reagle, Associate Administrator for Motor Carriers, both of the Federal Highway Administration, and George L. Parker, Associate Administrator for Research and Development, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, all of the Department of Transportation; Kenneth M. Mead, Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Gerald A. Donaldson, Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety, Washington, D.C.; Joan B. Claybrook, Public Citizen, Washington, D.C., and Kay E. Konz, Lincoln, Nebraska, both on behalf of Citizens for Reliable and Safe Highways (CRASH); and Thomas J. Donohue, American Trucking Associations, Alexandria, Virginia.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Frank N. Newman, of California, to be Deputy Secretary, Edward S. Knight, of Texas, to be General Counsel, and Stuart L. Brown, of Maryland, to be an Assistant General Counsel (Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service), all of the Department of the Treasury.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the nominations, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Testimony was also received on the nomination of Mr. Brown from Margaret M. Richardson, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury.

SUPERFUND REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on S. 1834, authorizing funds for programs of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (Superfund), receiving testimony from Alicia H. Munnell, Assistant Secretary for Economic Policy, and Leslie B. Samuels, Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, both of the Department of the Treasury; Jonathan Lash, World Resources Institute, on behalf of the Advocates for Prompt Reform of Superfund, and Michael Murphy, American International Group, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; W. Lawrence Wallace, Sr., Hazel & Thomas, Fairfax, Virginia, on behalf of the Alliance for a Superfund Action Partnership; Richard D. Smith, Chubb Corporation, Warren, New Jersey, on behalf of the American Insurance Association; Joseph P. Brandon, General Reinsurance Corporation, Stamford, Connecticut, on behalf of the Reinsurance Association of America; and Howard E. Steinberg, Reliance Group Holdings, Inc., Manhattan, New York, on behalf of the National Association of Independent Insurers.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of James L. Dennis, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit; Frederic Block, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York; Robert N. Chatigny, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut; Allyne R. Ross, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York; Shira A. Scheindlin, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York; and Dominic J. Squatrito, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Dennis was introduced by Senators Johnston and Breaux; Mr. Block, Ms. Ross, and Ms. Scheindlin were introduced by Senator Moynihan; and Messrs. Chatigny and Squatrito were introduced by Senators Dodd and Lieberman.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2433, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1995, 1996, and 1997 for nursing education and training programs;

S. 1203, authorizing funds to establish within the National Institutes of Health a Center for Rare Disease Research, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1037, to repeal a provision in the Civil Rights Act of 1991 that exempts the employer and employees involved in the Wards Cove Packing Co. versus Atonio case, 1989; and

The nominations of Andrea N. Brown, of Michigan, Carol W. Kinsley, of Massachusetts, Christopher C. Gallagher, Sr., of New Hampshire, Arthur J. Naparstek, of Ohio, Walter H. Shorenstein, of California, Leslie Lenkowsky, of Indiana, Reatha Clark King, of Minnesota, John Rother, of Maryland, Marlee Matlin, of California, and Thomas Ehrlich, of California, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service; Luise S. Jordan, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Corporation for National and Community Service; Marc L. Marks, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission; and Timothy M. Barnicle, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Policy.

VETERANS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2330, to provide that undiagnosed illnesses constitute diseases for purposes of entitlement of veterans to disability compensation for service-connected diseases; S. 2178, to provide a program of compensation and health research for illnesses arising from service in the Armed Forces during the Persian Gulf War; S. 2325, to authorize funds for programs relating to substance abuse and homeless assistance for veterans; S. 2094, to make permanent the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to approve basic educational assistance for flight training; S. 2305, to provide that members of the Board of Veterans' Appeals be referred to as veterans law judges and to provide for the pay of such members; S. 2365, to provide for a study of the health consequences for the spouses and descendants of atomic veterans of the exposure of such veterans to ionizing radiation; S. 2387, to permit a period of training under the Service Members Occupational Conversion and Training Act of more than 18 months; S. 2320, to eliminate the requirement that veterans of the Philippine Commonwealth Army and the dependents and survivors of such veterans be paid certain benefits in Philippine pesos; S. 2321, to make eligible for burial in the national cemeteries the spouses of veterans who predecease the veterans; S. 2322, to increase the cost that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs may incur to pay for a contract burial of a non-service-connected disabled veteran who dies in a Department of Veterans Affairs facility; S. 2323, to clarify the coverage and protection provided to medical quality assurance records by section 5705 of title 38, United States Code; S. 2324, to provide that employees appointed under chapters 73 and 74 of title 38, United States Code have protection against certain prohibited personnel practices; S. 2331, to extend or make permanent certain authorities and requirements under title 38, United States Code; provisions of S. 1927, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans; H.R. 4768, to make certain changes in veterans' education programs; H.R. 4776, to improve certain veterans' employment programs; and H.R. 4724, to modify certain eligibility requirements of the veterans' housing loan program, after receiving testimony from Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and Philip R. Wilkerson, American Legion, Dennis Cullinan, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Richard F. Schultz, Disabled American Veterans, Terry Grandison, Paralyzed Veterans of America, and Paul E. Skoglund, Vietnam Veterans of America, all of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet next at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 16.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held an oversight hearing on sales practice abuses and the presence of recidivist "rouge brokers" in the securities industry. Testimony was heard from Arthur Levitt, Jr., Chairman, SEC; James L. Bothwell, Director, Financial Institutions and Market Issues, General Government Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

SAFE ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANK ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on H.R. 1360, Safe Aboveground Storage Tank Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representative Moran; Peter D. Robertson, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA; Marshall T. Mott-Smith, Administrator, Storage Tank Regulation Section, Department of Environmental Protection, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN VETERANS READJUSTMENT BENEFITS AND RELATED ISSUES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on African-American Veterans: Veterans' Readjustment Benefits and Related Issues. Testimony was heard from H. David Burge, Acting Assistant Secretary, Policy and Planning, Department of Veterans Affairs; Preston M. Taylor, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, Department of Labor; Leonard R. Klein, Associate Director, Career Entry, OPM; William E. Sutton, Labor Services Representative, Disabled Veteran Outreach Program, Department of Labor, State of New York, and public witnesses.

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Thursday, September 15, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

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Senate convened at 10:30 a.m. in pro forma session and recessed at 10:30:55 a.m., until 2 p.m., Monday, September 19, 1994.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet next at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 16.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education and Civil Rights held an oversight hearing on the Implementation of the Educational Research, Development, Dissemination, and Improvement Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Sharon P. Robinson, Assistant Secretary, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

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Friday, September 16, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, September 19, 1994, at 2 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: One public bill, H.R. 5046, was introduced.

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Reports Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 4779, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize local governments and Governors to restrict receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste, amended (H. Rept. 103–720).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Richardson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Committee Meetings

RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN BLACK CHURCHES AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight, Investigations, and the Resolution of Failed Financial Institutions held a hearing on the relationships between Black churches and financial institutions, and their ability to enhance community and economic development initiatives in the African-American Community. Testimony was heard from Mike Espy, Secretary of Agriculture; Lee P. Brown, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Kenneth Williams, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Grant Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

AIDS AND HIV INFECTION—BLACK COMMUNITY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on AIDS and HIV Infection in the Black Community. Testimony was heard from Helene D. Gayle, M.D., Director, Washington, D.C., Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Joyce Hughes, Deputy Director, Division of HIV Prevention, AIDS Institute, Department of Health, State of New York; and public witnesses.

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Monday, September 19, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 24681–24707

Measures Introduced: Four bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2438–2441, and S. Res. 256–258.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1555, to clarify the treatment of the Centennial Bridge, Rock Island, Illinois, under title 23, United States Code. (S. Rept. No. 103–369)

H.R. 3626, to supersede the Modification of Final Judgment entered August 24, 1982, in the antitrust action styled *United States* v. *Western Electric*, Civil Action No. 82–0192, United States District Court for the District of Columbia; to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to regulate the manufacturing of Bell operating companies, without recommendation.

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Nomination Considered: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Admiral Henry H. Mauz, Jr., U.S. Navy, to be placed on the retired list.

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Pending:

Murray motion to recommit the nomination to the Committee on Armed Forces with instructions, with the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Withdrawn:

McCain/Dole Amendment No. 2582 (to the motion to recommit), to express the sense of the Senate that the lives of United States Armed Forces personnel should not be risked in combat for the purpose of restoring Jean-Bertrand Aristide to the office of President of Haiti.

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Mitchell/Nunn Amendment No. 2583 (to Amendment No. 2582), to express the sense of the Senate with respect to Haiti.

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A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination on Tuesday, September 20.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties:

Additional Protocol that Modifies the Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Mexican States for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income (Treaty Doc. No. 103–31);

Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the French Republic for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital (Treaty Doc. No. 103–32);

Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital, together with the Protocol and the two related exchanges of notes (Treaty Doc. No. 103–33); and

Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Portuguese Republic for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, together with a related Protocol (Treaty Doc. No. 103–34).

The treaties were transmitted to the Senate on Thursday, September 15, 1994, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and were ordered to be printed.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Received on Thursday, September 15, during the recess:

Maurice B. Foley, of California, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term expiring fifteen years after he takes office.

Juan F. Vasquez, of Texas, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term expiring fifteen years after he takes office.

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Received on Friday, September 16, during the recess:

Alice M. Rivlin, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

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Received today:

Sandra L. Lynch, of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit.

Charles R. Wilson, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida for the term of four years.

Robert G. Breunig, of Arizona, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1998. (Reappointment)

Kinshasha Holman Conwill, of New York, to be Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1997.

Ayse Manyas Kenmore, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for the remainder of the term expiring December 6, 1995.

Nancy Marsiglia, of Louisiana, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1998.

Arthur Rosenblatt, of New York, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1997.

Townsend Wolfe, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1995.

H. Terry Rasco, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute for Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 1997.

Christine M. Warnke, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 1995.

Audrey L. McCrimon, of Illinois, to be Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1997.

Susan Hayase, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund for a term of three years. (New Position)

James Clifford Hudson, of Oklahoma, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 1994.

James Clifford Hudson, of Oklahoma, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 1997. (Reappointment)

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Recess: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and recessed at 6:33 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, September 20, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 24702.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eleven public bills, H.R. 5047–5057; two private bills, H.R. 5058–5059; and two resolutions, H. Con. Res. 290 and H. Res. 531, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3694, to amend title 5, United States Code, to permit the garnishment of an annuity under the Civil Service Retirement System or the Federal Employees' Retirement System, if necessary to satisfy a judgment against an annuitant for physically abusing a child, amended (H. Rept. 103–721);

H.R. 4361, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that an employee of the Federal Government may use sick leave to attend to the medical needs of a family member; to modify the voluntary leave transfer program with respect to employees who are members of the same family, amended (H. Rept. 103–722);

H.R. 4541, to authorize assistance to promote the peaceful resolution of conflicts in Africa, amended (H. Rept. 103–723);

H.R. 5030, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to make certain corrections relating to international narcotics control activities (H. Rept. 103–724);

H.R. 4476, to provide for the development of a plan and a management review of the National Park System and to reform the process by which areas are considered for addition to the National Park System (H. Rept. 103–725);

H.R. 4950, to extend the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, amended (H. Rept. 103–726); and

H.R. 4926, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to identify foreign countries which may be denying national treatment to United States banking organizations and to assess whether any such denial may be having a significant adverse effect on such organizations, and to require Federal banking agencies to take such assessments into account in considering applications by foreign banks under the International Banking Act of 1978 and the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, amended (H. Rept. 103–727).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a message from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

William Randall Post Office: H.R. 4551, amended, to designate the Post Office building located at 301 West Lexington in Independence, Missouri, as the "William J. Randall Post Office". Agreed to amend the title;

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Fannie Lou Hamer Post Office: H.R. 4452, amended, to designate the Post Office building at 115 West Chester in Ruleville, Mississippi, as the "Fannie Lou Hamer United States Post Office". Agreed to amend the title;

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Wilbert Armstrong Post Office: H.R. 4571, amended, to designate the United States post office located at 103–104 Estate Richmond in Saint Croix, Virgin Islands, as the "Wilbert Armstrong United States Post Office". Agreed to amend the title;

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Ubaldina Simmons Post Office: H.R. 4193, amended, to designate the United States post office located at 100 Vester Gade, in Cruz Bay, Saint John, Virgin Islands, as the "Ubaldina Simmons United States Post Office". Agreed to amend the title;

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Arturo R. Watlington Post Office: H.R. 4192, amended, to designate the United States post office located at 100 Veterans Drive in Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands, as the "Arturo R. Watlington, Sr. United States Post Office". Agreed to amend the title;

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Earle B. Ottley Post Office: H.R. 4194, amended, to designate the United States post office located in the Tutu Park Mall in Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands, as the "Earle B. Ottley United States Post Office". Agreed to amend the title;

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State Department authorization technical corrections: H.R. 5034, to make certain technical amendments relating to the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956, the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, and other provisions of law;

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International narcotics control corrections: H.R. 5030, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to maker certain corrections relating to international narcotics control activities;

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Child abuse accountability: H.R. 3694, amended, to amend title 5, United States Code, to permit the garnishment of an annuity under the Civil Service Retirement System or the Federal Employees' Retirement System, if necessary to satisfy a judgment against an annuitant for physically abusing a child. Agreed to amend the title;

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Federal employment family-friendly leave: H.R. 4361, amended, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that an employee of the Federal Government may use sick leave to attend to the medical needs of a family member; and to modify the voluntary leave transfer program with respect to employees who are members of the same family;

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Jobs through trade: H.R. 4950, amended, to extend the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation;

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African conflict resolution: H.R. 4541, amended, to authorize assistance to promote the peaceful resolution of conflicts in Africa; and

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Commending the special delegation to Haiti: H. Con. Res. 290, Commending the President and the special delegation to Haiti, and supporting the United States Armed Forces in Haiti (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 353 yeas to 45 nays, with 2 voting "present." Roll. No. 424.).

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Jerry L. Litton Post Office: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments, with amendments, to H.R. 1779, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 401 South Washington Street in Chillicothe, Missouri, as the "Jerry L. Litton United States Post Office Building"—returning the measure to the Senate.

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Alvaro de Lugo Post Office: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4190, to designate the building located at 41–42 Norre Gade in Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands, for the period of time during which it houses operations of the United

States Postal Service, as the Alvaro de Lugo Post Office—clearing the measure for the President.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page 24767. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DOE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on Mismanagement of Hundreds of Millions of Dollars of Government-Owned Property by the Department of Energy Contractors. Testimony was heard from Representative Skaggs; the following officials of the Department of Energy: John C. Layton, Inspector General, and Maj. Gen. Archer Durham (USAF, Ret.), Assistant Secretary, Human Resources and Administration; and Victor Rezendes, Director, Energy and Science Issues, Economic Development Division, GAO.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4554, making appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for agriculture, rural development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies programs, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Tuesday, September 20, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2442–2444, and S. Res. 259–262.

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Measures Passed:

Congratulating Miss America: Senate agreed to S. Res. 260, congratulating Heather Whitestone on being crowned Miss America 1995.

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Commending Ambassador Mou-shih Ding: Senate agreed to S. Res. 261, saluting Ambassador Mou-shih Ding, representative of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in Washington, D.C., for his creative leadership of the TECRO (CCNAA) in Washington.

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Commending the President and the Special Delegation to Haiti: Senate began consideration of S. Res. 259, commending the President of the United States and others for their efforts to peacefully restore democracy in Haiti and supporting the United States Armed Forces now engaged in the mission in Haiti.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the resolution on Wednesday, September 21, 1994, with a vote to occur thereon.

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Campaign Finance Reform—Cloture Motion Filed: A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to disagree to the amendments of the House to S. 3, entitled the "Congressional Spending Limit and Election Reform Act of 1993" and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, September 22.

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California Desert Protection Act—Cloture Motion Filed: A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to disagree to the amendments of the House to S. 21, to designate certain lands in the California Desert as wilderness, and to establish Death Valley, Joshua Tree, and Mojave National Parks and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, September 22.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting an agreement between the United States and the People's Republic of China relative to fisheries; which was referred jointly pursuant to title 16, United States Code, section 1823 to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–144).

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Transmitting a report relative to the national emergency with respect to Angola; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–145).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 92 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 300 EX), Adm. Henry H. Mauz, Jr., U.S. Navy, to be placed on the retired list in the grade indicated under the provisions of title 10, United States Code, section 1370.

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During consideration of this nomination today, the following action also occurred:

By unanimous-consent agreement, the Murray motion to recommit the nomination to the Committee on Armed Services with instructions was withdrawn.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Kathleen M. O'Malley, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Rhea Lydia Graham, of New Mexico, to be Director of the United States Bureau of Mines.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—300)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:50 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, September 21, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 24847.)

Committee Meetings

DOD FUTURE YEARS PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings to review the Department of Defense future years defense program, receiving testimony from John M. Deutch, Deputy Secretary, and John J. Hamre, Comptroller, both of the Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ILO CONVENTION TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the Convention (No. 150) Concerning Labor Administration Role, Functions and Organization, adopted by the International Labor Conference at its 64th Session in Geneva on June 7, 1978 (Treaty Doc. 103–26), after receiving testimony from Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor; and Thomas R. Donahue, AFL–CIO, and Edward Potter, United States Council for International Business, both of Washington, DC.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 4822, to make certain laws applicable to the legislative branch of the Federal Government, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 512, to provide that a Federal employee enrolled in the Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Program who has been diagnosed as terminally ill may elect to receive a lump-sum payment of their basic insurance amount, as adjusted actuarially under regulations of the Office of Personnel Management;

H.R. 2194, for the relief of Merrill Lannen;

H.R. 3499, to establish a voluntary leave bank program for Department of Defense overseas teachers, and to provide three additional days of leave for such teachers who are employed in a supervisory position or higher;

H.R. 3839, to designate the United States Post Office located at 220 South 40th Avenue in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, as the "Roy M. Wheat Post Office";

H.R. 4596, to designate the building located at 2200 North Highway 67 in Florissant, Missouri, for the period of time during which it houses operations of the United States Postal Service, as the "John L. Lawler, Jr., Post Office"; and

H.R. 4191, to designate the United States Post Office located at 9630 Estate Thomas in Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands, as the "Aubrey C. Ottley United States Post Office".

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Harvey G. Ryland, of Florida, to be Deputy Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Graham and Mathews, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

U.S. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Monopolies concluded hearings on certain provisions of S. 1822, to foster the further development of the Nation's telecommunications infrastructure and protection of the public interest (pending on Senate Calendar), focusing on consumer choice and purchasing options for telecommunications equipment and the protection of intellectual property rights, after receiving testimony from Anne K. Bingaman, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Larry Irving, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information; Sharon L. Nelson, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Olympia, on behalf of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; and Ronald J. Binz, Colorado Office of Consumer Counsel, Denver, on behalf of the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seven public bills, H.R. 5060–5066; one private bill, H.R. 5067; and six resolutions, H.J. Res. 410–412, H. Con. Res. 291, and H. Res. 533–534, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4307, to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to applications for process patents, amended (H. Rept. 103–728);

Conference report on H.R. 4539, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–729);

H. Res. 532, providing for consideration of H.R. 4448, to amend the Act establishing Lowell National Historical Park (H. Rept. 103–730);

H. Res. 535, providing for consideration of H.R. 4422, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the Coast Guard (H. Rept. 103–731);

H. Res. 536, providing for consideration of H.R. 2866, to provide for the sound management and protection of Redwood forest areas in Humboldt County, California, by adding certain lands and waters to the Six Rivers National Forest and by including a portion of such lands in the National Wilderness Preservation System (H. Rept. 103–732);

H.R. 4606, making appropriations for the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–733); and

H.R. 4554, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–734).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Tejeda to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: House recessed at 10:38 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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House Parliamentarian: Read a letter from the House Parliamentarian, Wm. Holmes Brown, wherein he announced his resignation effective September 15, 1994. Subsequently, the Speaker announced that on September 16, 1994, he appointed Charles W. Johnson as Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives.

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Transportation Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4556, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Carr, Durbin, Sabo, Price of North Carolina, Coleman, Foglietta, Obey, Wolf, DeLay, Regula, and McDade.

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Agreed to the Wolf motion to instruct House conferees to insist on the House position providing no funding for a proposed renovation project involving Penn Station in New York City.

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Federal Acquisition Improvement: By a yea-and-nay vote of 425 yeas, Roll No. 425, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 1587, to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government—clearing the measure for the President.

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Subsequently, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 291, directing the Secretary of the Senate to make corrections in the enrollment of S. 1587.

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Late Reports: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file the following conference reports on the following bills: H.R. 4606, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995; and H.R. 4554, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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Elementary and Secondary Education Amendments: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 6, to extend for five years the authorizations of appropriations for the programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1995; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: From the Committee on Education and Labor, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment (except for sections 601–603 and 801–805), and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Kildee, Williams, Owens, Sawyer, Payne of New Jersey, Unsoeld, Mink of Hawaii, Reed, Roemer, Engel, Becerra, Gene Green of Texas, Woolsey, Romero-Barceló, English of Arizona, Strickland, Underwood, Goodling, Petri, Roukema, Gunderson, Ballenger, Molinari, Boehner, Cunningham, McKeon, and Miller of Florida.

From the Committee on Education and Labor, for consideration of sections 601–603 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Owens, Payne of New Jersey, Fawell, and Ballenger.

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From the Committee on Education and Labor, for consideration of sections 801–805 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Williams, Sawyer, Petri, and Gunderson.

From the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of sections 801–805 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives de la Garza, Stenholm, and Roberts.

From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of sections 601–603 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Gibbons, Ford of Tennessee, and Archer.

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Agreed to the Gunderson motion to instruct House conferees to insist on the House position regarding school prayer (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 369 yeas to 55 nays, Roll No. 426).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Primary transmitters: S. 2406, amended, to amend title 17, United States Code, relating to the definition of a local service area of a primary transmitter;

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Immigration and nationality amendments: H. Res. 533, to provide for the concurrence of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill H.R. 783, to amend title III of the Immigration and Nationality Act to make changes in the laws relating to nationality and naturalization, with an amendment;

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Process patents: H.R. 4307, amended, to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to applications for process patents. Agreed to amend the title; and

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Lithographic printing: S. 716, amended, to require that all Federal lithographic printing be performed using ink made from vegetable oil and materials derived from other renewable resources.

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Technical Correction: House agreed to H. Res. 534, to correct the engrossment of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the Senate bill S. 725, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the conduct of expanded studies and the establishment of innovative programs with respect to traumatic brain injury.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Fisheries agreement: Message wherein he transmits an Agreement between the Government of the People's Republic of China Extending the Agreement of July 23, 1985, Concerning Fisheries Off the Coasts of the United States, as extended and amended—referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 103–311); and

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Angola: Message wherein he report on the developments concerning the national emergency with respect to Angola—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 103–312).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 24873, 24877. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources held an oversight hearing on the Impact of Welfare Reform on Child Care Providers and the Working Poor. Testimony was heard from Jane L. Ross, Associate Director, Income Security Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 3392, Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1993.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3392, amended, Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1933; and H.R. 5056, Animal Drug Amendments of 1994.

DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on Developments in Europe. Testimony was heard from Richard C. Holbrooke, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and European Community Affairs, Department of State.

TAX CREDITS TO HIRE DISADVANTAGED: WASTEFUL OR EFFECTIVE?

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment, Housing and Aviation held a hearing on Tax Credits to Hire the Disadvantaged: Wasteful or Effective? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Douglas Ross, Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration; and Charles Masten, Inspector General; Maurice Foley, Deputy Tax Legislation Counsel, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

PUBLIC BUILDING ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on H.R. 2680, to amend the Public Building Act of 1959 concerning the calculation of public building transactions. Testimony was heard from Alice Rivlin, Acting Director, OMB; James L. Blum, Deputy Director, CBO; Paul Posner, Director, Budget Issues Group, GAO.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice held an oversight hearing on Prosecution of Federal Gun Crimes. Testimony was heard from Jo Ann Harris, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and Charles Thomson, Associate Director, Law Enforcement, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury.

JONES ACT WAIVERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Subcommittee on Merchant Marine approved for full Committee action Jones Act Waivers legislation.

GUAM WAR RESTITUTION ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Insular and International Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 4741, Guam War Restitution Act. Testimony was heard from Allen Stayman, Acting Assistant Secretary, Territorial and International Affairs, Department of the Interior; the following officials of the Legislature of Guam: Joe T. San Agustin, Speaker, House; George Bamba, Marilyn D. A. Manibusan, and Francis E. Santos, all Senators; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on Specialty and Natural Resources of the Committee on Agriculture and the Subcommittee on Environment and Natural Resources of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries held a joint oversight hearing on Ecosystem Management and on the GAO Report entitled: Ecosystem Management: Additional Actions Needed To Adequately Test a Promising Approach. Testimony was heard from James Duffus III, Director, National Resources Management Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; James Pipkin, Counsel to the Secretary, Department of the Interior, and Co-Chair, Interagency Ecosystem Management Working Group; Diane Gelburd, Acting Deputy Chief, Programs, Soil Conservation Service, USDA, and Co-Chair, Interagency Ecosystem Management Working Group; George T. Frampton, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; and James Lyons, Assistant Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA.

CREATING COMPETITIVE COMMUNITIES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development held a hearing on Creating Competitive Communities: Models Across America. Testimony was heard from William Ginsberg, Assistant Secretary, Economic Development, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 4448, Lowell National Historical Park. Testimony was heard from Representatives Vento and Meehan.

HEADWATERS FOREST ACT

Committee on Rules: By a recorded vote of 5 to 4, granted a rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 2866, Headwaters Forest Act. Each section of the bill shall be considered as read. Clause 5(a) of Rule XXI is waived against the bill. Except as specified in section 2 of the rule, only those amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule shall be in order. The amendments shall be considered in the order and manner specified in the report, with debate time also specified in the report. The amendments are considered as read, are not subject to amendment, and are not subject to a demand for a division of the question. All points of order are waived against the amendments in the report. The Chairman of the Agriculture Committee or his designee is authorized to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in the report and germane modifications thereto. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read except that modifications shall be reported. The amendments en bloc are debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Agriculture Committee and are not subject to amendment nor a demand for a division of the question. Permits original proponents to insert statements in the RECORD. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman de la Garza and Representatives Dooley, Hamburg, Lewis of Florida, Doolittle, Pombo, and Schiff.

COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 4422, Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Representatives Studds, Tauzin, Schenk, and Fields.

FIRE ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science approved for full Committee action the Fire Administration Authorization Act of 1994.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this measure. Testimony was heard from Representative Weldon; and Carrye B. Brown, Administrator, U.S. Fire Administration, FEMA.

NATIONAL SPACE TRANSPORTATION POLICY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing on National Space Transportation Policy. Testimony was heard from John H. Gibbons, Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, and Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, NASA; Mortimer L. Downey, Deputy Secretary, Department of Transportation; Kent Hughes, Associate Deputy Secretary, Competitiveness Policy, Department of Commerce; and George R. Schneiter, Director, Strategic and Space Systems, Office of the Under Secretary, Acquisitions and Technology, Department of Defense.

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER IMPROVEMENTS ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on H.R. 3590, Technology Transfer Improvements Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Mary L. Good, Under Secretary, Technology, Technology Administration, Department of Commerce; Roger Werne, member, Council on Governmental Relations and Associate Director, Engineering and Technology Transfer, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

ISSUES RELATING TO MEDICATION ERRORS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on issues relating to medication errors. Testimony was heard from Representative Coyne; and public witnesses.

EFFORTS TO ADDRESS MONEY LAUNDERING

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the Department of the Treasury's Efforts to Address Money Laundering. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Ronald K. Noble, Under Secretary, Enforcement; Margaret Milner Richardson, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service; and George J. Weise, Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service.

REPRESENTATION OF MINORITIES, WOMEN, AND DISABLED PERSONS WITHIN THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on Hiring, Promotion, Retention, and Overall Representation of Minorities, Women, and Disabled Persons Within the Intelligence Community. Testimony was heard from Representative Stokes; R. James Woolsey, Director, CIA; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Lt. Gen. James R. Clapper, Jr., USAF, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency; and VAdm. J. M. McConnell, USN, Director, NSA; and Louis J. Freeh, Director, FBI, Department of Justice.

Joint Meetings

AMERICAN LEGION

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review legislative recommendations of the American Legion, after receiving testimony from William Detweiler, American Legion, New Orleans, Louisiana.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4606, making appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4554, making appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for agriculture, rural development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies programs.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4650, making appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATION—ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6, authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Wednesday, September 21, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 24994–25068

Measures Introduced: Five bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2445–2449, S.J. Res. 220, and S. Res. 263–267.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special Report entitled "Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1995". (S. Rept. No. 103–370)

S. 1216, to resolve the 107th Meridian boundary dispute between the Crow Indian Tribe, the Northern Chey-

enne Indian Tribe, and the United States and various other issues pertaining to the Crow Indian Reservation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–371)

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Measures Passed:

Commending the President and the Special Delegation to Haiti: By 94 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. 301), Senate agreed to S. Res. 259, commending the President and the special delegation to Haiti, and supporting the United States Armed Forces in Haiti.

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Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 285, directing the Secretary of the Senate to make technical corrections in the enrollment of S. 2182, DOD Authorizations, with the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Conrad (for Nunn) Amendment No. 2586, to make further corrections.

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Guam Excess Lands Act: Senate passed H.R. 2144, to provide for the transfer of excess land to the Government of Guam, clearing the measure for the President.

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Indian Health Service: Senate passed S. 2067, to elevate the position of Director of Indian Health Service to Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, to provide for the organizational independence of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services, after agreeing to a committee amendment.

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Minnesota Land Conveyance: Senate passed H.R. 3664, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer certain national fish hatcheries, after agreeing to a committee amendment.

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California Land Conveyance: Senate passed H.R. 4647, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the City of Imperial Beach, California, approximately 1 acre of land in the Tijuana Slough National Wildlife Refuge, clearing the measure for the President.

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Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program: Senate passed H.R. 3679, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a program to be known as the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program, clearing the measure for the President.

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Crime Prevention Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 363, to designate October 1994 as "Crime Prevention Month", and the resolution was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Committee Fund Availability: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 256, to authorize the use of funds available to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for consultants, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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District of Columbia Appropriations—Conference Report: By 71 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. 302), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4649, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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Pending:

Gramm Amendment No. 2585 (to House amendment to Senate amendment number 3), to strengthen the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 by reducing the number of social programs and increasing the penalties for criminal activity.

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Jerry L. Litton U.S. Post Office: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 1779, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 401 South Washington Street in Chillicothe, Missouri, as the "Jerry L. Litton United States Post Office Building", and to authorize travel and transportation expenses for certain Federal career appointees, clearing the measure for the President.

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Piscataway National Park Expansion Act: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 1703, to expand the boundaries of the Piscataway National Park, clearing the measure for the President.

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Plant Variety Protection Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1406, to amend the Plant Variety Protection Act to make such Act consistent with the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants of March 19, 1991, to which the United States is a signatory, clearing the measure for the President.

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Campaign Finance Reform—Cloture Motion Filed: A second motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to disagree to the amendments of the House to S. 3, entitled the "Congressional Spending Limit and Election Reform Act of 1993" and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the second cloture motion, if necessary, will occur on Friday, September 23.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Treaty Between the United States of America and Jamaica Concerning the Reciprocal Encouragement and Protection of Investment, with Annex and Protocol (Treaty Doc. No. 103–35).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and was ordered to be printed.

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Messages from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting the report on progress concerning emigration laws and policies of the Russian Federation; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–146).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Vonya B. McCann, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Communications and Information Policy.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total–302)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 6:31 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, September 22, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 25068.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to consider certain pending nominations, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

U.S. COMPETITIVENESS POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine United States global marketplace competitiveness, focusing on the Department of Commerce's Second Annual Report on the International Competitiveness of the United States, after receiving testimony from Ronald H. Brown, Secretary of Commerce.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Thomas R. Carper, of Delaware, and Celeste Pinto McLain, of California, each to be a Member of the Amtrak Board of Directors, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Carper was introduced by Senator Biden, and Ms. McLain was introduced by Senator Feinstein and Thomas Downs, President, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak).

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 338, to amend the Petroleum Marketing Practices Act to clarify the Federal standards governing the termination and nonrenewal of franchises and franchise relationships for the sale of motor fuel, with an amendment;

S. 855, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to consolidate the surface and subsurface estates of certain lands within three conservation system units on the Alaska Peninsula, with amendments;

H.R. 3498, to establish the Great Falls Historic District, with amendments;

H.R. 3252, to provide for the conservation, management, or study of certain rivers, parks, trails, and historic sites, with amendments;

H.R. 1137, to amend the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 (30 U.S.C. 1001–1027), with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 112, to establish the Hudson River Artists National Historical Park in the State of New York, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1324, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands in the Columbia Basin in the State of Washington, with amendments;

S. 1639, to provide for the management of portions of the Presidio under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1683, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide for the acquisition of the Sterling Forest in the New York/New Jersey Highlands Region of New York, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1988, to authorize the transfer of a certain loan contract to the Upper Yampa Water Conservancy Project, with an amendment;

S. 2124, to provide for the private development of power at the Mancos Project;

H.R. 3708, to reform the operation, maintenance, and development of the Steamtown National Historic Site, with amendments;

S. 2213, to make applicable the provisions of the Act commonly known as the "Warren Act" to the Central Utah Project, Utah, with an amendment;

S. 1786, to increase the authorization of the appropriations for the Belle Fourche Irrigation Project, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2066, to expand the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply Project, with an amendment;

S. 2253, to modify the Mountain Park Project in Oklahoma, with an amendment;

S. 2266, to amend the Recreation Management Act of 1992, with an amendment;

S. 2234, to amend the Mississippi River Corridor Study Commission Act of 1989 to extend the term of the commission established under the Act;

S. 471, to establish a new area study process for proposed additions to the National Park Service, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2121, to promote entrepreneurial management of the National Park Service, with amendments;

S. 2319, to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner, with an amendment;

S. 2249, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, with amendments;

S. 2303, to provide for the exchange of lands within Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve, with amendments;

H.R. 2620, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain lands in California through an exchange pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976;

H.R. 1716, to amend the Act of January 26, 1915, establishing the Rocky Mountain National Park, to provide for the protection of certain lands in Rocky Mountain National Park and along North St. Vrain Creek;

S. 2001, to improve the administration of the Women's Rights National Historical Park in the State of New York, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1998, to provide for the acquisition of certain lands formerly occupied by the Franklin D. Roosevelt family, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2078, to designate the Old Spanish Trail and the Northern Branch of the Old Spanish Trail for potential inclusion into the National Trails System;

S. 1222, to revise the boundaries of the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, with amendments;

S. 1726, to provide for a competition to select the architectural plans for a museum to be built on the East Saint Louis portion of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2064, to expand the boundary of the Weir Farm National Historic Site in the State of Connecticut, with amendments;

H.R. 457, to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Butte County, California;

S.J. Res. 217, to approve the location of a World War II Memorial;

H.R. 3050, to expand the boundaries of the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area;

S. 2174, to provide for the administration of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 2424, to expand the boundaries of the Stones River National Battlefield in Tennessee.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Marc Grossman, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey; Alfred H. Moses, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Romania; Charles E. Redman, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany; and Kenneth Spencer Yalowitz, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Belarus, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

EUROPEAN NATIONALISM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs concluded hearings to examine new nationalism in Europe, focusing on the countries of Yugoslavia, Italy, Germany, and Russia, after receiving testimony from Warren Zimmermann, Rand Corp., Great Falls, Virginia, former Ambassador to Yugoslavia; Norman Birnbaum, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.; Edwina Campbell, Eagle Research Group, Arlington, Virginia; and Nicolai Petro, University of Rhode Island, Kingston.

IRAQ CLAIMS ACT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Trade, Oceans and Environment concluded hearings on S. 1401 and H.R. 3221, bills to provide for the adjudication of certain claims against Iraq, and other related matters, after receiving testimony from R. Richard Newcomb, Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury; Michael J. Matheson, Principal Deputy Legal Advisor, Department of State; L. Thomas Block, Chemical Banking Corporation, New York, New York, on behalf of the Bankers' Association for Foreign Trade; Joseph A. Violante, Disabled American Veterans, Washington,

D.C.; and Thomas C. Parrish, Monk-Austin International, Inc., Farmville, North Carolina.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of David S. Tatel, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit; Robert J. Cindrich, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania; David H. Coar, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois; David F. Hamilton, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana; Catherine D. Perry, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri; and Paul E. Riley, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Tatel was introduced by Senators Sarbanes and Mikulski and Representative Morella, Mr. Cindrich was introduced by Senators Specter and Wofford, Mr. Coar was introduced by Senator Moseley-Braun, Mr. Riley was introduced by Senator Moseley-Braun and Representative Durbin, Mr. Hamilton was introduced by Senators Lugar and Coats and Representative Jacobs, and Ms. Perry was introduced by Senators Danforth and Bond and Representative Gephardt. Testimony was also received from William E. Willis and Robert P. Watkins, both of the American Bar Association Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary, Washington, D.C.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD LABOR

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Labor concluded hearings to examine strategies to reduce the growing international problem of child labor abuses, focusing on proposed legislation to strengthen protections for migrant farmworkers and other child laborers, and proposed legislation to ban the importation of goods made by children, after receiving testimony from Joaquin F. Otero, Deputy Under Secretary of Labor for International Affairs; Pharis J. Harvey, International Labor Rights Education and Research Fund, Washington, D.C.; Neil Kearney, International Textile, Garment, and Leather Workers Federation, Brussels, Belgium; Guidó Bertolaso, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), and Charles Kernaghan, National Labor Committee for Worker and Human Rights in Central America, both of New York, New York; Kailash Satyarthi, South Asian Coalition on Child Servitude, New Delhi, India; Nazma Akther, Asian-American Free Labor Institute, Dhaka, Bangladesh; Lesly Margoth Rodriguez Solorzano, San Pedro Sula, Honduras; Roberto Carlos Guimaraes, Igrejinha, Brazil; and Alfonso, Los Angeles, California.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Four public bills, H.R. 5068–5071; one private bill, H.R. 5072; and three resolutions, H. Con. Res. 292 and H. Res. 538–539, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report from Committee on Appropriations entitled: "Revised Subdivisions of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1995" (H. Rept. 103–735);

Supplemental report on H.R. 3171, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to reorganize the Department of Agriculture (H. Rept. 103–714, Part 2);

H. Res. 537, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 4539, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–736).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Elementary and Secondary Education Programs: The Speaker made the following modification to the appointment of conferees in the conference on H.R. 6, to extend for five years the authorizations of appropriations for the programs under the Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965:

As an additional conferee from the Committee on Education and Labor, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment (except sections 601 to 603 and 601 to 605), and modifications committed to conference: Representative Miller of California.

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Small Business Reauthorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 370 yeas to 48 nays, Roll No. 428, the House passed H.R. 4801, to amend the Small Business Act.

Subsequently, S. 2060, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu, after being amended to contain the language of House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. H.R. 4801 was laid on the table.

House then insisted on its amendments to S. 2060 and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives LaFalce, Smith of Iowa, Wyden, Meyers of Kansas, and Baker.

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Rejected the Kim motion that sought to recommit the bill to the Committee on Small Business with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment to transfer $38 million from accounts appropriated

by title IV of the Department of State and Related Agencies Appropriations Act to the Salaries and Expenses and Business Loans accounts of the Small Business Act (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 176 yeas to 242 nays, Roll No. 427).

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Agreed To:

The LaFalce amendment that reduces the authorization for venture capital funding under the Small Business Investment Company (SBIC) and Specialized Small Business Investment Company (SSBIC) programs by decreasing the authorization of the SBIC Participating Security Program from $500 million to $400 million in fiscal year 1995, from $750 million to $650 million in fiscal year 1996, and from $1.125 billion to $900 million in fiscal year 1997; by decreasing the authorization of the SSBIC Preferred Stock (direct loan) Program from $33 million to $23 million for fiscal year 1995, from $39 million to $24 million in fiscal year 1996, and from $45 million to $25 million in fiscal year 1997; and by decreasing the authorization of the SSBIC Guarantee program from $55 million to $44 million in fiscal year 1995, from $55 million to $46 million in fiscal year 1996, and from $55 million to $48 million in fiscal year 1997;

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The Knollenberg amendment that transfers $10 million in fiscal year 1996 from the Direct Microloan Program to the Guaranteed Microloan Pilot Program; and provides for the transfer in fiscal year 1997 of $20 million from the Direct Microloan Program to the Guaranteed Microloan Pilot Program; and

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The Bilirakis amendment that requires that applicants for SBA financial assistance, including direct loans and loan guarantees, must certify that they are not in violation of any child support order as a condition for receiving the assistance.

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Labor/HHS Appropriations: It was made in order that, notwithstanding the provisions of clause (2) of Rule XXVIII (28), it be in order at any time on Thursday, September 22, or any day thereafter, to consider the conference report, amendments in disagreement, and motions to dispose of amendments in disagreement, to H.R. 4606, making appropriations for Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995; and that the conference report, amendments in disagreement, and motions printed in the joint explanatory statement of the committee of conference to dispose of amendments in disagreement be considered as read when called up for consideration.

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Headwaters Forest Act: By a recorded vote of 288 ayes to 133 noes, Roll No. 433, the House passed H.R. 2866, to provide for the sound management and protection of Redwood forest areas in Humboldt County, California, by adding certain lands and waters to the Six Rivers National Forest and by including a portion of such lands in the National Wilderness Preservation System.

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Agreed To:

The de la Garza en bloc amendment that provides that the boundary of the Six Rivers National Forest will be extended as lands are acquired, and that the Forest Service may develop management plans only for lands that have been acquired; terminates the Forest Service's land acquisition authority ten years after enactment; provides that landowners within the 44,000-acre authorized for acquisition by the Forest Service shall be entitled to full and lawful use and enjoyment of their lands until those lands are actually acquired by the Federal Government; provides that the Forest Service may not acquire lands without the consent of the landowner and that the Secretary of Agriculture may not acquire such lands through condemnation procedures; adds language to the statement of findings that the continued fragmentation and loss of irreplaceable ecosystems creates an urgent need to develop creative solutions to achieve the long-term benefits of permanent protection and preservation; provides that land management restrictions imposed are not to preclude the use of mechanical transport during times of emergency involving the health or safety of an individual; and expresses the sense of the Congress that all equipment and products purchased with funds made available should be American-made; and

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The Doolittle amendment that limits the funds for land acquisition to $200 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 240 ayes to 188 noes, Roll No. 431).

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Rejected the Pombo amendment that sought to strike provisions which require the Forest Service to study and report to Congress on the potential for adding another 13,620-acre parcel of land in the Headwaters area to the Six Rivers National Forest (rejected by a recorded vote of 170 ayes to 253 noes, Roll No. 432).

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, citations, and cross references and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House in the engrossment of the bill.

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Supplemental Report: It was made to order that the Committee on Agriculture be permitted to file a supplemental report on H.R. 3171, the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994.

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Presidential Message—Russian Federation: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits a report concerning the emigration laws and policies of the Rus-

sian Federation—referred to the Committee and Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–314).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House and appear on pages 25086, 25087, 25110, 25128, 25130, 25131. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Environment, Credit, and Rural Development approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 4196, amended, to ensure that all timber-dependent communities qualify for loans and grants from the Rural Development Administration; H.R. 5065, Beginning Farmer Program Technical Corrections Act; and H.R. 5053, to expand eligibility for the Wetlands Reserve Program to lands covered by expiring agreements under the Water Bank Act.

BUDGET ALLOCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Approved a revised Section 602(b) budget allocation report for fiscal year 1995.

DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITY WORK FORCE RESTRUCTURING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Acquisition, Military Application on Nuclear Energy Panel held a hearing on defense nuclear facility work force restructuring. Testimony was heard from Charles Curtis, Under Secretary, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

SALVAGE VEHICLE TITLE REFORM AND HIGHWAY SAFETY ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on H.R. 3713, Salvage Vehicle Title Reform and Highway Safety Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Wheat; Christopher A. Hart, Deputy Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Steven Taterka, Assistant Attorney General, State of Tennessee; and public witnesses.

SOUTH ASIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a joint hearing on South Asia. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EMPLOYER SANCTIONS IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration, and Refugees held a hearing on H.R. 3362, Employer Sanctions Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from Laurie E. Ekstrand, Associate Director, Administration of Justice Issues, General Government Division, GAO; and Doris Meissner, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4852, to provide Congressional approval of a Governing International Fishery Agreement with the Republic of Lithuania; H.R. 3059, amended, National Maritime Heritage Act; H.R. 4959, amended, Maritime Regulatory Reform Act of 1994; H.R. 3282, amended, Towing Vessel Navigational Safety Act of 1993; H.R. 4820, amended, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Lady Helen*; and H.R. 4289, amended, Waterways Restoration Act of 1994.

FEDERAL SERVICE PRIORITY PLACEMENT PROGRAM ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on H.R. 4719, to direct the Office of Personnel and Management to establish an interagency placement program for Federal employees affected by reductions in force. Testimony was heard from Timothy P. Bowling, Associate Director, Federal Human Resource Management Issues, GAO; Leonad R. Klein, Associate Director, Career Entry, OPM; Diane M. Disney, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Civil Personnel Policy, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

AVIATION SECURITY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation met in executive session to receive a briefing on airline security. The Subcommittee was briefed by the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Doug Callen, Chief, International Division, Office of Intelligence and Security; and Adm. Cathal Flynn, Assistant Administrator, Civil Aviation Security, FAA.

CONFERENCE REPORT—TREASURY–POSTAL SERVICE–GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4539, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and against its consideration. The conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hoyer and Lightfoot.

LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Continued markup of H.R. 3801, Legislative Reorganization Act of 1994.

Committee recessed subject to call.

ACADEMIC EARMARKS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Held a hearing on Academic Earmarks, Part 3. Testimony was heard from Martha Krebs, Director, Energy Research, Department of Energy; M.R.C. Greenwood, Associate Director, Science, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Jon Cannon, Assistant Administrator, Office of Administration and Resource Management, EPA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL IMPACT OF CASINO GAMBLING

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on National Impact of Casino Gambling. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEE COLLECTIONS FOR THE EXPENSES OF SEC

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 5060, to provide for the continuation of certain fee collections for the expenses of the Securities and Exchange Commission for fiscal year 1995.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4650, making appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4602, making appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATION—ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6, authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

DISABILITY RIGHTS IN U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission held hearings to examine United States foreign policy and foreign assistance programs which promote rights for people with disabilities, receiving testimony from Judith E. Heumann, Assistant Secretary of Education for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; Charles P. Henry, Director, External Affairs, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of State; Justin W. Dart, Jr., former Chairperson, President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities, and former Chairperson, Congressional Task Force on the Rights and Empowerment of Americans with Disabilities; and Paul Silva, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Commission recessed subject to call.

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Thursday, September 22, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 25361–25519

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2450–2456, and S.J. Res. 221.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2373, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the United States Coast Guard, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–372)

H.R. 3433, to provide for the management of portions of the Presidio under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1225, to authorize and encourage the President to conclude an agreement with Mexico to establish a United States-Mexico Border Health Commission.

S. 2403, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Kansas and Missouri Metropolitan Culture District Compact.

S. 2438, to extend the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation through fiscal year 1995.

S.J. Res. 205, granting the consent of Congress to the compact to provide for joint natural resource management and enforcement of laws and regulations pertaining to natural resources and boating at the Jennings Randolph Lake Project lying in Garrett County, Maryland and Mineral County, West Virginia, entered into between the States of West Virginia and Maryland.

S. Con. Res. 74, concerning the ban on the use of U.S. passports in Lebanon.

S. 2433, to amend title VIII of the Public Health Service Act to consolidate and reauthorize nursing education programs under such title, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–373)

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Measures Passed:

National Highway System Designation Act: Senate passed S. 1887, to amend title 23, United States Code,

to provide for the designation of the National Highway System.

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Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 291, to correct the enrollment of S. 1587, Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act.

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Enola Gay Exhibit: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 257, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the appropriated portrayal of men and women of the Armed Forces in the upcoming National Air and Space Museum's exhibit on the Enola Gay, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Centennial Bridge—Illinois: Senate passed S. 1555, to clarify the treatment of the Centennial Bridge, Rock Island, Illinois, under title 23, United States Code.

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Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Grand Canyon: Senate passed S.J. Res. 221, to express the sense of the Congress in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of Grand Canyon National Park.

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Campaign Finance Reform: Senate began consideration of a motion to disagree to the amendments of the House to S. 3, entitled the "Congressional Spending Limit and Election Reform Act of 1993".

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During consideration of this measure on Thursday, September 22, the Senate took the following action:

By 96 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 303), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the pending motion.

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During consideration of this measure on Friday, September 23, the Senate took the following action:

By a unanimous vote of 93 yeas (Vote No. 304), Senate agreed to a motion to disagree to the amendments of the House to S. 3.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to request a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses relative to S. 3 and, by unanimous-consent, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, September 27.

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California Desert Protection Act—Cloture Vote: On Friday, September 23, by 73 yeas to 20 nays (Vote No. 305), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the motion to disagree to the amendments of the House to S. 21, to designate certain lands in the California Desert as wilderness, and to establish Death Valley, Joshua Tree, and Mojave National Parks.

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By unanimous consent, the motion to disagree to the amendments of the House to S. 21 was agreed to.

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VA/HUD Appropriations—Conference Report: Senate began consideration of the conference report on H.R. 4624, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs, and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commission, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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Senate will resume consideration of the conference report on Monday, September 26.

Treaty Approved: The following treaty having passed through its various parliamentary stages, up to and including the presentation of the resolutions of ratification, upon division, two-thirds of the Senators present and having voted in the affirmative, the resolution of ratification was agreed to:

Protocol to the Tax Convention with the State of Israel (Treaty Doc. 103–16), with an understanding and a declaration.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Kay Collett Goss, of Arkansas, to be an Associate Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Laurie O. Robinson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Jeremy Travis, of New York, to be Director of the National Institute of Justice.

Nancy E. Gist, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

Kenneth Malerman Jarin, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Council of the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 1998.

Judith A. Miller, of Ohio, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of Chief of Air Force Reserve.

47 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

91 Army nominations in the rank of general.

31 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Barbara Blum, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for the remainder of the term expiring May 19, 1996.

LaDonna Harris, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2000.

Loren Kieve, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for the remainder of the term expiring May 19, 1996.

Catherine Baker Stetson, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2000.

Walter R. Roberts, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring April 6, 1997.

Sven E. Holmes, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma.

Vicki Miles-LaGrange, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma.

John D. Snodgrass, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama.

Mary Ellen R. Fise, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 1996.

George J. Opfer, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Bernard Daniel Rostker, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—305)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 4:41 p.m., on Friday, September 23, 1994, to reconvene at 3 p.m., on Monday, September 26, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 25575.)

Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR POSTURE REVIEW

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing of results of the Nuclear Posture Review from John M. Deutch, Deputy Secretary of Defense; and Adm. William A. Owens, USN, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Committee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Frederick F.Y. Pang, of Hawaii, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, Paul G. Kaminski, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, and 3,367 military nominations.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Robert C. Larson, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, Resolution Trust Corporation, and Alan A. Diamonstein, of Virginia, to be Member of the Board of Directors of the National Corporation for Housing Partnerships.

U.S. BANKING SYSTEM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the condition of the United States banking system, focusing on changes and innovations being made in financial markets worldwide, the increased role of nonbank competitors, and the long term interest, after receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Andrew C. Hove, Jr., Acting Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Eugene A. Ludwig, Comptroller of the Currency; Jonathan L. Fiechter, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury; and Norman E. D'Amours, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration.

PROFESSIONAL BOXING SAFETY ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1991, to provide for the safety and welfare of professional boxers, after receiving testimony from Senator Roth; John H. Holladay, Jr., South Carolina Athletic Commission, Columbia; and Mark Ratner, Nevada State Athletic Commission, and Flip Homansky, both of Las Vegas, Nevada.

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS IMMIGRATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Mineral Resources Development and Production concluded hearings to examine immigration into the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, focusing on

the increase in the number of non-resident aliens present in the Commonwealth and the lack of an efficient monitoring system to track their entry, after receiving testimony from Allen P. Stayman, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Territorial and International Affairs; John R. Fraser, Deputy Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, Department of Labor; Paul Virtue, Deputy General Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; and Northern Mariana Islands Governor Froilan C. Tenorio, Saipan.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The Convention (No. 150) Concerning Labor Administration Role, Functions and Organization, adopted by the International Labor Conference at its 64th Session in Geneva on June 7, 1978 (Treaty Doc. 103–26);

The Agreement to Promote Compliance with International Conservation and Management Measures by Fishing Vessels on the High Seas which was adopted at Rome by consensus by the Conference of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization on November 24, 1993 (Treaty Doc. 103–24);

S. Con. Res. 74, concerning the ban on the use of passports in Lebanon;

S. 2438, to extend the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation through fiscal year 1995;

S. 1225, to authorize and encourage the President to conclude an agreement with Mexico to establish a United States-Mexico Border Health Commission; and

The nominations of Charles E. Redman, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, Marc Grossman, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey, Alfred H. Moses, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Romania, Kenneth Spencer Yalowitz, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Belarus, and Hazel Rollins O'Leary, of Minnesota, to be Representative of the United States, and Ivan Selin, of the District of Columbia, Nelson F. Sievering, Jr., of Maryland, and John B. Ritch III, of the District of Columbia, each to be an Alternate Representative of the United States, all to the Thirty-Eighth Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2272, to amend chapter 28 of title 35, United States Code, to provide a defense to patent infringement based on prior use by certain persons, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2341, to amend chapter 30 of title 35, United States Code, to afford third parties an opportunity for greater participation in reexamination proceedings before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S.J. Res. 205, granting the consent of Congress to the compact to provide for joint natural resource management and enforcement of laws and regulations pertaining to natural resources and boating at the Jennings Randolph Lake project lying in Garrett County, Maryland and Mineral County, West Virginia, entered into between the States of West Virginia and Maryland;

S. 2403, to grant the consent of Congress to the Kansas and Missouri Metropolitan Culture District Compact; and

The nominations of William C. Bryson, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Sarah S. Vance and Stanwood R. Duval, Jr., each to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Salvador E. Casellas and Daniel R. Dominguez, each to be a United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, John Gleeson, Frederic Block, and Allyne R. Ross, each to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, Robert N. Chatigny and Dominic J. Squatrito, each to be a United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, Shira A. Scheindlin, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Norris Batiste, Jr., to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Texas, Edward Joseph Kelly, Jr., to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of New York, Walter Dennis Sokolowski, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Ronald Joseph Boudreaux, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Louisiana, John David Crews, Jr., to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Mississippi, John Michael Bradford, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas, Thomasina V. Rogers, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States, and Delissa A. Ridway, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairman, and John R. Lacey, of Connecticut, to be a Member, each of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, Lois Jane Schiffer, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Aileen Catherine Adams, of California, to be Director of the Office for Victims of Crime, and Michael Johnston Gains, of Arkansas, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission, all of the Department of Justice.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Administrative Practice approved for full committee consideration the following measures:

S. 825, to permit a foreign state to be subject to the jurisdiction of Federal or State courts in any case involving an act of international terrorism, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1422, to confer jurisdiction upon the United States Court of Federal Claims with respect to certain land claims of the Pueblo of Isleta Indian Tribe of New Mexico, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 808, for the relief of James B. Stanley;

H.R. 810, for the relief of Elizabeth M. Hill;

S. Res. 136, to refer S. 1325 entitled "A bill for the relief of Horace Martin," to the Chief Judge of the United States Claims Court for a report thereon, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 223, to refer S. 2188, a bill entitled "A bill for the relief of the Pottawatomi Nation in Canada for the proportionate share of tribal funds and annuities under treaties between the Pottawatomi Nation and the United States, to the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report on the bill;

S. Res. 258, to refer S. 974 entitled "A bill for the relief of Richard Kanehl of Mobile, Alabama," to the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report thereon; and

S. 927, for the relief of Wade Bomar, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Also, subcommittee began consideration of S. 890, for the relief of Matt Clawson, but did not take final action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

COMMISSION ON TIME AND LEARNING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities concluded hearings to examine the recommendations and findings of the Commission on Time and Learning as contained in their recent report, "Prisoners of Time", which addresses the school year length and curriculum for our Nation's schools, after receiving testimony from Milton Goldberg, Executive Director, and Denis P. Doyle, Member, both of the National Education Commission on Time and Learning; Robert L. Wehling, Procter and Gamble Company, Cincinnati, Ohio; Robert R. Spillane, Fairfax County Public Schools, Fairfax County, Virginia; Donna Hardy, New Stanley Elementary School, Kansas City, Kansas; Anna Marie Ulibarri, Emerson Elementary School, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Iris M. Carl, Houston, Texas, on behalf of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics; Norman Higgins, Piscataquis Community High School, Guilford, Maine; and Paul R. Lehman, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

House of Representatives

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Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 5073–5083; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 413, H. Con. Res. 293–295, and H. Res. 540–541 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1520, to amend the Petroleum Marketing Practices Act, amended (H. Rept. 103–737);

H.R. 4683, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide congressional authorization of State control over transportation of municipal solid waste, amended (H. Rept. 103–738);

H.R. 5060, to provide for the continuation of certain fee collections for the expenses of the Securities and Exchange Commission for fiscal year 1995 (H. Rept. 103–739, Part 1);

Conference report on H.R. 4602, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–740); and

Conference report on H.R. 4539, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–742).

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Labor/HHS Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 331 yeas to 89 nays, Roll No. 434, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4606, making appropriations for Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments numbered 12, 13, 20, 32, 37, 66, 75, 78, 79, 80, 89, 91, 101, 108, and 124.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments numbered 18, 26, 33, 35, 38, 51, 53, 54, 56, 63, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 81, 83, 86, 87, 88, 90, 93, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 102, 103, 104, 107, 130, 135, 138, 139, 144, 148, 153, 154, 155, 156, and 157—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Treasury—Postal Service Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 436, the House agreed to the Istook motion to recommit to the committee of conference the conference report on H.R. 4539, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, with instructions to insist on the House position to amendment

numbered 52 providing $218 million less than the Senate for new Federal construction and to disagree to the Senate amendment numbered 29 authorizing the collection of $149.7 million in additional fees by the Internal Revenue Service.

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It was made in order that on Friday, September 23, or any day thereafter, to consider the conference report; that all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration be waived; and that the conference report be considered as having been read when called up for consideration.

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H. Res. 537, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 169 nays, Roll No. 435.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 4602, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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Coast Guard Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 402 yeas to 13 nays, Roll No. 437, the House passed H.R. 4422, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the Coast Guard.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

The Long amendment that requires the Coast Guard and other Federal agencies responsible for implementing the 1990 Oil Pollution Act to differentiate between animal fats, vegetable oils, and petroleum and other toxic oils when determining oil spill response standards;

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The Schenk amendment, as modified, that provides that States may not regulate the possession or use of gambling equipment on parts of a voyage that begin and end in the same State as long as the vessel reaches another State or nation within three days of leaving that State;

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The Hughes amendment that requires more thorough Coast Guard inspections of garbage disposal facilities along the coastline in order to improve enforcement of pollution prevention laws;

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The Fields amendment that codifies and clarifies Merchant Mariner benefits regarding qualified service and qualified service benefits;

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The Taylor amendment that closes certain loopholes that give unfair advantage to foreign flag bearing vessels;

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The Bilirakis amendment that requires the Secretary of Transportation to submit to Congress a report describing in detail the status of implementation of the Vessel Traffic Service in ports ranked in the Port Needs Study issued by the Coast Guard;

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The Studds en bloc amendment, as amended by the Byrne amendment, that makes certain technical amendments;

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The Fields amendment that requires the Secretary of Transportation to submit a full accounting of all Coast Guard costs related to Haiti during fiscal years 1994 and 1995;

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The Traficant amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that whenever practicable all equipment purchased under this appropriation be American made and comply with the Buy American Act;

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The Goss amendment that expresses the sense of the Congress that in appropriating amounts to the Coast Guard there be adequate funding to enable the Coast Guard to carry out all the extraordinary functions and duties the Coast Guard is required to undertake; and

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The Hoyer amendment that requires the Secretary of Transportation to develop and submit by March 30, 1995 a plan for the rescue of persons transported on passenger vessels or small passenger vessels on the Chesapeake Bay.

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections in the engrossment of the bill including corrections in spelling, punctuation, section numbering, and cross-referencing.

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H. Res. 535, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to by voice vote.

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William H. Natcher Bridge: House passed H.R. 4980, to designate the bridge on United States Route 231 which crosses the Ohio River between Maceo, Kentucky, and Rockport, Indiana, as the "William H. Natcher Bridge".

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 25175, 25197.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 25306.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 25188, 25201, 25210, 25251. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DOD NUCLEAR POSTURE REVIEW

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session to receive a classified briefing on the Department of Defense nuclear posture review. The Committee was briefed by the following officials of the Department of Defense: John M. Deutch, Deputy Secretary; and Adm. William A. Owens, USN, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT PRACTICES OF CREDIT UNIONS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Credit and Insurance held a hearing on the community reinvestment practices of credit unions, and whether they should be required to comply with requirements similar to those of the Community Reinvestment Act. Testimony was heard from Thomas Curry, Acting Commissioner, Division of Banks, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

DEVELOPMENTS IN TAJIKISTAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on Developments in Tajikistan. Testimony was heard from Joseph Presel, Coordinator, Regional Affairs, Office of the Ambassador-at-Large for the New Independent States, Department of State; and public witnesses.

ALTERNATIVE BALLOT TECHNIQUES

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections held a hearing on Alternative Ballot Techniques. Testimony was heard from Representative Richardson; Stephanie Gonzales, Secretary of State, New Mexico; Tom Harrison, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Texas; Don Whiting, Assistant Secretary of State, Washington; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—FREEDOM OF ACCESS TO CLINIC ENTRANCES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice held an oversight hearing on the Implementation of the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Jo Ann Harris, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; and Deval Patrick, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights; James Brown, Explosives Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—BASEBALL'S ANTITRUST EXEMPTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law held an oversight hearing on Baseball's Antitrust Exemption. Testimony was heard from Representatives Boehlert and Bilirakis; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3612, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; H.R. 3613, Kenai Natives Association Equity Act of 1993; and H.R. 4665, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Deborah Williams, Special Assistant to the Secretary, Alaska; and William F. Hartwig, Acting Assistant Director, Refuges and Wildlife, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits held an oversight hearing on the Federal Workforce Restructuring Act of 1994 and on H.R. 4488, to amend the Federal Workforce Restructuring Act of 1994 to provide that the duties performed by individuals separating from government service in order to receive a voluntary separation incentive payment may not be performed by any person under contract with the United States. Testimony was heard from John A. Koskinen, Deputy Director, Management, OMB; Leonard R. Klein, Associate Director, Career Entry, OPM; Nancy R. Kingsbury, Director, Federal Human Resource Management Issues, General Government Division, GAO; Jon H. Seymour, Assistant Secretary, Administration, Department of Transportation; Rod McCowan, Assistant Secretary, Human Resource and Administration, Department of Education; Timothy M. Dirks, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Human Resources, Department of Energy; Theresa Truseque, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Human Resources, Department of the Interior; John Landers, Deputy Associate Administrator, Management Services and Human Resources, GSA; Spence M. Armstrong, Associate Administrator, Human Resources and Education, NASA; Nancy Suttenfield, Assistant Secretary, Administration, Smithsonian Institution; Richard Stephens, former Acting Associate Director, Management, U.S. Information Agency; and public witnesses.

COMPREHENSIVE ONE-CALL NOTIFICATION ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on H.R. 4394, Comprehensive One-Call Notification Act of 1994.

Testimony was heard from Representatives Pallone and Franks of New Jersey; D.K. Sharma, Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

ACADEMIC EARMARKS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Continued hearings on Academic Earmarks, Part III. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DOE HEALTH AND SAFETY STRATEGY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on Department of Energy Health and Safety Strategy. Testimony was heard from Tara O'Toole, Assistant Secretary, Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy; John T. Conway, Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board; Jim Wells, Associate Director, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and a public witness.

INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on International Standards and U.S. Exports: The Key to Competitiveness or Barriers to Trade? Testimony was heard from Belinda Collins, Director, Office of Standards Services, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; Richard G. Meier, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for GATT Affairs; Karl Hausker, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, EPA; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees continued in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4650, making appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4602, making appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4556, making appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Transportation and related agencies.

AUTHORIZATION—ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6, authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATION—INTELLIGENCE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4299, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

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Senate

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Routine Proceedings

Proceedings that occurred on Friday, September 23, 1994, may be found in Congressional Record of Thursday, September 22, 1994.

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2132, to authorize funds for programs of the Federal Railroad Safety Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes $68,289,000 for fiscal year 1995, $75,112,000 for fiscal year 1996, $82,563,000 for fiscal year 1997 and $90,739,000 for fiscal year 1998);

S. 2002, to authorize funds for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes $1.25 billion for fiscal year 1995 and $1.26 billion for fiscal year 1996 for Title I, AMTRAK, and $30 million for fiscal years 1995, 1996 and 1997 for Title II, Local Rail Freight Assistance);

S. 2101, to provide for the establishment of mandatory State-operated comprehensive one-call systems to protect all underground facilities from being damaged by any excavations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 4489, to provide new policy direction for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;.

S. 2344, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1995 through 1999 for the National Science Foundation, with an amendment;

S. 1537, to improve the use of Federal laboratories in the commercialization of technology and advance American international competitiveness, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2455, to establish a system of licensing, reporting, and regulation for vessels of the United States fishing on the high seas;

S. 1991, to provide for the safety of journeyman boxers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2414, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue temporary certificates of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessels *Idun Viking, Liv Viking,* and *Freja Viking;*

S. 2447, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Lady Hawk*; and

The nominations of Gus A. Owen, of California, to be a Member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Thomas R. Carper, of Delaware, and Celeste Pinto McLain, of California, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK), Anthony S. Earl, of Wisconsin, and Vincent J. Sorrentino, of New York, each to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Department of Transportation, a list of officers in the United States Coast Guard for appointment to the grade of rear admiral, and a routine list in the United States Coast Guard.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of Kenneth W. Kizer, of California, to be Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs;

S. 2094, to make permanent the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to approve basic educational assistance for flight training;

S. 2325, to authorize funds for programs relating to substance abuse and homeless assistance for veterans, with an amendment; and

S. 2330, to provide that undiagnosed illnesses constitute diseases for purposes of entitlement of veterans to disability compensation for service-connected diseases, with amendments.

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Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 5084–5098; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 414, H. Con. Res. 296, and H. Res. 545–546 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 542, providing for consideration of H.R. 4008, to authorize appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for fiscal years 1994 and 1995 (H. Rept. 103–742);

H. Res. 543, providing for consideration of H.R. 4926, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to identify foreign countries which may be denying national treatment to United States banking organizations and to assess whether any such denial may be having a significant adverse effect on such organizations, and to require Federal banking agencies to take such assessments into account in considering applications by foreign banks under the International Banking Act of 1978 and the Bank Holding company Act of 1956 (H. Rept. 103–743); and

H. Res. 544, providing for consideration of H.R. 3171, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to reorganize the Department of Agriculture (H. Rept. 103–744); and

H.R. 3392, to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to assure the safety of public water systems, amended (H. Rept. 103–745, Pt. I).

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Agriculture Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 287 ayes to 107 noes, Roll No,. 438 the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4554, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments numbered 5, 18, 24, 29, 58, 83, 95, 96, and 101.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments, numbered 11, 15, 25, 26, 32, 33, 34, 37, 41, 42, 57, 70, 75, 76, 84, 89, 91, 94, 98, 100, and 102—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Technical Corrections: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H. Con. Res. 285, directing the Secretary of the Senate to make technical corrections in the enrollment of S. 2182—clearing the measure.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of September 26, Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 28.

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Recess: House recessed at 1:11 p.m. and reconvened at 3:49 p.m.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page 25551. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NOAA AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: By a recorded vote of 4 to 3, granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4008, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization Act of 1994. All points of order are waived against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 5046 as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The substitute will be considered by title instead of by section with each title considered as read. All points of order are waived against the substitute. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Studds and Representative Ortiz.

NATIONAL TREATMENT IN BANKING ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4926, National Treatment in Banking Act of 1994. The rule makes in order the Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Gonzalez and Representative Schumer.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: By a recorded vote of 5 to 2, granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3171, Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994. All points of order are waived against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Agriculture Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The substitute shall be considered as read. All points of order are waived against the substitute. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees continued in closed evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4650, making appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense.

AUTHORIZATION—ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6, authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

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Monday, September 26, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 25582–25635

Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2460–2462, and S. Res. 268.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2036, to specify the terms of contracts entered into by the United States and Indian tribal organizations under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–374)

S. 2156, to provide for the elimination and modification of reports by Federal departments and agencies to the Congress, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–375)

S. 1786, to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Belle Fourche Irrigation Project, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–376)

S. 1988, to authorize the transfer of a certain loan contract to the Upper Yampa Water Conservancy Project, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 103–377)

S. 2066, to expand the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply Project, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–378)

S. 2124, to provide development of power at the Mancos Project. (S. Rept. No. 103–379)

S. 2213, to make applicable the provisions of the Act commonly known as the "Warren Act" to the Central Utah Project, Utah, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 103–380)

S. 2253, to modify the Mountain Park Project in Oklahoma, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 103–381)

S. 2266, to amend the Recreation Management Act of 1992, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–382)

S. 2319, to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–383)

H.R. 3839, to designate the United States Post Office located at 220 South 40th Avenue in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, as the "Roy M. Wheat Post Office".

H.R. 4191, to designate the United States Post Office located at 9630 Estate Thomas in Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands, as the "Aubrey C. Ottley United States Post Office".

H.R. 4596, to designate the building located at 2200 North Highway 67 in Florissant, Missouri, for the period of time during which it houses operations of the United States Postal Service, as the "John L. Lawler, Jr. Post Office".

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VA/HUD Appropriations—Conference Report: Senate resumed consideration of the conference report on H.R. 4624, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs, and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

Pages 25582, 25602, 25632

Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to Senate amendments numbered 5, 14, 19, 20, 30, 51, 56, 58, 60, 64, 71, 72, 98, 100, 111, and 117, with certain exceptions.

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Pending:

(1) McCain Amendment No. 2587 (to House amendment to Senate amendment number 84), to prohibit the expenditure of appropriated amounts to carry out certain programs and projects.

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(2) Smith Amendment No. 2588 (to House amendment to Senate amendment number 28), to require that the joint explanatory statement of the conference committee on an appropriations bill specify whether earmarked expenditures in the conference report or joint explanatory statement were contained in the House bill or committee report, the Senate bill or committee report, or added by the conferees.

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Withdrawn:

Gorton Amendment No. 2589 (to House amendment to Senate amendment number 123), to provide enforcement of Fair Housing Act actions against printers and publishers.

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Subsequently, Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to Senate amendment numbered 123.

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A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report and amendments pending thereto, on Tuesday, September 27, 1994, with votes to occur thereon beginning at 2:15 p.m.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Treaty Between the United States of America and the Republic of Belarus Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, with Annex, Protocol, and related exchange of letters, signed at Minsk on January 15, 1994. (Treaty Doc. No. 103–36).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate on Friday, September 23, 1994, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and was ordered to be printed.

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Appointments:

Social Security Advisory Board: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader and in consultation with the Ranking Minority Member of the Finance Committee, pursuant to Public Law 103–296, appointed Carolyn L. Weaver of Virginia for a three-year term to the Social Security Advisory Board.

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Executive Reports of Committees: The Senate received the following executive reports of a committee:

A report to accompany the Agreement to Promote Compliance with International Conservation and Management Measures by Fishing Vessels on the High Seas (Treaty Doc. 103–24). (Exec. Rept. 103–32); and

A report to accompany the ILO Convention No. 150 Concerning Labor Administration (Treaty Doc. 103–26). (Exec. Rept. 103–33)

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Received on Friday, September 23, 1994, during the recess of the Senate:

Patrick J. Toole, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

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Received today:

Madeleine Korbel Albright, of the District of Columbia, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Edward William Gnehm, Jr., of Georgia, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-

ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

David Elias Bierenbaum, of the District of Columbia, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Karl Frederick Inderfurth, of North Carolina, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Victor Marrero, of New York, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Patrick J. Leahy, of Vermont, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Frank H. Murkowski, of Alaska, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of United Nations.

Lori Esposito Murray, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

J. Timothy O'Neill, of Virginia, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for the remainder of the term expiring February 27, 1997.

James E. Hall, of Tennessee, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term of two years.

Steven Scott Alm of Hawaii, to be United States Attorney for the District of Hawaii for the term of four years.

Calton Windley Bland, of North Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Michael D. Carrington, of Indiana, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Indiana for the term of four years.

Robert Bradford English, of Missouri, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Missouri for the term of four years.

John R. Murphy, of Alaska, to be United States Marshal for the District of Alaska for the term of four years.

John Edward Rouille, of Vermont, to be United States Marshal for the District of Vermont for the term of four years.

Herbert M. Rutherford III, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Marshal for the District of Columbia for the term of four years.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard, Air Force, and Army.

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Messages From the House: Page 25612

Measures Placed on Calendar: Page 25612

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Additional Statements: Page 25616

Recess: Senate convened at 3 p.m., and recessed at 6:40 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, September 27, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Assistant Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 25636.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

LEGAL INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, September 23, Subcommittee on Technology and the Law approved for full committee consideration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 2375, to make clear a telecommunications carrier's duty to cooperate in the interception of communications for law enforcement purposes.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H.R. 5099–5107; and two resolutions, H. Con. Res. 297 and H. Res. 548, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4865, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, the Public Health Service Act, and the Orphan Drug Act to revise the provisions of such Act relating to orphan drugs, amended (H. Rept. 103–746);

Conference report on H.R. 4650, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–747);

H.R. 4924, to assist in the conservation of rhinoceroses and tigers by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of nations whose activities directly or indirectly affect rhinoceros and tiger populations (H. Rept. 103–748);

H. Res. 547, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4602, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–749);

Conference report on S. 349, to provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the Federal Government (H. Rept. 103–750); and

Conference report on H.R. 4556, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related

agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–752).

Pages 25645, 25733, 25763

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Pomeroy to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: House recessed at 10:48 a.m. and reconvened at noon; and recessed at 12:08 p.m. and reconvened at 4:33 p.m.

Page 25644

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration: The House passed H.R. 4008, to authorize appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for fiscal years 1994 and 1995.

Page 25706

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Page 25723

Agreed To:

The Studds amendment that allows a contractor's qualifications to be the primary consideration in the selection of contractors to produce nautical charts;

Page 25719

The Ortiz amendment that requires NOAA to investigate the feasibility of converting an off-shore gas production platform to a marine research station;

Page 25719

The Unsoeld amendment that requires the Secretary of Commerce to work cooperatively with other Federal agencies to develop a coordinated effort to conserve, protect, and rebuild the Pacific salmon stocks;

Page 25720

The Tauzin amendment provides for the Secretary of Commerce to use $500,000 for a comprehensive education program to reduce and prevent illnesses and deaths associated with the consumption of raw molluscan shellfish;

Page 25720

The Farr amendment that provides for $1.5 million for fiscal year 1995 for architecture and engineering studies for the National Marine Fisheries Service Lab at Tiburon, California; and

Page 25721

The Farr amendment that provides up to $150,000 on a 1-to-1 matching basis with non-Federal funds, in each of fiscal years 1994 and 1995 for the operation and maintenance of an enforcement vessel for the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary.

Page 25721

Agreed to amend the title.

Page 25723

H. Res. 542, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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Lowell National Historical Park: By a recorded vote of 237 ayes to 145 noes, Roll No. 440, the House passed H.R. 4448, to amend the Act establishing Lowell National Historical Park.

Pages 25703, 25723

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Page 25732

Agreed To:

The Vento amendment that makes the National Park Service's use of the proceeds from leasing properties at the park subject to appropriations;

Page 25729

The Traficant amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that whenever practicable all equipment and products purchased under this appropriation be American made and comply with the Buy American Act; and

Page 25729

The Allard amendment that provides that no later than January 1, 1996, the Comptroller General shall conduct an audit to review the authorities and undertake a detailed assessment of all major Federal expenditures of the National Park Service and the Lowell Historic Park Advisory Commission and compare them with similar units.

Page 25729

Rejected the Allard amendment that sought to reduce by $5.1 million the appropriated funds that commence October 1, 1994 (rejected by a recorded vote of 165 ayes to 215 noes, Roll No. 439).

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H. Res. 532, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 4556, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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Public Health Service Act Authorization: The Speaker made the following modifications in the appointment of conferees on S. 1569, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to the health of individuals who are members of minority groups:

As additional conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of titles VI and VII of the Senate bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Gibbons, Ford of Tennessee, and Archer.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 25644, 25645.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 25731, 25732. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment. Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL PAYMENT FORMULA REVISION ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 2902, Federal Payment Formula Revision Act of 1993.

MISMANAGEMENT—BIA TRUST FUNDS RESOURCES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on Mismanagement of BIA Trust Fund Resources. Testimony was heard from George H. Stalcup, Associate Director, Financial Integrity Issues, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Ada Deer, Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs; Bonnie Cohen, Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget; and John Duffy, Counselor to the Secretary; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; PROSPECTUSES; RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 4967, amended, to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse in Detroit, MI, as the "Theodore Levin Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; H.R. 4910, to designate the U.S. courthouse under construction in White Plains, NY, as the "Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse"; H.R. 4939, to designate the U.S. courthouse located at 201 South Vine Street in Urbana, IL, as the "Frederick S. Green United States Courthouse"; and nine lease prospectuses.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these measures. Testimony was heard from Representatives Collins of Michigan, Engel, and Ewing; William Brown, Jr., member, Common Council, City of White Plains, State of New York; and the following officials of the GSA: Kenneth R. Kimbrough, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service; and Thurmond Davis, Regional Administrator, National Capital Region.

The Subcommittee also approved for full Committee action two 11(b) resolutions and one amended Committee resolution.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: By a recorded vote of 4 to 3, granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 4602, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1995; and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Representatives Yates and Regula.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees, on Friday, September 23, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4650, making appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense.

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Tuesday, September 27, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 25963–26126

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2463–2469, S.J. Res. 222–224, and S. Res. 269.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2094, to make permanent the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to approve basic educational assistance for flight training, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 103–384)

S. 2325, to amend certain laws under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to reauthorize programs relating to substance abuse and homeless assistance for veterans, to authorize a demonstration program to provide assistance to homeless veterans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–385)

H.R. 457, to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Butte County, California.

H.R. 1716, to amend the Act of January 26, 1915, establishing Rocky Mountain National Park, to provide for the protection of certain lands in Rocky Mountain National Park and along North St. Vrain Creek.

H.R. 2620, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain lands in California through an exchange pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976.

H.R. 3050, to expand the boundaries of the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area.

H.R. 3252, to provide for the conservation, management, or study of certain rivers, parks, trails, and historic sites, with amendments.

H.R. 3498, to establish the Great Falls Historic District, with amendments.

H.R. 3708, to reform the operation, maintenance, and development of the Steamtown National Historic Site, with amendments.

H.R. 4543, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at 907 Richland Street in Columbia,

South Carolina, as the "Matthew J. Perry, Jr. United States Courthouse".

S. 112, to establish the Hudson River Artists National Historical Park in the State of New York, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 471, to establish a new area study process for proposed additions to the National Park System, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1222, to revise the boundaries of the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, with amendments.

S. 1324, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands of the Columbia Basin Federal reclamation project, Washington, with amendments.

S. 1683, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide funds to the Palisades Interstate Park Commission for acquisition of land in the Sterling Forest area of the New York/New Jersey Highlands Region, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1726, to provide for a competition to select the architectural plans for a museum to be built on the East Saint Louis portion of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1998, to provide for the acquisition of certain lands formerly occupied by the Franklin D. Roosevelt family, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2001, to improve the administration of the Women's Rights National Historical Park in the State of New York, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2064, to expand the boundary of the Weir Farm National Historic Site in the State of Connecticut, with amendments.

S. 2078, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Old Spanish Trail and the Northern Branch of the Old Spanish Trail for potential inclusion into the National Trails System.

S. 2121, to promote entrepreneurial management of the National Park Service, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2234, to amend the Mississippi River Corridor Study Commission Act of 1989 to extend the term of the commission established under that Act.

S. 2249, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, with amendments.

S. 2303, to provide for the exchange of lands within Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve, with amendments.

S. 2395, to designate the United States Federal Building and Courthouse in Detroit, Michigan, as the "Theodore Levin Federal Building and Courthouse", with amendments.

S.J. Res. 217, to approve the location of a World War II Memorial.

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Measures Passed:

American Indian Religious Freedom Act Amendments: Committee on Indian Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4230, to amend the American Indian Religious Freedom Act to provide for the traditional use of peyote by Indians for religious purposes, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 26019

Roy M. Wheat Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 3839, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 220 South 40th Avenue in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, as the "Roy M. Wheat Post Office", clearing the measure for the President.

Page 26019

Aubrey C. Ottley Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 4191, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 9630 Estate Thomas in Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands, as the "Aubrey C. Ottley Post Office", clearing the measure for the President.

Page 26019

Candace White Post Office: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4177, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 1601 Highway 35 in Middletown, New Jersey, as the "Candace White Post Office", and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 26019

Jacob K. Javits Senate Fellowship Program: Senate agreed to S. Res. 269, to amend Senate Resolution 75, 103d Congress, relating to the Jacob K. Javits Senate Fellowship Program.

Page 26019

U.S. Passport Ban in Lebanon: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 74, concerning the ban on the use of United States passports in Lebanon.

Page 26021

Condemning Female Genital Mutilation: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 263, to express the sense of the Senate condemning the cruel and tortuous practice of female genital mutilation, and the resolution was then agreed to.

Page 26021

State Court Child Support Orders: Senate passed S. 922, to provide that a State court may not modify an order of another State court requiring the payment of child support unless the recipient of child support payments resides in the State in which the modification is sought or consents to the seeking of the modification in that court, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Page 26021

FmHA Loans: Senate passed S. 2468, to permit the Secretary of Agriculture to make available certain

amounts for FmHA farm ownership, operating, or emergency loans.

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VA/HUD Appropriations—Conference Report: By 90 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 306), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4624, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs, and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commission, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, clearing the measure for the President.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

Rejected:

(1) By 28 yeas to 72 nays (Vote No. 307), McCain Amendment No. 2587 (to House amendment to Senate amendment number 84), to prohibit the expenditure of appropriated amounts to carry out certain programs and projects.

Page 25984

Subsequently, Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to Senate amendment number 84.

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(2) By 45 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 308), Smith Amendment No. 2588 (to House amendment to Senate amendment number 28), to require that the joint explanatory statement of the conference committee on an appropriations bill specify whether earmarked expenditures in the conference report or joint explanatory statement were contained in the House bill or committee report, the Senate bill or committee report, or added by the conferees.

Page 25984

Subsequently, Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to Senate amendment number 28.

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Campaign Finance Reform—Cloture Vote: By 57 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 309), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on the motion to request a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses relative to S. 3, entitled "Congressional Spending Limit and Election Reform Act of 1993".

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Labor/HHS Appropriations—Conference Report: By 83 yeas to 16 nays (Vote No. 310), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4606, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

Pages 25990, 25999

Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to Senate amendments numbered 18, 26, 33, 35, 38, 51, 53, 54, 56, 63, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 81, 83, 86, 87, 88, 90, 93, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 102, 103, 104, 107, 130, 135, 138, 139, 144, 153, 154, 155, 156 and 157, with an exception.

Page 25994

Withdrawn:

Cohen Amendment No. 2593 (to House amendment to Senate amendment numbered 148), to provide for enhanced penalties for health care fraud.

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Pending:

House amendment to Senate amendment numbered 148.

Page 25994

Agriculture Appropriations—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4554, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 26014

Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to Senate amendments numbered 11, 15, 25, 26, 32, 33, 34, 37, 41, 42, 57, 70, 75, 76, 84, 89, 91, 94, 98, 100, and 102.

Page 26015

SBA Reauthorizations: Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to S. 2060, to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, agreed to the request for a conference thereon, and the chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Bumpers, Nunn, and Pressler.

Page 26022

Vegetable Ink Printing Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 716, to require that all Federal lithographic printing be performed using ink made from vegetable oil and materials derived from other renewable resources, clearing the measure for the President.

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Executive Reports of Committees: The Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

A report to accompany the nomination of Lieutenant General Buster C. Glosson, United States Air Force, to retire in grade. (Exec. Rept. 103–34)

Pages 25970, 26034

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties:

Treaty Between the United States of America and Ukraine Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, with Annex, and related exchange of letters, done at Washington on March 4, 1994. (Treaty Doc. No. 103–37).

Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Estonia Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, with Annex, done at Washington on April 19, 1994. (Treaty Doc. No. 103–38).

The treaties were transmitted to the Senate on Monday, September 26, 1994, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States: Transmitting the report of related documents to implement agreements resulting from the General Agreement On Tariffs and Trade Uruguay Round; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–147).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Thomas R. Carper, of Delaware, to be a Member of the Amtrak Board of Directors for a term of four years.

Celeste Pinto McLain, of California, to be a Member of the Amtrak Board of Directors for the remainder of the term expiring March 20, 1995.

Celeste Pinto McLain, of California, to be a Member of the Amtrak Board of Directors for a term of four years.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—310)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 8:21 p.m., until 10 a.m., Wednesday, September 28, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 26126.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to consider pending military nominations, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 2257, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1995–1997 for programs of the Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 4598, to make certain technical corrections to maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 3300, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1998 for fish and wildlife conservation and natural resources management programs on military installations;

S. 2395, to designate the United States Federal Building and Courthouse in Detroit, Michigan, as the "Theodore Levin Federal Building and Courthouse", with amendments; and

H.R. 4543, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at 907 Richland Street in Columbia, South Carolina, as the "Matthew J. Perry, Jr. United States Courthouse".

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Frederic J. Hansen, of Oregon, to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (pending receipt by the Senate); Kenneth Burton, of Virginia, David Michael Rappoport, of Arizona, and Anne J. Udall, of North Carolina, each to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation; and Paul L. Hill Jr., of West Virginia, to be Chairperson, and Devra Lee Davis, of the District of Columbia, and Gerald V. Poje, of Virginia, each to be a Member, all of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Hansen was introduced by Senator Hatfield and Carol M. Browner, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency. Testimony was also received on the nominations of Messrs. Hill and Poje and Ms. Davis from Joycelyn Elders, Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Jerome G. Cooper, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to Jamaica; Robert E. Service, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay; Peter Jon de Vos, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica; and Gabriel Guerra-Mondragon, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Cooper was introduced by Senator Heflin, and Mr. Guerra-Mondragon was introduced by Senator Breaux.

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 18,

1979, and signed on behalf of the United States on July 17, 1980 (Ex. R, 96th Cong., 2nd Sess.), after receiving testimony from Jamison S. Borek, Deputy Legal Adviser, Department of State; Cecelia Acevedo Royals, National Institute of Womanhood, Chevy Chase, Maryland; and Jonathan Band, Morrison and Foerster, on behalf of B'nai B'rith Women, Robert F. Drinan, Georgetown University Law Center, on behalf of the American Bar Association, and Gay J. McDougall, International Human Rights Law Group, all of Washington, D.C.

TAIWAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs held hearings to examine United States policy toward Taiwan and the Administration's future outlook, receiving testimony from Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; James Lilley, American Enterprise Institute, David N. Laux, USA-ROC Economic Council, and Ralph N. Clough, Johns Hopkins University, all of Washington, D.C.; and Hungdah Chiu, University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Alice M. Rivlin, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Levin, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Six public bills, H.R. 5108–5113; one private bill, H.R. 5114; and four resolutions, H.J. Res. 415, H. Con. Res. 298–299, and H. Res. 549, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4864, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize a device application fee, amended (H. Rept. 103–751, filed on Tuesday, September 26);

Conference report on H.R. 4299, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community management account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System (H. Rept. 103–753);

H.R. 2902, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to revise and make permanent the use of a formula based on adjusted District General Fund revenues as the basis for determining the amount of the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 103–754);

H. Res. 550, waiving points of order against the conference report on S. 349, to provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the Federal Government;

H. Res. 551, providing for consideration of H.R. 4779, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize local governments and Governors to restrict receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste (H. Rept. 103–756);

H. Res. 552, providing for consideration of H.R. 4683, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide congressional authorization of State control over transportation of municipal solid waste (H. Rept. 103–757); and

H. Res. 553, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 4556, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–758).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a message from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Sangmeister to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: House recessed at 11:40 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file the conference report on H.R. 4299, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

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Treasury-Postal Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 360 yeas to 53 nays, Roll No. 411, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4539, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Interior Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4602, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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H. Res. 547, the rule waiving points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Recess: House recessed at 2:04 p.m. and reconvened at 2:12 p.m.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Fair credit reporting: S. 783, amended, to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act;

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Safe drinking water: H.R. 3392, amended, to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to assure the safety of public water systems;

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Securities and Exchange Commission fee collections: H.R. 5060, to provide for the continuation of certain fee collections for the expenses of the Securities and Exchange Commission for fiscal year 1995; and

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Surplus personal property: H.R. 2461, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer to States of surplus personal property for donation to nonprofit providers of necessaries to impoverished families and individuals.

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John F. Kennedy Assassination Records: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4569, to extend and make amendments to the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992—clearing the measure for the President.

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American Heritage Areas Program: By a yea-and-nay vote of 273 yeas to 150 nays, Roll No. 442, the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 5044, amended, to establish the American Heritage Areas Partnership Program.

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Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation: House passed H.R. 4924, to assist in the conservation of rhinoceroses and tigers by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of nations whose activities directly or indirectly affect rhinoceros and tiger populations, and of the CITES Secretariat.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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National Park System: House completed all general debate on a motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4476, to provide for the development of a plan and a management review of the National Park System and to reform the process by which areas are considered for addition to the National Park System; on which the vote was postponed until Wednesday, September 28.

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Presidential Message—General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits legislation and a number of related documents to implement agreements resulting from the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations—referred to the Committees on Ways and Means, Agriculture, Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, Foreign Affairs, Government Operations, Judiciary, and Rules and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 103–316).

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Recess: House recessed at 6:09 p.m. and reconvened at 6:44 p.m.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 25839, 25926. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SMALL WATERSHED PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Environment, Credit, and Rural Development held a hearing on the Small Watershed Program, including the following bills: H.R. 1634, to provide assistance for projects designed to improve the supply of water in rural areas; H.R. 2460, to provide assistance to construct reservoir structures for storage of water in rural areas; H.R. 4213, River and Watershed Protection and Restoration Act; and H.R. 4289, Waterways Restoration Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rogers, Everett, Richardson, and Furse; Thomas R. Hebert, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Natural Resources, USDA; and public witnesses.

MILITARY OFFICER CAREER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel held a hearing on reform of the military officer career management system. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held an oversight hearing on the mutual fund industry's use of derivatives, the personal investment practices of fund managers, and several other fund-related issues. Testimony was heard from Arthur Levitt, Jr., Chairman, SEC; and public witnesses.

U.S. POLICY TOWARD AND PRESENCE IN HAITI

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on U.S. Policy Toward and Presence in Haiti. Testimony was heard from Strobe Talbott, Deputy Secretary, Department of State; and the following officials of the Department of

Defense: John M. Deutch, Deputy Secretary; and Lt. Gen. John J. Sheehan, USMC, Director, Operations, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

AFRICA: POTENTIAL AND PROMISE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Africa: Potential and Promise. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Edward Brynn, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, African Affairs, Department of State; John Hicks, Assistant Administrator, Africa, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel and Police approved for full Committee action the following resolutions: H. Con. Res. 292, providing for the printing of a collection of statements made in tribute to the late Speaker of the House of Representatives, Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, Jr.; H. Con. Res. 293, amended, providing for the printing of the book entitled "History of the United States House of Representatives"; H. Con. Res. 298, providing for the printing of the book entitled "Members of the United States House of Representatives: A Historical Bibliography"; and H. Con. Res. 299, authorizing the printing of the book entitled "Hispanic Americans in Congress."

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations approved for full Committee action the following bills; H.R. 4896, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Kansas and Missouri Metropolitan Culture District Compact; and S. 1233, Arizona Wilderness Land Title Resolution Act of 1994.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 4896. Testimony was heard from Representative Danner; the following officials of the Legislature of the State of Missouri: Harry Wiggins, Senator, and Karen McCarthy, Representative; and a public witness.

The Subcommittee also considered private claims bills.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4357, Federal Courts Improvement Act of 1994.

The Subcommittee tabled H.R. 5081, to provide for a demonstration project by Federal Prison Industries.

2000 CENSUS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census, Statistics and Postal Personnel held a hearing to review the status of planning for the 2000 Census and the 1995 Census Test. Testimony was heard from Harry A. Scarr, Acting Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; William M. Hunt, Director, Federal Management Issues, General Government Division, GAO; Norman Bradburn, Chair, Panel to Evaluate Alternative Census Methods, Committee on National Statistics, National Academy of Sciences; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on the Civil Service approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 4719, amended, Federal Service Priority Placement Program Act of 1994; and H.R. 5103, to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for an Executive Director of the General Accounting Office Personnel Appeals Board.

COMPREHENSIVE ONE-CALL NOTIFICATION ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4394, Comprehensive One-Call Notification Act of 1994.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT INTERSTATE WASTE CONTROL

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 4779, State and Local Government Interstate Waste Control Act of 1994. The rule limits to four hours the time for consideration of the bill for amendment. Any amendments offered by Representative Dingell may amend portions of the bill not yet read for amendment. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Dingell and Representatives Sharp, Swift, Manton, Torricelli, Schumer, Visclosky, Holden, Moorhead, Gillmor, Greenwood, Clinger, Smith of New Jersey, Molinari, Zimmer, and Franks of New Jersey.

FLOW CONTROL ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 4683, Flow Control Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Chairman Dingell and Representatives Swift and Moorhead.

LOBBYING DISCLOSURE ACT CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on S. 349, Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1994, and against its consideration, except for provisions of clause 2 of rule XXVIII (the three-day availability requirement for the conference report). The conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bryant and Gekas.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 4556, Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appro-

priations Act for Fiscal Year 1995, and against its consideration. The conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representative Durbin.

INTERSTATE SALES TAX COLLECTION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Procurement, Taxation and Tourism held a hearing on Interstate Sales Tax Collection. Testimony was heard from James B. McNeer, Mayor, Colonial Heights, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4245, Social Security Long-Range Solvency Act of 1994; H.R. 4275, Social Security Entitlement Reform Amendments of 1994; and other bills to restore the Long-Term Solvency of Social Security. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rostenkowski, Pickle, Penny, and Margolies-Mezvinsky; Shirley Sears Chater, Commissioner, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

AUTHORIZATION—TECHNOLOGY

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 820, to enhance manufacturing technology development and transfer, and to authorize funds for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce, including the National Institute of Standards and Technology, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6, authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

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Wednesday, September 28, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2470–2472, and S. Res. 270–272.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2330, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that undiagnosed illnesses constitute diseases for purposes of entitlement of veterans to disability compensation for service-connected diseases, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–386)

H.R. 808, for the relief of James B. Stanley.

H.R. 810, for the relief of Elizabeth M. Hill.

H.R. 1137, to amend the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 (30 U.S.C. 1001–1027), with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

H.R. 4489, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for human space flight, science, aeronautics, and technology, mission support, and Inspector General, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. Res. 136, to refer S. 1325, entitled "A bill for the relief of Horace Martin," to the Chief Judge of the United States Claims Court for a report thereon, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. Res. 223, to refer S. 2188, entitled "A bill for the relief of the Pottawatomi Nation in Canada for the proportionate share of tribal funds and annuities under treaties between the Pottawatomi Nation and the United States, and for other purposes", to the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report on the bill.

S. Res. 258, to refer S. 974, entitled "A bill for the relief of Richard Kanehl of Mobile, Alambama," to the chief judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report thereon.

S. 825, to amend title 28 of the United States Code to permit a foreign state to be subject to the jurisdiction of Federal or State courts in any case involving an act of international terrorism, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 927, for the relief of Wade Bomar, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1422, to confer jurisdiction on the United States Claims Court with respect to land claims of Pueblo of Isleta Indian Tribe, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1537, to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1991, to provide for the safety of journeyman boxers.

S. 2002, to authorize appropriations for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2101, to provide for the establishment of mandatory State-operated comprehensive one-call systems to protect all underground facilities from being damaged by any excavations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2132, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2272, to amend chapter 28 of title 35, United States Code, to provide a defense to patent infringement based on prior use by certain persons, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2341, to amend chapter 30 of title 35, United States Code, to afford third parties an opportunity for greater participation in reexamination proceedings before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2344, to authorize appropriations for the National Science Foundation, with amendments.

S. 2372, to reauthorize for three years the Commission on Civil Rights.

S. 2375, to amend title 18, United States Code, to make clear a telecommunications carrier's duty to cooperate in the interception of communications for law enforcement purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2414, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue temporary certificates of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessels *Idun Viking, Liv Viking,* and *Freja Viking.*

S. 2447, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Lady Hawk.*

S. 2455, to establish a system of licensing, reporting, and regulation for vessels of the United States fishing on the high seas, with amendments.

S. 2457, for the relief of Benchmark Rail Group, Inc.

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Measures Passed:

Government Management Reform: Senate passed S. 2170, to provide for a more effective, efficient, and responsive Government, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Boren (for Glenn/Roth) Amendment No. 2598, to improve the financial management of the Federal Government.

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Senate Photo: Senate agreed to S. Res. 272, authorizing the taking of a photograph in the Chamber of the U.S. Senate.

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Interior Appropriations—Conference Report: By 92 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 311), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4602, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, clearing the measure for the President.

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Treasury/Postal Service Appropriations—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4539, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, clearing the measure for the President.

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Labor/HHS Appropriations—Conference Report: Senate concurred in the House amendment to Senate amendment numbered 148 to the conference report on H.R. 4606, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, clearing the measure for the President.

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District of Columbia Appropriations—Conference Report: Senate resumed consideration of the amendments in disagreement to the conference report on H.R. 4649, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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Pending:

(1) Gramm Amendment No. 2585 (to House amendment to Senate amendment number 3), to strengthen the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 by reducing the number of social programs and increasing the penalties for criminal activity.

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(2) Cohen/Sasser Amendment No. 2594 (to House amendment to Senate amendment number 6), to provide for enhanced penalties for health care fraud.

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(3) Wofford Amendment No. 2595 (to Cohen Amendment No. 2594), to disqualify Members of Congress from participating in the Federal Employee Health Benefits Program under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code.

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(4) Domenici Amendment No. 2596 (to House amendment to Senate amendment number 12), to improve the operations of the legislative branch of the Federal Government.

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(5) Boren Amendment No. 2597 (to Domenici Amendment No. 2596), to improve the operations of the legislative branch of the Federal Government.

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Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to H.R. 995, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve reemployment rights and benefits of veterans and other benefits of employment of certain members of the uniformed services, clearing the measure for the President.

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Campaign Finance Reform—Cloture Motion Filed: A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to request a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses relative to S. 3, entitled "Congressional Spending Limit and Election Reform Act of 1993" and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Friday, September 30, 1994.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Ronald Joseph Boudreaux, of Louisiana, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

Thomasina V. Rogers, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States for the term of five years.

Michael Johnston Gaines, of Arkansas, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for the remainder of the term expiring November 1, 1997.

Sarah S. Vance, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Norris Batiste, Jr., of Texas, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Texas for the term of four years.

John David Crews, Jr., of Mississippi, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Mississippi for the term of four years.

Walter D. Sokolowski, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

John Michael Bradford, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas for the term of four years.

Salvador E. Casellas, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico.

Daniel R. Dominguez, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico.

Delissa A. Ridgway, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for a term expiring September 30, 1997.

John R. Lacey, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for the term expiring September 30, 1995.

William C. Bryson, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

Aileen Catherine Adams, of California, to be Director of the Office for Victims of Crime.

Stanwood R. Duval, Jr., of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Frederic Block, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

John Gleeson, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Allyne R. Ross, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Edward Joseph Kelly, Jr., of New York, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of New York for the term of four years.

Shira A. Scheindlin, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Kenneth W. Kizer, of California, to be Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs for a term of four years.

Robert N. Chatigny, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut.

Kenneth Spencer Yalowitz, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Belarus.

Alfred H. Moses, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Romania.

Frank N. Newman, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

Edward S. Knight, of Texas, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury.

Charles E. Redman, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Marc Grossman, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey.

Ivan Selin, of the District of Columbia, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-eighth Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Nelson F. Sievering, Jr., of Maryland, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-eighth Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

John B. Ritch III, of the District of Columbia, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-eighth Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

22 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army, Coast Guard, Navy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Philip C. Wilcox, Jr., of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Coordinator for Counter Terrorism.

Richard P. Conaboy, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 1999.

Richard P. Conaboy, of Pennsylvania, to be Chairman of the United States Sentencing Commission.

Deanell Reece Tacha, of Kansas, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 1997.

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Wayne Anthony Budd, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 1999.

Michael Goldsmith, of Utah, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 1997.

1 United States Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—311)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 7:59 p.m., until 10 a.m., Thursday, September 29, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 26252.)

Committee Meetings

HAITI

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in open and closed session to receive a briefing on the situation in Haiti from John M. Deutch, Deputy Secretary of Defense; and Lt. Gen. John J. Sheehan, USMC, Director for Operations, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Committee recessed subject to call.

U.S. CAPITAL MARKETS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the condition of United States capital markets and globalization, after receiving testimony from Arthur Levitt, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; E. Gerald Corrigan, Goldman Sachs & Co., and Felix Rohatyn, Lazard Freres & Co., both of New York, New York; and Leo Melamed, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Chicago, Illinois.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Rhea Lydia Graham, of New Mexico, to be Director of the United States Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Domenici, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

SUPERFUND REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1834, authorizing funds for programs of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (Superfund).

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of David G. Newton, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Yemen; Geraldine A. Ferraro, of New York, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as United States Representative on the Human Rights Commission of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations; Vonya B. McCann, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Communications and Information Policy; Robert B. Fulton, of Pennsylvania, to be Associate Director for Information of the United States Information Agency; and Thomas E. McNamara, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Politico-Military Affairs, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Ferraro was introduced by Senators Moynihan and Mikulski, and Ms. McCann was introduced by Senator Mikulski.

CENTRAL BERING SEA/CARIBBEAN MARITIME BOUNDARY TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Pollock Resources in the Central Bering Sea, with Annex, done at Washington on June 16, 1994 (Treaty Doc. 103–27), and Two Treaties Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, both signed at London, November 5, 1993, on the Delimitation in the Caribbean of a Maritime Boundary relating to: (a) the U.S. Virgin Islands and Anguilla; and (b) Puerto Rico-U.S. Virgin Islands and the British Virgin Islands, with Annex (Treaty Doc. 103–23), after receiving testimony from David Colson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans.

AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings on proposed legislation to authorize assistance to promote the peaceful resolution of conflicts in Africa, after receiving testimony from Representative Johnston; Edward Brynn, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, United Nations Development Program, New York, New York; and Herman J. Cohen, Global Coalition for Africa, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of David S. Tatel, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit; Robert J. Cindrich, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania; David H. Coar, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois; Catherine D. Perry, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri; Paul E. Riley, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois; and David F. Hamilton, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana;

S. 2375, to make clear a telecommunications carrier's duty to cooperate in the interception of communications for law enforcement purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 825, to permit a foreign state to be subject to the jurisdiction of Federal or State courts in any case involving an act of international terrorism, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1422, to confer jurisdiction on the United States Claims Court with respect to land claims of Pueblo of Isleta Indian Tribe, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 136, to refer S. 1325, entitled "A bill for the relief of Horace Martin," to the Chief Judge of the United States Claims Court for a report thereon, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 223, to refer S. 2188, entitled "A bill for the relief of the Pottawatomi Nation in Canada for the proportionate share of tribal funds and the annuities under treaties between the Pottawatomi Nation and the United States," to the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report thereon;

S. Res. 258, to refer S. 974, entitled "A bill for the relief of Richard Kanehl of Mobile, Alabama," to the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report thereon;

H.R. 808, for the relief of James B. Stanley;

H.R. 810, for the relief of Elizabeth M. Hill;

S. 927, for the relief of Wade Bomar, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 2457, for the relief of Benchmark Rail Group, Inc.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Sheldon C. Bilchik, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice; Rose Ochi, of California, to be Associate Director for National Drug Control Policy; Fred I. Parker, of Vermont, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit; Helen W. Gillmor, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii; David A. Katz, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio; Sean J. McLaughlin, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania; William T. Moore, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Georgia; Roslyn Moore-Silver, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona; and Alvin W. Thompson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Bilchik was introduced by Senators Graham and Mack, Ms. Ochi was introduced by Representative Dixon, Mr. Parker was introduced by Senators Leahy and Jeffords, Ms. Gillmor was introduced by Senators Inouye and Akaka, Mr. Katz was introduced by Senators Glenn and Metzenbaum and Representative Kaptur, Mr. McLaughlin was introduced by Senators Specter and Wofford, Mr. Moore was introduced by Senator Nunn, Ms. Moore-Silver was introduced by Senators DeConcini and McCain, and Mr. Thompson was introduced by Senator Dodd.

FEDERAL JOB TRAINING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on proposals to reform and consolidate Federal job training programs, after receiving testimony from Harold Epps, Inner City Inc., representing the National Association of State Job Training Coordinating Council and Human Resource Investment Council, and William Spring, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, both of Boston, Massachusetts; Gerald McEntee, AFSCME, and Skip Schlenk, National Association of Private Industry Councils, both of Washington, D.C.; Father William Cunningham, Focus: Hope, Detroit, Michigan; Linda Butler, Tradeswomen of Philadelphia/Women in Non-traditional Work, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Robert Volpe, Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirteen public bills, H.R. 5115–5127; and three resolutions, H.J. Res. 416–418, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 554, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 4650, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–759);

H.R. 4734, to require consultations, assessments, and monitoring of the effects of major trade actions on the environment generally, including fish, wildlife, endangered species, and other natural resources, amended (H. Rept. 103–760, Part 1); and

Conference report on H.R. 6, to extend for six years the authorizations of appropriations for the programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (H. Rept. 103–761).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Transportation Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4556, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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H. Res. 553, the rule waiving points of order against consideration of the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Local Government Interstate Waste Control: By a yea-and-nay vote of 368 yeas to 55 nays, Roll No. 443, the House passed H.R. 4779, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize local governments and Governors to restrict receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

The Manton amendment that provides that none of the host agreements entered into by elected officials can be overturned by an act of a public body created by State law in a timeframe which comes after the original execution of said host agreements; and

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The Pallone amendment that allows for the unimpeded continuance of existing disposal arrangements for the life of the existing contract or six years after enactment.

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The following amendments were offered, but subsequently withdrawn:

The Zimmer amendment that sought to allow for the unimpeded continuance of existing disposal arrangements for the life of the existing contract or six years after enactment; and eliminate restrictions on construction and demolition debris; and

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The Smith of New Jersey that sought to moderate the definition of "life of the contract" to conform to interpretations of State laws.

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H. Res. 551, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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National Park System: By a yea-and-nay vote of 421 yeas, Roll No. 444, House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4476, to provide for the development of a plan and a management review of the National Park System and to reform the process by which areas are considered for addition to the National Park System. This measure was debated on Tuesday.

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Agriculture Reorganization Act: House passed H.R. 3171, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to reorganize the Department of Agriculture.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

The de la Garza amendment relating to State mediation; and to selenium levels in animal diets; and

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The de la Garza en bloc amendment that makes certain technical changes; revises the requirements regarding computer purchases to clarify that provisions do not require any new purchases; establishes detailed procedures and deadlines for the operations of the National Appeals Division which will handle administrative appeals of decisions in specified USDA programs; requires USDA to conduct a referendum among local farmers before merging any existing county committee with another committee; directs USDA to take certain steps to remedy discrimination and inequities against socially disadvantaged farmers in the administration of Federal farm programs and Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) loan programs, if the Secretary determines that these programs have not been carried out consistent with current law; and requires a General Accounting Office study to assess charges of discrimination in the representation of socially disadvantaged farmers on county committees; and adds "Buy American" provisions.

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Rejected the Allard amendment that sought to eliminate the new Agricultural Service Agency, by leaving the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service programs, FmHA agricultural lending programs, and Federal Crop Insurance programs within the separate agencies that now administer them; but would require that these agencies' field offices, along with the Soil Conservation Service field offices be "co-located" into a single office in each area, thus providing a single point of contact for farmers (rejected by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 247 noes, Roll No. 445).

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The Kreidler amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to provide that, until such time as the Under Secretary of Agriculture for Safety estab-

lishes levels of pathogens constituting a threat to human health, based on the best available scientific data; and prohibits or restricts the sale of meat or poultry exceeding such levels, no official USDA seal shall be applied to such products stating that they have been inspected for such wholesomeness, nor shall the Department distribute educational material suggesting that these products have been inspected in a manner designed to protect human health by limiting bacterial contamination.

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Subsequently, S. 1970, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu, after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. H.R. 3171 was laid on the table.

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H. Res. 544, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Recess: House recessed at 6:40 p.m. and reconvened at 7:27 p.m.

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 26254, 26290.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 26288, 26289, 26310

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported as amended the following bills: H.R. 4379, Farm Credit System Agricultural Export and Risk Management Act; H.R. 5065, Beginning Farmer Technical Corrections Act of 1994; and H.R. 4196, to ensure that all timber-dependent communities qualify for loans and grants from the Rural Development Administration.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3646, Meat and Poultry Inspection Act Technical Amendments; H.R. 4625, Egg Products Inspection Act Technical Amendments; H.R. 559, Downed Animal Protection Act; and H.R. 649, Humane Methods of Poultry Slaughter Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ackerman and Jacobs; the following officials of the USDA: Michael R. Taylor, Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service; Calvin Watkins, Acting Administrator, Packers and Stockyards Administration; Bob Odom, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture and Forestry, State of Louisiana; and public witnesses.

U.S. POSTAL OPERATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on U.S. Postal Operations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Postal Service: Marvin Runyon, Postmaster General, and Henry A. Pankey, Vice President, Area Operations, Mid-Atlantic Area.

CLASSIFIED BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session to receive a classified briefing on Haiti. The Committee was briefed by the following officials of the Department of Defense: John M. Deutch, Deputy Secretary, and Lt. Gen. John J. Sheehan, USMC, Director, Operations, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PRACTICES OF MORTGAGE BANKS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Credit and Insurance held a hearing on the community investment practices of mortgage banks. Testimony was heard from Representative Waters; Alfred DelliBovi, President, Federal Home Loan Bank of New York, Federal Housing Finance Board; and public witnesses.

URUGUAY ROUND AGREEMENTS ACT; MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported without recommendation H.R. 5110, Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

The Committee also agreed to a motion directing the Chairman to introduce a joint resolution providing for temporary extension of the application of the final paragraph of section 10 of the Railway Labor Act with respect to the dispute between the Soo Line Railroad Company and certain of its employees.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 5108, to extend the Export Administration Act of 1979; H. Con. Res. 286, recognizing the contribution of President Alfredo Christiani of El Salvador to achieve peace and national reconciliation in El Salvador; H. Con. Res. 279, amended, condemning the July 13, 1994, sinking of the "13th of March", a tugboat carrying 72 unarmed Cuban citizens, by vessels of the Cuban Government; and H.J. Res. 416, providing limited authorization for the participation of U.S. Armed Forces in the multinational force in Haiti and providing for the prompt withdrawal of U.S. Armed Forces from Haiti.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN NORTH AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Recent Developments in North Africa. Testimony was heard from Robert Pelletreau, Assistant Sec-

retary, Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

CHEMICAL RESIDUES AND CONTAMINANTS IN FOOD

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on Chemical Residues and Contaminants in Food. Testimony was heard from John Harman, Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, GAO; Mike Taylor, Administrator, Food Safety Inspection Service, USDA; the following officials of the FDA, Department of Health and Human Services: Fred Shank, Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition; and Stephen Sundlof, Director, Center for Veterinary Medicine; and Lynn Goldman, Assistant Administrator, Prevention, Pesticides and Toxics, EPA.

COLD WAR ERA HUMAN SUBJECT EXPERIMENTATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on Cold War Era Human Subject Experimentation. Testimony was heard from Representative Sabo; Frank C. Conahan, Assistant Comptroller General, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Jeanne Fites, Deputy Under Secretary, Requirements and Resources, Personnel and Readiness; Gordon Soper, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Atomic Energy Division; Joseph Osterman, Director, Environmental and Live Sciences, Office of the Director, Defense Research and Engineering; and Michael A. Parker, Executive Director, U.S. Army Chemical and Biological Defense Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground; Robyn Y. Nishimi, Senior Associate, OTA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on Fair Housing Issues. Testimony was heard from Roberta Achtenberg, Assistant Secretary, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Deval Patrick, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue September 30.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 4781, amended, International Antitrust Enforcement Assistance Act of 1994; H.R. 5116, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994; H.R. 4994, amended, Baseball Fans and Communities Protection Act of 1994; and H.R. 546, amended, to limit State taxation of certain pension income.

CRUISE SHIP HEALTH AND SAFETY PRACTICES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a joint hearing on Cruise Ship Health and Safety Practices. Testimony was heard from Dick Jackson, Director, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services; Jim Hall, Acting Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Capt. George M. Williams, USCG, Chief, Merchant Vessel Inspection and Documentation, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4814, amended, Central Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact Amendments Consent Act of 1994; H.R. 3954, amended, Mni Wiconi Act Amendments of 1994; H.R. 4439, to expand the scope of the Belle Fourche irrigation project; H.R. 4615, amended, to make the provisions of the act commonly known as the "Warren Act" applicable to the Central Utah Project, UT; H.R. 4925, to extend for 1 year the authority of the Bureau of Reclamation to sell certain loans to the Redwood Valley Water District; H.R. 4944, amended, Water Desalination Act of 1994; H.R. 1474, to increase the irrigable acreage for the San Angelo Federal reclamation project, TX; S. 1146, amended, Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act of 1994; H.R. 4525, amended, Stagecoach Reservoir Project Act of 1994; H.R. 5025, to eliminate a maximum daily diversion restriction with respect to the pumping of certain water from Lake Powell; H.R. 3612, amended, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; H.R. 3613, amended, Kenai Natives Association Equity Act; H.R. 4665, amended, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; S. 455, Payments in Lieu of Taxes Act; S. 986, amended, Corinth, Mississippi, Battlefield Act of 1993; H.R. 4642, amended, to provide for the restoration of Washington Square in Philadelphia and for its inclusion within Independence National Historical Park; S. 316, Saguaro National Park Establishment Act of 1994; H.R. 4697, amended, to modify the boundaries of Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona; S. 1233, Arizona Wilderness Land Title Resolution Act of 1994; H.R. 4746, amended, Anaktuvuk Pass Exchange and Wilderness Redesignation Act of 1994; H.R. 233, amended, to apply certain provisions of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to a segment of the North Fork of the Payette River in Idaho; H.R. 4083, amended, Lower Salmon River Recreation and Scenic Rivers Act of 1994; S. 1919, amended, Rio Puerco Watershed Act of 1994; H.R. 3554, amended, to require the exchange of National Forest System lands in the Targhee National Forest in Idaho for non-Federal lands within the forest in Wyoming; H.R. 3204, amended, to transfer a parcel of land

to the Taos Pueblo Indians of New Mexico; H.R. 4533, amended, National Park Service Entrepreneurial Management Reform Act; H.R. 359, amended, to improve the administration of the Women's Rights National Historical Park in the State of New York; H.R. 3559, amended, to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservations Act of 1992; H.R. 5096, to amend the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for operating and administrative expenses and to require a plan for the orderly dissolution of the Corporation; H.R. 4784, amended, Mountain Park Project Act of 1994; H.R. 4833, amended, American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act of 1994; H.R. 4842, amended, Indian Self-Determination Act Amendments of 1994; H.R. 4462, amended, Indian Federal Recognition Administrative Procedures Act of 1994; S. 1784, amended, to restore the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska to the Department of the Interior list of Indian entities recognized and eligible to receive services from the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs; H.R. 4180, amended, to prohibit the withdrawal of acknowledgement or recognition of an Indian tribe or Alaska Native group or of the leaders of an Indian tribe or Alaska Native group, absent an Act of Congress; S. 720, amended, Indian Lands Open Dump Cleanup Act of 1994; H.R. 3678, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate agreements for the use of Outer Continental Shelf sand, gravel, and shell resources; H.R. 5050, amended, Paskenta Bank Restoration Act; H.R. 2614, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands of the Shoshone Federal reclamation project, Wyoming, to the Big Horn County School District, Wyoming; and H.R. 4523, amended, Mancos Project Private Power Development Authorization Act of 1994.

FORT PECK INDIAN TRIBES-MONTANA COMPACT ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Fort Peck Indian Tribes-Montana Compact Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from John Duffy, Counselor to the Secretary, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

CENSUS ADDRESS LIST IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census, Statistics and Postal Personnel approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 5084, Census Address List Improvement Act of 1994.

FEDERAL WORKFORCE RESTRUCTURING ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits approved for full Committee as amended H.R. 4488, to amend the Federal Workforce Restructuring Act of 1994 to provide that the duties performed by individuals separating from Government service in order to receive a voluntary separation incentive payment may not be performed by any person under contract with the United States.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4704, amended, to provide for the conveyance of certain lands and improvements in Hopewell Township, PA, to a nonprofit organization known as the Beaver County Corp. for Economic Development to provide a site for economic development; H.R. 4967, amended, to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse in Detroit, MI, as the "Theodore Levin Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; H.R. 4910, to designate the U.S. courthouse under construction in White Plains, NY, as the "Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse"; H.R. 4939, to designate the U.S. courthouse located at 201 South Vine Street in Urbana, IL, as the "Frederick S. Green United States Courthouse"; H.R. 4495, amended, Airliner Cabin Air Quality Act of 1994; H.R. 4394, amended, Comprehensive One-Call Notification Act of 1994; H.R. 2873, amended, Natural Disaster Protection Act of 1993; and H.R. 4460, amended, Water Resources Development Act of 1994.

The Committee also approved the following resolutions: 12 GSA; 26 Corps of Engineers Survey; and 2 Soil Conservation Service Small Watershed Protection.

CONFERENCE REPORT—DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 4650, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Representatives Murtha and McDade.

GENE THERAPY—STATUS, PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE, AND GOVERNMENT POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Held a hearing on Gene Therapy—Status, Prospects for the Future, and Government Policy Implications. Testimony was heard from Nelson Wivel, Director, Office of Recombinant DNA Activities, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; M.R.C. Greenwood, Associate Director, Science, Office of Science and Technology Policy; and public witnesses.

TELEMARKETING FRAUD

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Telemarketing Fraud: Putting Phone Scams on Hold. Testimony was heard from Christian S. White, Acting Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; William Esposito, Deputy Assistant Director, Criminal Investiga-

tive Division, FBI, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

HISPANIC VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Hispanic Veterans: Contributions to the Nation and Community, Receipt of Federal Veterans Benefits and Related Issues. Testimony was heard from H. David Burge, Acting Chief Minority Affairs Officer and Acting Assistant Secretary, Policy and Planning, Department of Veterans Affairs; Preston M. Taylor, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, Department of Labor; Leon Bechet, Assistant Administrator, Veterans Affairs, SBA; Andrew Rodriquez, DVOP/Labor Services Representative, Department of Labor, State of New York; and public witnesses.

URUGUAY ROUND AGREEMENTS ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported H.R. 5110, Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

Joint Meetings

BOARD MEETING

Office of Technology Assessment: The Board met and approved the following new project proposals:

1. Countering Proliferated Weapons of Mass Destruction.
2. International Peace Support Operations.
3. Safety of Rotary Kiln Incineration Systems at Superfund Sites and Possible Alternative Technologies.
4. Technologies for Testing and Review of Chemicals in Commerce.
5. An Assessment of the Agricultural Research System and Conservation Reserve Program.

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Thursday, September 29, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 26626–26736

Meaures Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2473–2480, and S.J. Res. 225.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 338, to amend the Petroleum Marketing Practices Act to clarify the Federal Standards governing the termination and nonrenewal of franchises and franchise relationships for the sale of motor fuel, with amendments. (S. Report. No. 103–387)

H.R. 2194, for the relief of Merrill Lannen.

S. Res. 265, to express the sense of the Senate concerning District Council elections in Hong Kong on September 18, 1994.

S. Res. 270, to express the sense of the Senate concerning U.S. relations with Taiwan.

S. 2352, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain programs relating to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

S. 2475, to authorize assistance to promote the peaceful resolution of conflicts in Africa.

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Transportation Appropriations—Conference Report: By 89 yeas to 11 nays (Vote No. 312), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4556, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, clearing the measure for the President.

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Defense Appropriations—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4650, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, clearing the measure for the President.

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District of Columbia Appropriations—Conference Report: Senate resumed consideration of the amendments in disagreement to the conference report on H.R. 4649, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

Pages 26638, 26669, 26676

Pending:

(1) Gramm Amendment No. 2585 (to House amendment to Senate amendment number 3), to strengthen the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 by reducing the number of social programs and increasing the penalties for criminal activity.

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(2) Cohen/Sasser Modified Amendment No. 2594 (to House amendment to Senate amendment number 6), to provide for enhanced penalties for health care fraud. (As modified, the amendment incorporates the provisions of Wofford Amendment No. 2595, listed below.)

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(3) Domenici (for Dole) Amendment No. 2599 (to Amendment No. 2594), to provide for enhanced penalties for health care fraud.

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During consideration of this measure today, the following action also occurred:

(1) Wofford Amendment No. 2595 (to Cohen Amendment No. 2594), to disqualify Members of Congress from participating in the Federal Employee Health Benefits Program under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code,

fell due to its incorporation into the modification of Cohen/Sasser Amendment No. 2594, listed above.

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(2) By 58 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 313), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Domenici Amendment No. 2596 (to House amendment to Senate amendment number 12), to improve the operations of the legislative branch of the Federal Government. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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(3) Boren Amendment No. 2597 (to Domenici Amendment No. 2596), to improve the operations of the legislative branch of the Federal Government, fell as a result of Vote No. 313, listed above.

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Campaign Finance Reform: Senate resumed consideration of S. 3, entitled "Congressional Spending Limit and Election Reform Act of 1993".

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Pending is a motion to close further debate on the motion to request a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses relative to S. 3, with a cloture vote to occur thereon, on Friday, September 30.

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Executive Reports of Committees: The Senate received the following executive reports of a committee:

A report to accompany the Two Treaties with the United Kingdom Establishing Caribbean Maritime Boundaries (Treaty Doc. 103–23). (Exec. Rept. 103–35)

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A report to accompany the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Pollock Resources in the Central Bering Sea (Treaty Doc. 103–27). (Exec. Rept. 103–36)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Paul M. Igasaki, of California, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for the remainder of the term expiring July 1, 1997.

Paul Steven Miller, of California, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 1998.

Gilbert F. Casellas, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 1999.

Philip Edward Coyle III, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, Department of Defense.

Jan Lodal, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

Timothy M. Barnicle, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—313)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 7:33 p.m., until 9 a.m., Friday, September 30, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 26736.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Marsha P. Martin, of Texas, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Hutchison and Representative de la Garza, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman, USAF, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Chief of Staff, United States Air Force; Lt. Gen. John J. Sheehan, USMC, for appointment to the grade of general and to be Commander in Chief, United States Atlantic Command; Gen. Robert L. Rutherford, USAF, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander in Chief, United States Transportation Command and Commander, Air Mobility Command; and Lt. Gen. Daniel W. Christman, USA, for reappointment to the grade of lieutenant general and to be Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

DOD RESPONSE TO VETERANS HEALTH PROBLEMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Force Requirements and Personnel held hearings to examine the Department of Defense response to the health problems of Persian Gulf veterans, receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. Ronald R. Blanck, USA, Commanding General, Walter Reed Army Medical Center; Rear Adm. Noel K. Dysart, Jr., USN, Director, Medical Resources, Plans, and

Policy, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; Capt. Stephen O. Cunnion, USN, Director, Preventative Medicine for the Navy, and Director, Comprehensive Clinical Evaluation Program; Maj. Gen. Robert A. Beuthe, Jr., USAF, Acting Surgeon General, United States Air Force; Sue Bailey, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Clinical Services; and Kimo S. Hollingsworth, American Legion, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

EURATOM AGREEMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine the status of the negotiations to renew the Agreement for Cooperation on Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy between the United States and the European Atomic Energy Community (Eurotom), after receiving testimony from Charles B. Curtis, Under Secretary of Energy; Fred McGoldrick, Deputy Director, Office of Nuclear Energy Affairs, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State; and William H. Timbers, Jr., United States Enrichment Corporation, Bethesda, Maryland.

AUTHORIZATION—ENDANGERED SPECIES

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Water, Fisheries and Wildlife concluded hearings on S. 1521 to authorize funds for and improve programs of the Endangered Species Act, focusing on conservation of public lands, after receiving testimony from Senators Packwood and Murray; Robert P. Davison, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Daniel P. Beard, Principal Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Dennis P. Fenn, Acting Associate Director, Natural Resources, National Park Service, and Denise Meridith, Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management, all of the Department of the Interior; Nancy Foster, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Peter Walsh, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Environmental Quality; David G. Unger, Associate Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; John H. Zirschky, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works); Dana Minerva, Counsel to the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Marc Brinkmeyer, Riley Creek Lumber Company, Laclede, Idaho; Chips Barry, Denver Water Department, Denver, Colorado, on behalf of the West Urban Water Coalition; Judy Noritake, Pacific Rivers Council, Eugene, Oregon; Jim Little, Emmett, Idaho, on behalf of the National Cattlemen's Association; and Jeffrey T. Olson, Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C.

GATT

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 2467, to approve and implement the trade agreements concluded in the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (Ex. R., 96th Cong., 2nd Sess.), with 4 reservations, 4 understandings, and 2 declarations;

Convention on the Conservation and Management of Pollock Resources in the Central Bering Sea (Treaty Doc. 103–27);

Two Treaties with the United Kingdom Establishing Caribbean Maritime Boundaries (Treaty Doc. 103–23);

Headquarters Agreement Between the United States and the Organization of American States (Treaty Doc. 102–40);

An original bill (S. 2475) to authorize assistance to promote the peaceful resolution of conflicts in Africa;

S. Res. 265, to express the sense of the Senate concerning District Council elections in Hong Kong on September 18, 1994;

S. Res. 270, to express the sense of the Senate concerning United States relations with Taiwan; and

The nominations of Robert E. Service, of California, to be Ambassador to the Public of Paraguay; Peter Jon de Vos, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica; Jerome G. Cooper, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to Jamaica; Garbriel Guerra-Mondragon, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile: David G. Newton, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Yemen; Geraldine A. Ferraro, of New York, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as United States Representative on the Human Rights Commission of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations; Robert B. Fulton, of Pennsylvania, to be Associate Director for Information of the United States Information Agency; Vonya B. McCann, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Communications and Information Policy; Cecil J. Banks, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation; Patricia Hill Williams, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation; William Hybl, of Colorado, and Walter R. Roberts, of the District of Columbia, both to be Members of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy; Madeliene K. Albright, of the District of Columbia, Edward W. Gnehm, Jr., of Georgia, Patrick J. Leahy, of Vermont, and Frank H. Murkowski, of Alaska, each to be a United States Representative, and David E. Birenbaum, of the District of Columbia, Karl Frederick Inderfurth, of North Carolina, and Victor Marrero, of New York, each to be an Alternate United States Representative, all to the 49th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations; and four Foreign Service Offi-

cers' Appointments and Promotions lists dated September 22, 1994.

Also, committee began consideration of Robert A. Pastor, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama, but did not take final action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on the implementation of the Violence Against Women Act provisions of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act (P.L. 103–322), receiving testimony from Judge Albert Kramer, Quincy District Court, Quincy, Massachusetts; Mimi Rose, Philadelphia District Attorney's Office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Sam Baca, Lakeland Police Department, Lakeland, Florida; Louise Kindley, St. Lukes/Roosevelt Hospital Center Rape Intervention Program, Crime Victims' Assistance Project, New York, New York; and Sarah P. Casey, Schuylkill Women in Crisis, Mary Beth Semerod, Schuylkill Rape Crisis Center, and Judith E. Stauffer, all of Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee approved for reporting the nominations of Barbara Blum, of the District of Columbia, Loren Kieve, of New Mexico, and LaDonna Harris, of New Mexico, each to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

BANK SALES OF UNINSURED PRODUCTS TO OLDER AMERICANS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee held hearings to examine allegations involving the sales practices of certain banks and their brokerage subsidiaries to encourage older Americans to take their money out of insured investments (savings accounts and certificates of deposits) and put it into the securities markets, which are not Federally insured, without disclosing the risks associated with these investments, receiving testimony from Texas Securities Commissioner Denise Voigt Crawford, Austin, on behalf of the North American Securities Administrators Association; Alfred M. Pollard, The Bankers Roundtable, New York, New York; Scott Galloway, Prophet Market Research and Consulting, San Francisco, California; Leilani J. DeMint and Max L. Wells, both of St. Petersburg, Florida; Laura Anderson Park, Palm Harbor, Florida; and Catherine B. Hovis, Tampa, Florida.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H.R. 5128–5137; and one private bill, H.R. 5138, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4967, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse in Detroit, Michigan, as the "Theodore Levin Federal Building and United States Courthouse", amended (H. Rept. 103–762);

H.R. 4910, to designate the United States courthouse under construction in White Plains, New York, as the "Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse" (H. Rept. 103–763);

H.R. 4939, to designate the United States courthouse located at 201 South Vine Street in Urbana, Illinois, as the "Frederick S. Green United States Courthouse" (H. Rept. 103–764);

H.R. 4394, to provide for the establishment of mandatory State-operated comprehensive one-call systems to protect natural gas and hazardous liquid pipelines and all other underground facilities from being damaged by any excavations, amended (H. Rept. 103–765, Part 1);

H. Res. 555, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4299, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System (H. Rept. 103–766); and

H. Res. 556, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 6, to extend for six years the authorizations of appropriations for the programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (H. Rept. 103–767).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 249 yeas to 163 nays, Roll No. 447, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, September 28.

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Defense Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 327 yeas to 86 nays, Roll No. 446, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4650, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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H. Res. 554, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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Lobbying Disclosure Act: By a recorded vote of 306 ayes to 112 noes, Roll No. 451, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 349, to provide for the disclosure

of lobbying activities to influence the Federal Government—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Rejected a Gekas motion to recommit the bill to the committee of conference with instructions to report the bill back forthwith containing amendments pertaining to grassroots lobby organizations, their activities, and their expenditures (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 202 yeas to 215 nays, No. 450).

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Earlier, a point of order was sustained against a Gekas motion to recommit the bill to the committee of conference with instructions to report the bill back forthwith containing amendments to delete language referring to religious organizations' lobbying activities; the name, address, and place of business of the entity retained by grassroots organizations; and their total expenditures.

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H. Res. 550, the rule which waived points of order against the consideration of the conference report was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 449.

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Municipal Solid Waste Flow Control: House passed H.R. 4683, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide congressional authorization of State control over transportation of municipal solid waste.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Rejected the Richardson amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to place greater restrictions on local government flow control authority; extend the authority to governments that already had such arrangements in effect as of May 15, 1994; and limit the amount of time the authority may be exercised (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 161 yeas to 244 nays, Roll No. 452).

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The Skeen amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to make certain technical changes.

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H. Res. 552, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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National Treatment in Banking Act of 1994: House agreed to H. Res. 543, providing for consideration of H.R. 4926, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to identify foreign countries which may be denying national treatment to United States banking organizations and to assess whether any such denial may be having a significant adverse effect on such organizations, and to require Federal banking agencies to take such assessments into account in considering applications by foreign banks under the International Banking Act of 1978 and the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956.

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Consolidated Farm and Rural Development: House passed H.R. 5065, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to make technical corrections to certain provisions relating to beginning farmers and ranchers.

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Agreed to the Johnson of South Dakota amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Farm Credit Act: House passed H.R. 4379, to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to enhance the ability of the banks for cooperatives to finance agricultural exports.

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Agreed to the Johnson of South Dakota amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Loan and Grant Qualifications for Timber-Dependent Communities: House passed H.R. 4196, to ensure that all timber-dependent communities qualify for loans and grants from the Rural Development Administration.

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Agreed to the Johnson amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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National Highway System Designation: House passed S. 1887, to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for the designation of the National Highway System.

Agreed to the Mineta motion to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the text of H.R. 4385.

House then insisted on its amendments to S. 1887 and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Mineta, Oberstar, Rahall, Shuster, and Petri.

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State Economic Regulation of Motor Carriers: House passed H.R. 5123, to make a technical correction to an Act preempting State economic regulation of motor carriers.

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Agreed to the Rahall amendment in the nature of a substitute that provides for the expiration of the technical amendment on January 1, 1997.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on pages 26738, 26758, 26769.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 448), four yea-and-nay votes, and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 26752, 26753, 26762, 26765, 26782, 26783, 26806.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 9:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GAO REPORT ON CARGO PREFERENCE REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Foreign Agriculture and Hunger held a hearing to review the GAO report on cargo preference requirements. Testimony was heard from Allan I. Mendelowitz, Managing Director, International Trade, Finance, and Competitiveness, GAO.

NATIONAL FOREST STEWARDSHIP CONTRACTING ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Natural Resources held a hearing on H.R. 5007, National Forest Stewardship Contracting Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Representative LaRocco; Gray Reynolds, Deputy Chief, National Forest Systems, U.S. Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

CHILD SUPPORT RESPONSIBILITY ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel approved for full Committee action H.R. 4570, Child Support Responsibility Act of 1994.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from Jeanne Fites, Deputy Under Secretary, Requirements and Resources, Department of Defense.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE CREDIT UNION INDUSTRY; GAO REPORT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing to examine the financial condition of the credit union industry and its share insurance fund, and to receive an update on the GAO report entitled, "Credit Unions: Reforms for Ensuring Future Soundness." Testimony was heard from Norman E. D'Amours, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration; and Thomas J. McCool, Associate Director, Financial Institutions and Markets Issues, GAO.

IMPLEMENTATION OF FCC SPECTRUM AUCTIONS

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on implementation of FCC Spectrum Auctions. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FCC: Reed E. Hundt, Chairman; and Susan Ness, Commissioner; and Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO.

BASEBALL ANTITRUST EXEMPTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held a hearing on the Impact on Collective Bargaining of the Antitrust Exemption in Baseball, and on H.R. 5095, to apply arbitration to major league baseball. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DECEPTIVE PRACTICES IN THE SALE OF LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on Deceptive Practices in the Sale of Life Insurance. Testimony was heard from Cynthia M. Maleski, Insurance Commissioner, Department of Insurance, State of Pennsylvania.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on the 1990 Clean Air Act requirements for reformulated gasoline. Testimony was heard from Jack Riggs, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy, Department of Energy; Dick Wilson, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Air and Radiation, EPA; David Gushee, Independent Consultant and Analyst, CRS, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue October 5.

TICKET FEE DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on H.R. 4995, Ticket Fee Disclosure Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Christian S. White, Acting Director, Bureau of Consumer Affairs, FTC; and public witnesses.

AFDC WAIVER DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on AFDC Waiver Demonstration Programs: Necessary Flexibility or Ad Hoc Decision Making. Testimony was heard from Mary Jo Bane, Assistant Secretary, Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; Diane Baillargeon, Deputy Commissioner, Policy Management, Department of Social Services, State of New York; Katherine L. Cook, Acting Executive Director, Income Maintenance Administration, Department of Human Resources, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met to consider pending business.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4781, amended, International Antitrust Enforcement Assistance Act of 1994; H.R. 5116, amended, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994; H.R. 546, amended, to limit State taxation of certain pension income; H.R. 4994, amended, Baseball Fans and Community Protection Act of 1994; H.R. 5102, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to certain crimes relating to Congressional Medals of Honor; H.R. 4777, amended, to

make technical improvements in the United States Code by amending provisions to reflect the current names of congressional committees; H.R. 4778, amended, to codify without substantive change recent laws related to transportation and to improve the United States Code; H.R. 4999, amended, Civil Rights Commission Amendments Act of 1994; H.R. 4922, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to make clear a telecommunications carrier's duty to cooperate in the interception of communications for law enforcement purposes; H.R. 4608, amended, Patent and Trademark Office Authorization Act of 1994; H.R. 2129, Madrid Protocol Implementation Act; H.R. 4896, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Kansas and Missouri Metropolitan Culture District Compact; S. 1233, Arizona Wilderness Land Title Resolution Act of 1994; and S. 1457, to amend the Aleutian and Pribilof Islands Restitution Act to increase authorization for appropriation to compensate Aleut villages for church property lost, damaged, or destroyed during World War II.

The Committee considered private claims bills.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 4357, Federal Courts Improvement Act of 1994.

Committee recessed subject to call.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice held an oversight hearing on Heroin Trafficking. Testimony was heard from Lee Brown, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Thomas A. Constantine, Administrator, DEA, Department of Justice; Ambassador Cresencio S. Arcos, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics Matters, Department of State; Inspector James Raber, Commanding Officer, Drug Enforcement Task Force, Police Department, City of New York; and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits held an oversight hearing on the Thrift Savings Plan. Testimony was heard from Roger Mehle, Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board; Ian Dingwall, Chief Accountant, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor; and a public witness.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 4299, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995, and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Chairman Glickman and Representative Combest.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON IMPROVING AMERICA'S SCHOOLS ACT

Committee on Rules: By a recorded vote of 4 to 3, granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 6, Improving America's Schools Act of 1994, and against its consideration. The conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ford of Michigan and Representatives Kildee, Goodling, and Gunderson.

GLOBAL TRADE IN SATELLITES AND LAUNCH SERVICES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing on Global Trade in Satellites and Launch Services. Testimony was heard from Peter F. Allgeier, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative, Europe and the Mediterranean; Donald M. Phillips, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative, Industry; Sue E. Eckert, Assistant Secretary, Export Administration, Department of Commerce; Martha Harris, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Export Controls, Department of State; and public witnesses.

MOTOR FUEL EXCISE TAX REFUND FRAUD

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on motor fuel excise tax refund fraud. Testimony was heard from Margaret Milner Richardson, Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury.

TARGETED JOBS TAX CREDIT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Peterson of Minnesota and Rush; Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor; Maurice Foley, Deputy Tax Legislative Counsel, Tax Legislation, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

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Friday, September 30, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2481–2491, S.J. Res. 226–228, and S. Con. Res. 75.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2297, to facilitate obtaining foreign-located antitrust evidence by authorizing the Attorney General of the United States and the Federal Trade Commission to provide, in accordance with antitrust mutual assistance agreements, antitrust evidence to foreign antitrust au-

thorities on a reciprocal basis, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–388)

S. 1834, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 103–389)

Special Report entitled "U.S. Capability To Monitor Compliance With the Chemical Weapons Convention". (S. Rept. No. 103–390)

S. 2257, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to reauthorize economic development programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–391)

S. 560, to further the goals of the Paperwork Reduction Act to have Federal agencies become more responsible and publicly accountable for reducing the burden of Federal paperwork on the public, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–392)

S. 2174, to provide for the administration of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–393)

S. 855, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to consolidate the surface and substance estates of certain lands within 3 conservation system units on the Alaska Peninsula, with amendments.

S. 2424, to expand the boundaries of the Stones River National Battlefield in Tennessee.

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Measures Passed:

Interstate Transportation of Municipal Solid Waste Act: Senate passed S. 2345, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide authority for States to limit the interstate transportation of municipal solid waste.

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Auburn Indian Restoration Act: Senate passed H.R. 4228, to extend Federal recognition to the United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria of California, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Coats (for Inouye) Amendment No. 2603, to provide Federal recognition of the Mowa Band of Choctaw Indians of Alabama.

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Theodore Levin Federal Building and Courthouse: Senate passed S. 2395, to designate the United States Federal Building and Courthouse in Detroit, Michigan, as the "Theodore Levin Federal Building and Courthouse", after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Matthew J. Perry, Jr. United States Courthouse: Senate passed H.R. 4543, to designate the United States Courthouse to be constructed at 907 Richland Street in Columbia, South Carolina, as the "Matthew J. Perry, Jr. United States Courthouse", clearing the measure for the President.

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Child Abuse Accountability Act: Senate passed H.R. 3694, to amend title 5, United States Code, to permit the garnishment of an annuity under the Civil Service Retirement System or the Federal Employees' Retirement System, if necessary to satisfy a judgment against an annuitant for physically abusing a child, clearing the measure for the President.

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Indian Land Claims: Senate passed S. 1422, to confer jurisdiction of the United States Claims Court with respect to land claims of Pueblo of Isleta Indian Tribe, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Thomas Paine Memorial: Senate passed S. J. Res. 227, to approve the location of a Thomas Paine Memorial.

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Strategic Petroleum Reserve Management: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of S. 2466, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to manage the Strategic Petroleum Reserve more effectively, and the bill was then passed.

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Earthquake Hazards Reduction Authorization: Senate passed H.R. 3485, to authorize appropriations for carrying out the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Energy Policy and Conservation Act Amendments: Senate passed S. 2251, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to manage the Strategic Petroleum Reserve more effectively, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Levin (for Johnston/Wallop) Amendment No. 2604, to provide a substitute for title I.

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Levin (for Johnston) Amendment No. 2605, to promote the industrial competitiveness and economic growth of the United States by strengthening the linkages between laboratories of the Department of Energy and the private sector and by supporting the development and application of technology critical to the economic, scientific, and technological competitiveness of the United States.

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OPIC Amendments: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4950, to extend the authorities of the Overseas Private Invest-

ment Corporation, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2438, Senate companion measure.

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Pell, Sarbanes, and Helms.

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Subsequently, S. 2438 was indefinitely postponed.

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U.S.-Mexico Border Health Commission Act: Senate passed S. 1225, to authorize and encourage the President to conclude an agreement with Mexico to establish a United States-Mexico Border Health Commission, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Levin (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 2606, in the nature of a substitute.

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Civil Rights Commission Authorization: Senate passed S. 2372, to reauthorize for three years the Commission on Civil Rights, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Levin (for Simon) Amendment No. 2607, to strike the provision relating to investigatory and other duties.

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District of Columbia Appropriations—Conference Report: Senate completed consideration of the amendments in disagreement to the conference report on H.R. 4649, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, after concurring in the amendments of the House to Senate amendments numbered 3, 6, 12, 15, 18, 20, 21, and 23, thus clearing the measure for the President.

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Prior to the aforementioned action, the following amendments were withdrawn:

(1) Metzenbaum/Hatch Amendment No. 2601 (to House amendment to Senate amendment number 12), to make applicable the antitrust laws to major league baseball in exceptional and extraordinary circumstances.

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(2) Gramm Amendment No. 2585 (to House amendment to Senate amendment number 3), to strengthen the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 by reducing the number of social programs and increasing the penalties for criminal activity.

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(3) Cohen/Sasser Modified Amendment No. 2594 (to House amendment to Senate amendment number 6), to provide for enhanced penalties for health care fraud. (As modified, the amendment incorporates the provisions of Wofford Amendment No. 2595, listed below.)

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(4) Domenici (for Dole) Amendment No. 2599 (to Amendment No. 2594), to provide for enhanced penalties for health care fraud. (The amendment fell when Amendment No. 2594, was withdrawn.)

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(5) Durenberger Amendment No. 2602 (to House amendment to Senate amendment number 12), to extend the Medicare Select Program.

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Campaign Finance Reform—Cloture Vote: By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 314), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on the motion to request a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses relative to S. 3, "Congressional Spending Limit and Election Reform Act of 1993".

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Intelligence Authorizations—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4299, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, clearing the measure for the President.

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Elementary and Secondary Education Amendments—Conference Report: Senate began consideration of the conference report on H.R. 6, to extend for six years the authorizations of appropriations for the programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

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Senate will resume consideration of the conference report on Monday, October 3.

GATT—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached relative to time for committee consideration of S. 2467, to approve and implement the trade agreements concluded in the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations (GATT).

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Executive Reports of Committees: The Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Headquarters Agreement with the Organization of American States (Treaty Doc. 102–40). (Exec. Rept. 103–37)

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Nominations Considered—Cloture Motions Filed: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Rickie Rhodarmer Tiger, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of six years, and to be Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of five years.

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Cloture motions were entered to close further debate on the nomination, for each position and, by unanimous-consent, votes on the cloture motions will occur on Monday, October 3, 1994.

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Senate also began consideration of the nomination of H. Lee Sarokin, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination and, in accordance with Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, October 4, 1994.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report of the executive order to restrict the participation by U.S. persons in weapons proliferation activities; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–148).

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Transmitting the report of the continuation of the national emergency with Haiti; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–149).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Gus A. Owen, of California, to be a Member of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the remainder of the term expiring December 31, 1997.

Harold A. Monteau, of Montana, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission for the term of three years.

Anthony S. Earl, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

Paul G. Kaminski, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology.

Marc Lincoln Marks, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2000.

Vincent J. Sorrentino, of New York, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

James E. Hall, of Tennessee, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term of two years.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

A routine list in the Coast Guard.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James H. Atkins, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 1996.

Scott B. Lukins, of Washington, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 1995.

Jay C. Ehle, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

Steve M. Hays, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 1997.

Charles Hummel, of Delaware, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1994.

Charles Hummel, of Delaware, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1999.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—314)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 7:06 p.m., until 5 p.m., Monday, October 3, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 27104.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Bruce A. Morrison, of Connecticut, and J. Timothy O'Neill, of Virginia, each to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board, Department of Housing and Urban Development, and James Clifford Hudson, of Oklahoma, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Morrison was introduced by Senator Dodd, and Mr. Hudson was introduced by Senator Boren.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Lori Esposito Murray, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Director, Bureau for Multilateral

Affairs, United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Kassebaum, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Alice M. Rivlin, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and Harvey G. Ryland, of Florida, to be Deputy Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Sixteen public bills, H.R. 5139–5154; and nine resolutions, H.J. Res. 419–422, H. Con. Res. 300–303, and H. Res. 557, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4394, to provide for the establishment of mandatory State-operated comprehensive one-call systems to protect natural gas and hazardous liquid pipelines and all other underground facilities from being damaged by any excavations, amended (H. Rept. 103–765, Part 2);

H.R. 4704, to provide for the conveyance of certain lands and improvements in Hopewell Township, Pennsylvania, to a nonprofit organization known as the "Beaver County Corporation for Economic Development" to provide a site for economic development, amended (H. Rept. 103–768);

H.R. 2970, to reauthorize the Office of Special Counsel, amended (H. Rept. 103–769); and

H.R. 4460, to provide for conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 103–770).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 212 yeas to 136 nays, Roll No. 453, the House approved the Journal of Thursday, September 29.

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Elementary and Secondary Education Act Appropriations Extension: By a recorded vote of 262 ayes to 132 noes, Roll No. 456, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 6, to extend for five years the authorizations of appropriations for the programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Rejected the Sam Johnson of Texas motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference with instructions that the House managers disagree to section 14510 relating to school prayer as proposed to be added by title I of the conference substitute; and insist on section 9513 relating to protected prayer, as proposed to be added by title I of the House bill (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 184 yeas to 215 nays, Roll No. 455).

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H. Res. 556, the rule which waived all points of order against consideration of the conference report, was agreed to earlier by yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 168 nays, Roll No. 454.

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National Treatment in Banking Act of 1994: House passed H.R. 4926, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to identify foreign countries which may be denying national treatment to United States banking organizations and to assess whether any such denial may be having a significant adverse effect on such organizations, and to require Federal banking agencies to take such assessments into account in considering applications by foreign banks under the International Banking Act of 1958 and the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to the Dreier amendment that clarifies that nothing in the language overrides obligations of the United States under any free trade agreement to which the United States is a signatory.

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The Dreier amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to defer the effective date of requirements until the Administration is granted "fast track" authority for trade negotiations dealing with financial services.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Intelligence Authorization: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4299, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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H. Res. 555, the rule which waived all points of order against consideration of the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of Monday, October 3. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

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Late Report: Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to have until 6 p.m. tonight to file a report on H.R. 4460, the Water Resources and Development Act of 1994.

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Breast Cancer Awareness Month: House passed S.J. Res. 185, to designate October 1994 as "National Breast Cancer Awareness Month"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Gospel Music Year: House passed S.J. Res. 157, to designate 1994 as "The Year of Gospel Music"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Year of the Grandparent: House passed S.J. Res. 198, designating 1995 the "Year of the Grandparent"—clearing the measure for the President.

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World Population Awareness Week: House passed S.J. Res. 135, designating the week beginning October 25, 1993, as "World Population Awareness Week".

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Agreed to the Byrne amendment to the text that changes the text to indicate the designated date from October 25, 1993, to October 23, 1994.

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Agreed to amend the preamble and the title.

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National Good Teen Day: House passed H.J. Res. 326, designating January 16, 1995, as "National Good Teen Day".

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Irish-American Heritage Month: House passed H.J. Res. 401, designating the months of March 1995 and March 1996 as "Irish-American Heritage Month".

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National Children's Day: House passed H.J. Res. 389, to designate the second Sunday in October of 1994 as "National Children's Day".

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Parents' Day: House passed H.J. Res. 398, to establish the fourth Sunday of July as "Parents' Day".

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National Penny Charity Week: House passed H.J. Res. 415, designating the week beginning October 16, 1994, as "National Penny Charity Week".

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of October 5.

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Recess Authority: It was made in order at any time on Thursday, October 6, for the Speaker to declare a recess subject to the call of the Chair for the purpose of receiving in joint meeting Mr. Nelson Mandela, President of the Republic of South Africa.

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Designation of Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Hoyer to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through October 3, 1994.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

National emergency regarding nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons: Message wherein he notifies Congress he has declared a national emergency to regulate activities of United States persons to prevent their participation in activities which could contribute to the proliferation of nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons, and the means of their delivery—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–319); and

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National emergency regarding Haiti: Message wherein he notifies Congress that he is extending beyond the anniversary date the national emergency regarding Haiti—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–320).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 26881, 26897, 26914. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MINOR CROP PESTICIDES ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 967, Minor Crop Pesticides Act of 1993.

EDUCATION, ACCESS TO TELECOMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY, AND EQUITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on education, access to telecommunication technology, and equity. Testimony was heard from Linda Roberts, Director and Special Advisor, Office of Educational Technology, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights concluded oversight hearings on Fair Housing Issues. Testimony was heard from Representative Shaw; Lori Van Arsdale, member, City Council, Hemet, California; and public witnesses.

AMERICAN HERITAGE AREAS ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Vento, Neal of Massachusetts, Tauzin, and Regula, but no action was taken on H.R. 5044, American Heritage Areas Act of 1994.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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Monday, October 3, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2492–2495, and S. Con. Res. 76.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2075, to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act to reauthorize and improve programs under the Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–394)

H.R. 512, to amend chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that group life insurance benefits under such chapter may, upon application, be paid out to an insured individual who is terminally ill. (S. Rept. No. 103–395)

H.R. 3499, to amend the Defense Department Overseas Teachers Pay and Personnel Practices Act. (S. Rept. No. 103–396)

H.R. 4822, to make certain laws applicable to the legislative branch of the Federal Government, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–397)

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Measures Passed:

U.S. Missing Persons in Cyprus Investigation: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2826, to provide for an investigation of the whereabouts of the United States citizens who have been missing from Cyprus since 1974, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1329, Senate companion measure, and agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Dole (for D'Amato/Simon) Amendment No. 2609, in the nature of a substitute.

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Subsequently, S. 1329 was indefinitely postponed.

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Crow Boundary Settlement Act: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of S. 1216, to resolve the 107th meridian boundary dispute between the Crow Indian Tribe, the Northern Cheyenne Indian Tribe and the United States and various other issues pertaining to the Crow Indian Reservation, and the bill was then passed.

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U.S. Office of Special Counsel Authorization: Senate passed S. 622, to authorize appropriations for the United States Office of Special Counsel and the Merit Systems Protection Board, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Pryor/Levin) Amendment No. 2610, to clarify certain provisions relating to prohibited personnel practices, Merit Systems Protection Board proceedings.

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Ford (for Dorgan) Amendment No. 2611, to provide that the Special Counsel shall provide a status report of an allegation before terminating an investigation.

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Indian Land Claims: Senate passed H.R. 4653, to settle Indian land claims within the State of Connecticut, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2329, Senate companion measure, and after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Subsequently, S. 2329 was indefinitely postponed.

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Elementary and Secondary Education Amendments—Conference Report: Senate resumed consideration of the conference report on H.R. 6, to extend for six years the authorizations of appropriations for the programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Wednesday, October 5, 1994.

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Lobbying Disclosure Act—Conference Report: Senate began consideration of the conference report on S. 349, to provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the Federal Government.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Wednesday, October 5.

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Nomination—Cloture Vote: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Ricki Rhodarmer Tigert, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of six years.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate took the following action:

By 63 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 316), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the nomination.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a vote to occur on the nomination at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, October, 4, 1994, and that if the nomination is confirmed, the Senate proceed to the confirmation of Ricki Rhodarmer Tigert to be Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and Andrew C. Hove, Jr., of Nebraska, to be a Member and Vice Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

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Subsequently, a motion entered on Friday, September 30, 1994, to close further debate on the nomination of Ms. Tigert to be Chairperson of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation was withdrawn.

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OPIC Amendments—Additional Conferees: Senators Riegle, Sarbanes and D'Amato were added as conferees to H.R. 4950, to extend the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, solely for the consideration of matters contained in Titles III and IV.

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Committee Reporting Authority: By unanimous consent, the Committee on Finance was authorized until 12 noon, on November 22, 1994, to compile the committee reports on S. 2467, to approve and implement the trade agreements concluded in the Uraguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations, or its House companion, and have until 3 p.m., on November 22, 1994, to report either S. 2467 or the House companion.

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Executive Reports of Committees: The Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (Exec. R, 96th Cong. 2nd Sess.). (Exec. Rept. 103–38)

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Motion To Request Attendance: During today's proceedings, by 76 yeas to 19 nays (Vote No. 315), Senate agreed to a motion to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report relative to the termination of the blocking of Panamanian Government assets; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–150).

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Transmitting the 1993 calendar year report of the Department of Transportation relative to highway safety; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–151).

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Transmitting the Fifteenth Annual Report of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for fiscal year 1993; referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–152).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Christine A. Varney, of the District of Columbia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the unexpired term of seven years from September 26, 1989.

Frederic James Hansen, of Oregon, to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Routine lists in the Air Force and Army.

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Text of S. 1225, S. 1422, S. 2372, S. 2395, S. 2466, S.J. Res. 227, and S. 2251 as Previously Passed: Page 27146

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—316)

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Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—6)

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Recess: Senate convened at 5 p.m., and recessed at 7:58 p.m., until 9 a.m., Tuesday, October 4, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 27143.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Five public bills, H.R. 5155–5159; one private bill, H.R. 5160; and six resolutions, H. Con. Res. 304–305 and H. Res. 558–561, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4495, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to prohibit smoking on all scheduled airline flight segments in air transportation or intrastate air transportation, amended (H. Rept. 103–771);

H.R. 4781, to facilitate obtaining foreign-located antitrust evidence by authorizing the Attorney General of the United States and the Federal Trade Commission to provide, in accordance with antitrust mutual assistance agreements, antitrust evidence to foreign antitrust authorities on a reciprocal basis, amended (H. Rept. 103–772);

S. 1233, to resolve the status of certain lands in Arizona that are subject to a claim as a grant of public lands for railroad purposes (H. Rept. 103–773, Parts 1 and 2);

H.R. 4896, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Kansas and Missouri Metropolitan Culture District Compact (H. Rept. 103–774);

H.R. 4999, to amend the United States Commission on Civil Rights Act of 1983, amended (H. Rept. 103–775);

H.R. 546, to limit State taxation of certain pension income, amended (H. Rept. 103–776);

H.R. 4608, to authorize appropriations for the Patent and Trademark Office in the Department of Commerce for fiscal year 1995, amended (H. Rept. 103–777);

H.R. 4833, to reform the management of Indian Trust Funds, amended (H. Rept. 103–778);

H.R. 4777, to make technical improvements in the United States Code by amending provisions to reflect the current names of congressional committees, amended (H. Rept. 103–779);

H.R. 2129, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, in order to carry out provisions of certain international conventions, amended (H. Rept. 103–780);

H.R. 4180, to prohibit the withdrawal of acknowledgement or recognition of an Indian tribe or Alaska Native group or of the leaders of an Indian tribe or Alaska Native group, absent an Act of Congress, amended (H. Rept. 103–781);

H.R. 4462, to provide for administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups amended (H. Rept. 103–782);

S. 720, to clean up open dumps on Indian lands, amended (H. Rept. 103–783);

H.R. 967, to amend the Federal insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act with respect to minor use pesticides, amended (H. Rept. 103–784);

H.R. 2289, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics for 8 years, amended (H. Rept. 103–785, Part 1);

H.R. 5102, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to certain crimes relating to Congressional Medals of Honor (H. Rept. 103–786);

H.R. 4439, to expand the scope of the Belle Fourche irrigation project (H. Rept. 103–787);

H.R. 4083, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating the Lower Salmon River in Idaho as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, amended (H. Rept. 103–788);

H.R. 3954, to expand the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply Project, amended (H. Rept. 103–789);

H.R. 4523, to provide for private development of power at the Mancos Project, amended (H. Rept. 103–790);

H.R. 4615, to make applicable the provisions of the Act commonly known as the "Warren Act" to the Central Utah Project, Utah, amended (H. Rept. 103–791);

H.R. 4525, to authorize the transfer of a certain loan contract to the Upper Yampa Water Conservancy Project, amended (H. Rept. 103–792);

H.R. 4533, to promote entrepreneurial management of the National Park Service, amended (H. Rept. 103–793);

H.R. 5096, to amend the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for operating and administrative expenses and to require a plan for the orderly dissolution of the Corporation (H. Rept. 103–794);

H.R. 4925, to extend for one year the authority of the Bureau of Reclamation to sell certain loans to the Redwood Valley Water District (H. Rept. 103–795);

H.R. 4746, to provide for the exchange of lands with Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve, amended (H. Rept. 103–796);

H.R. 4642, to provide for the restoration of Washington Square in Philadelphia and for its inclusion within Independence National Historical Park, amended (H. Rept. 103–797);

H.R. 4665, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, amended (H. Rept. 103–798);

H.R. 4697, to modify the boundaries of Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona, amended (H. Rept. 103–799);

S. 1784, to restore the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska to the Department of the Interior list of Indian entities recognized and eligible to receive services from the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs, amended (H. Rept. 103–800);

H.R. 5050, to restore Federal recognition to the Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians of California, amended (H. Rept. 103–801);

H.R. 5025, to eliminate a maximum daily diversion restriction with respect to the pumping of certain water from Lake Powell (H. Rept. 103–802);

H.R. 4784, to modify the Mountain Park Project in Oklahoma, amended (H. Rept. 103–803);

H.R. 233, to apply certain provisions of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to a segment of the North Fork of the Payette River in Idaho, amended (H. Rept. 103–804);

H.R. 3612, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, amended (H. Rept. 103–805);

H. Res. 562, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5044, to establish the American Heritage Areas Partnership Program (H. Rept. 103–806);

H.R. 3204, to transfer a parcel of land to the Taos Pueblo Indians of New Mexico, amended (H. Rept. 103–807);

H.R. 3559, to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1972, amended (H. Rept. 103–808);

H.R. 3554, to require the exchange of National Forest System lands in the Targhee National Forest in Idaho for non-Federal lands within the forest in Wyoming, amended (H. Rept. 103–809);

H.R. 1474, to increase the irrigable acreage for the San Angelo Federal Reclamation project, Texas (H. Rept. 103–810);

H.R. 2614, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands of the Shoshone Federal reclamation project, Wyoming, to the Big Horn County School District, Wyoming (H. Rept. 103–811);

S. 1146, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe in Yavapai County, Arizona, amended (H. Rept. 103–812);

S. 986, to provide for an interpretive center at the Civil War Battlefield of Corinth, Mississippi, amended (H. Rept. 103–813);

H.R. 359, to improve the administration of the Women's Rights National Historical Park in the State of New York, amended (H. Rept. 103–814);

S. 316, to establish the Saguaro National Park in the State of Arizona (H. Rept. 103–815);

H.R. 4814, to grant the consent of the Congress to amendments to the Central Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact, amended (H. Rept. 103–816, Part 1);

H.R. 3678, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate agreements for the use of Outer Continental Shelf sand, gravel, and shell resources, amended (H. Rept. 103–817);

H.R. 1517, to extend the coverage of certain Federal labor laws to foreign documented vessels (H. Rept. 103–818);

H.J. Res. 416, providing limited authorization for the participation of United States Armed Forces in the multinational force in Haiti and providing for the prompt withdrawal of United States Armed Forces from Haiti (H. Rept. 103–819, Part 1);

S. 1919, to improve water quality within the Rio Puerco watershed and to help restore the ecological health of the Rio Grande through the cooperative identification and implementation of best management practices which are consistent with the ecological, geological, cultural, sociological, and economic conditions in the region, amended (H. Rept. 103–820, Part 1);

H.R. 4944, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct studies regarding the desalination of water and water reuse, amended (H. Rept. 103–821, Part 1);

H.R. 3613, entitled, "The Kenai Natives Association Equity Act", amended (H. Rept. 103–822, Part 1);

H.R. 4948, to designate Building Number 137 of the Tuscaloosa Veterans' Medical Center in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, as the "Claude Harris, Jr. Building" (H. Rept. 103–823);

Conference report on S. 2060, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (H. Rept. 103–824);

H.R. 1280, to revise the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, amended (H. Rept. 103–825, Part 1); and

H.R. 5110, to approve and implement the trade agreements concluded in the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations (H. Rept. 103–826, Parts 1 and 2).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Hastings to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: House recessed at 10:36 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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District of Columbia Reorganization Act: House passed H.R. 2902, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to revise and make permanent the use of a formula based on adjusted District General Fund revenues as the basis for determining the amount of the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia.

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Agreed to the Stark amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Recess: House recessed at 12:18 p.m. and reconvened at 12:21 p.m.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

International antitrust enforcement assistance: H.R. 4781, amended, to facilitate obtaining foreign-located

antitrust evidence by authorizing the Attorney General of the United States and the Federal Trade Commission to provide, in accordance with antitrust mutual authorities on a reciprocal basis;

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State taxation limitation: H.R. 546, amended, to limit State taxation of certain pension income;

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Madrid Protocol implementation: H.R. 2129, amended, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, in order to carry out provisions of certain international conventions (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 387 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 457);

Pages 27217, 27352

Kansas and Missouri Metropolitan Culture District Compact: H.R. 4896, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Kansas and Missouri Metropolitan Culture District Compact;

Pages 27222, 27353

Arizona Wilderness land title resolution: S. 1233, to resolve the status of certain lands in Arizona that are subject to a claim as a grant of public lands for railroad purposes (agreed to by a recorded vote of 381 ayes to 15 noes, Roll No. 459)—clearing the measure for the President;

Pages 27226, 27354

Technical improvements in the United States Code to references to congressional committees: H.R. 4777, amended, to make technical improvements in the United States Code by amending provisions to reflect the current names of congressional committees (agreed to by a recorded vote of 391 ayes to 3 noes, Roll No. 460);

Pages 27227, 27354

Crime bill technical amendments: H.R. 5102, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to certain crimes relating to Congressional Medals of Honor.

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Indian Federal recognition administrative procedures: H.R. 4462, amended, to provide for administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups (agreed to by a recorded vote of 337 ayes to 54 noes, Roll No. 461);

Pages 27234, 27355

American Indian Trust Fund management reform: H.R. 4833, amended, to reform the management of Indian Trust Funds (agreed to by a recorded vote of 353 ayes to 39 noes, Roll No. 462);

Pages 27239, 27356

Federally recognized Indian tribe list: H.R. 4180, amended, to prohibit the withdrawal of acknowledgement or recognition of an Indian tribe or Alaska Native group or of the leaders of an Indian tribe or Alaska Native group, absent an Act of Congress. Agreed to amend the title;

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Federal crop insurance reform: H. Res. 559, concurring in the Senate amendment to H.R. 4217, to reform the Federal Crop Insurance Program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

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Water resources development: H.R. 4660, amended, to provide for conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States;

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"One-Call" notification systems: H.R. 4394, amended, to provide for the establishment of mandatory State-operated comprehensive one-call systems to protect natural gas and hazardous liquid pipelines and all other underground facilities from being damaged by any excavations. Agreed to amend the title;

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Soo Line Railroad Company rail dispute: H.J. Res. 417, providing for temporary extension of the application of the final paragraph of section 10 of the Railway Labor Act with respect to the dispute between the Soo Line Railroad Company and certain of its employees;

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Commending the work of the U.S. Attaché Corps: H. Con. Res. 257, amended, commending the work of the United States labor Attaché Corps;

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Outer Continental Shelf sand and gravel resources: H.R. 3678, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate agreements for the use of Outer Continental Shelf sand, gravel, and shell resources;

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General Accounting Office Personnel Appeals Board Executive Director: H.R. 5103, amended, to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for an Executive Director of the General Accounting Office Personnel Appeals Board;

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Special Counsel Office reauthorization: H.R. 2970, amended, to reauthorize the Office of Special Counsel;

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Census address list improvements: H.R. 5084, amended, to amend title 13, United States Code, to improve the accuracy of census address lists;

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Pension annuitants protection: S. 1312, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 in order to provide for the availability of remedies for certain former pension plan participants and beneficiaries. Subsequently, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 304, directing the Secretary of the Senate to make corrections in

the enrollment of S. 1312, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 in order to provide for the availability of remedies for certain former pension plan participants and beneficiaries;

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Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact: H.R. 4814, amended, to grant the consent of the Congress to amendments to the Central Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact;

Page 27366

Colville Indian claims settlement: H.R. 4757, amended, to provide for the settlement of the claims of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation concerning their contribution to the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam;

Page 27369

Water desalination: H.R. 4944, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct studies regarding the desalination of water and water reuse;

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Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe water rights settlement: S. 1146, amended, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe in Yavapai County, Arizona;

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Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project: H.R. 5148, amended, to authorize certain elements of the Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project. The Clerk was authorized to make technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of the bill;

Page 27387

Alaska Native claims settlement: H.R. 3612, amended, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act;

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Kenai Natives Association: H.R. 3613, entitled the "Kenai Natives Associations Equity Act";

Page 27395

Anaktuvuk Pass exchange and Wilderness redesignation: H.R. 4746, amended, to provide for the exchange of lands within Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve; and

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Saguaro National Park: S. 316, amended, to establish the Saguaro National Park in the State of Arizona.

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Patent and Trademark Office Authorization: By a recorded vote 146 ayes to 251 noes, Roll No. 458, two-thirds of those present not voting in favor, the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4608, amended, to authorize appropriations for the Patent and Trademark Office in the Department of Commerce for fiscal year 1995.

Pages 27220, 27352

Civil Rights Commission Reauthorization: House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4999, to amend the United States Commission on Civil Rights Act of 1983. Subsequently, S. 2372, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. H.R. 4999 was laid on the table.

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Clarifying Status of the Pasqua Yaqui Indians of Arizona: House voted to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 734, to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the extension of certain Federal benefits, services, and assistance to the Pascua Yaqui Indians of Arizona—clearing the measure for the President.

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Indoor Air Act of 1994: House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 2919, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a national program to reduce the threat to human health posed by exposure to contaminants in the air indoors. Subsequently, S. 656, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. H.R. 2919 was laid on the table.

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Suspensions—Votes Postponed: House completed all general debate on motions to suspend the rules and pass the following measures, on which votes were postponed until Tuesday, October 4:

Minor crop pesticides: H.R. 967, as modified, to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act with respect to minor use pesticides;

Pages 27246, 27364

Government management reform: S. 2170, to provide a more effective, efficient, and responsive Government;

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Hopewell Township land conveyance: H.R. 4704, amended, to provide for the conveyance of certain lands and improvements in Hopewell Township, Pennsylvania, to a nonprofit organization known as the "Beaver County Corporation for Economic Development" to provide a site for economic development;

Page 27279

Frederick S. Green Courthouse: H.R. 4939, to designate the United States courthouse location at 201 South Vine Street in Urbana, Illinois, as the "Frederick S. Green United States Courthouse";

Page 27299

Thurgood Marshall Courthouse: H.R. 4910, to designate the United States courthouse under construction in White Plains, New York, as the "Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse";

Page 27300

Theodore Levin Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse: H.R. 4967, amended, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse in Detroit, Michigan, as the "Theodore Levin Federal Building and United States Courthouse";

Page 27302

Extend airline smoking ban: H.R. 4495, amended, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to prohibit smoking on all scheduled airline flight segments in air transportation or intrastate air transportation;

Page 27304

National Transportation Safety Board amendments: H. Res. 558, providing for the concurrence by the House with an amendment in the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2440, to amend the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996;

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Petroleum Marketing Practices: H.R. 1520, amended, to amend the Petroleum Marketing Practices Act;

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Export Administration Act extension: H.R. 5108, to extend the Export Administration Act of 1979;

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Condemn sinking of tugboat by Cuba: H. Con. Res. 279, condemning the July 13, 1994, sinking of the "13th of March", a tugboat carrying 72 unarmed Cuban citizens by vessels of the Cuban Government;

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United States-Mexico Border Health Commission: S. 1225, to authorize and encourage the President to conclude an agreement with Mexico to establish a United States-Mexico Border Health Commission;

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Rio Puerco water quality: S. 1919, amended, to improve water quality within the Rio Puerco watershed and to help restore the ecological health of the Rio Grande through the cooperative identification and implementation of best management practices which are consistent with the ecological geological, cultural, sociological, and economic conditions in the region;

Page 27410

National Park Service entrepreneurial management: H.R. 4533, amended, to promote entrepreneurial management of the National Park Service; and

Page 27414

Civil War Battlefield in Corinth, Mississippi: S. 986, to provide for an interpretive center at the Civil War Battlefield of Corinth, Mississippi.

Page 27416

Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on S. 2060, to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Panamanian government assets: Message wherein he reports the developments of the termination of the final blocking of Panamanian Government assets—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–321);

Page 27418

Federal labor relations: Message wherein he transmits the Fifteenth Annual Report of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for Fiscal Year 1993—referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; and

Page 27418

Transportation: Message wherein he transmits the 1993 calendar year reports prepared by the Department of Transportation on activities under the Highway Safety Act and the National Traffic Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966, amended—referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation and the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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Senate Messages: Messages from the Senate appear on page 27203.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 27447.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages 27352, 27353, 27354, 27355, 27356.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported the following: H.R. 5155, to authorize the transfer of certain naval vessels to foreign countries; H. Con. Res. 302, urging the President to promote political stability in Tajikistan through efforts to encourage political resolution of the conflict and respect for human rights and through the provision of humanitarian assistance and, subject to certain conditions, economic assistance; a resolution regarding the prospects for peace in Northern Ireland; H. Con. Res. 278, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding U.S. policy toward Vietnam; H. Con. Res. 216, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding human rights in Vietnam; and a resolution concerning United States for support for the New South Africa.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration, and Refugees held an oversight hearing on employer sanctions. Testimony was heard from Bernard Anderson, Assistant Secretary, Employment

Standards Administration, Department of Labor; Lawrence Thompson, Deputy Commissioner, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; William Ho-Gonzalez, Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

AMERICAN HERITAGE AREA PARTNERSHIP ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 5044, American Heritage Area Partnership Act of 1994. Each section shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD prior to consideration of the bill. Debate on consideration of the bill for amendment is limited to 3 hours. The rule provides that any amendment printed in the RECORD by Representative Vento may amend portions of the bill not yet read for amendment. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit.

SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING ENTITLEMENTS

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Orton and Barca but took no action on H. Con. Res. 301, Expressing the Sense of Congress Regarding Entitlements.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 25 through September 30, 1994

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	130	117	..
Time in session	1,163 hrs., 05′	832 hrs., 39′	..
Congressional Record:*			
Pages of proceedings	13,898	10,446	24,344
Extensions of Remarks	..	2,028	2,028
Public bills enacted into law	48	70	118
Private bills enacted into law	1	2	3
Bills in conference	40	9	..
Measures passed, total	318	418	736
Senate bills	100	47	..
House bills	96	181	..
Senate joint resolutions	31	22	..
House joint resolutions	7	19	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	5	8	..
House concurrent resolutions	18	23	..
Simple resolutions	61	118	..
Measures reported, total	*298	*305	603
Senate bills	186	17	..
House bills	77	197	..
Senate joint resolutions	16	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	2	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	3	..
Simple resolutions	15	86	..
Special reports	9	15	..
Conference reports	..	37	..
Measures pending on calendar	252	64	..
Measures introduced, total	890	1,897	2,787
Bills	710	1,434	..
Joint resolutions	68	119	..
Concurrent resolutions	18	107	..
Simple resolutions	94	233	..
Quorum calls	5	9	..
Yea-and-nay votes	314	177	..
Recorded votes	..	270	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 25 through September 30, 1994

Civilian nominations, totaling 668, (including 172 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	462
Unconfirmed	206

Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 2,478, (including 38 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2,191
Unconfirmed	287

Air Force nominations, totaling 8,394, (including 4 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	7,414
Unconfirmed	980

Army nominations, totaling 9,517, (including 1,686 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	9,510
Unconfirmed	7

Navy nominations, totaling 11,912, (including 657 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	11,877
Unconfirmed	33
Withdrawn	2

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,373, (including 15 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,372
Unconfirmed	1

Summary

Total nominations carried over from first session	2,572
Total nominations received this session	31,770
Total confirmed	32,826
Total unconfirmed	1,514
Total withdrawn	2

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2496–2500, S. Res. 273, and S. Con. Res. 77.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 4598, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–398)

H.R. 4709, to make certain technical corrections, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Passed:

Alternate Uses of Drugs: Committee on Labor and Human Resources was discharged from further consideration of S. 340, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to clarify the application of the Act with respect to alternate uses of new animal drugs and new drugs intended for human use, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Heflin) Amendment No. 2612, in the nature of a substitute.

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Grand Canyon Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 273, to express the sense of the Senate in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of Grand Canyon National Park.

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National Children's Day: Senate passed H.J. Res. 389, to designate the second Sunday in October of 1994 as "National Children's Day", clearing the measure for the President.

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Parents' Day: Senate passed H.J. Res. 398, to establish the fourth Sunday of July as "Parents' Day", clearing the measure for the President.

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Irish-American Heritage Month: Senate passed H.J. Res. 401, designating the months of March 1995 and March 1996 as "Irish-American Heritage Month", clearing the measure for the President.

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National Penny Charity Week: Senate passed H.J. Res. 415, designating the week beginning October 16, 1994, as "National Penny Charity Week", clearing the measure for the President.

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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Proceedings: Senate passed S. 2341, to amend chapter 30 of title 35, United States Code, to afford third parties an opportunity for greater participation in reexamination proceedings before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Page 27575

Private Relief: Senate passed S. 927, for the relief of Wade Bomar, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Private Relief: Senate passed S. 2457, for the relief of Benchmark Rail Group, Inc.

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Private Relief: Senate agreed to S. Res. 136, to refer S. 1325, entitled "A bill for the relief of Horace Martin", to the Chief Judge of the United States Claims Court for a report thereon, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Private Relief: Senate agreed to S. Res. 223, to refer S. 2188, entitled "A bill for the relief of the Pottawatomi Nation in Canada for the proportionate share of tribal funds and annuities under treaties between the Pottawatomi Nation and the United States, and for other purposes", to the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report on the bill.

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Private Relief: Senate passed H.R. 810, for the relief of Elizabeth M. Hill, clearing the bill for the President.

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Conflicts in Africa: Senate passed S. 2475, to authorize assistance to promote the peaceful resolution of conflicts in Africa.

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Meeting of the Facilitation Division of the International Civil Aviation Organization: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 77, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the United States position on the disinsection of aircraft at the 11th meeting of the Facilitation Division of the International Civil Aviation Organization.

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North American Wetlands Conservation Act Authorization: Senate passed H.R. 4308, to authorize appropriations to assist in carrying out the North American Wetlands Conservation Act for the fiscal years 1995 through 1998, clearing the bill for the President.

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Subsequently, S. 1857, Senate companion bill, was indefinitely postponed.

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Federal Payment Formula Revision Act: Senate passed H.R. 2902, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to revise and make permanent the use of a formula based on adjusted District General Fund revenues as the basis for determining the amount of annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia, clearing the bill for the President.

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Sheep Promotion, Research and Information Act: Senate passed S. 2500, to enable producers and feeders of sheep and importers of sheep and sheep products to develop, finance, and carry out a nationally coordinated program for sheep and sheep product promotion, research, and information.

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Indian Affairs Technical Amendments: Senate passed H.R. 4709, to make certain technical corrections, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Inouye) Amendment No. 2613, to make a technical correction.

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Ford (for Inouye) Amendment No. 2614, to clarify statutory construction.

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Indian Tribe Water Rights: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1146, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe in Yavapai County, Arizona, clearing the measure for the President.

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Federal Crop Insurance Reform Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 4217, to reform the Federal Crop Insurance Program, clearing the measure for the President.

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Satellite Home Viewer Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 2406, to amend title 17, United States Code, relating to the definition of a local service area of a primary transmitter, clearing the measure for the President.

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California Desert Protection Act—Conferees: By unanimous consent, Senate requested a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses relative to S. 21, to designate certain lands in the California Desert as wilderness, and to establish Death Valley, Joshua Tree, and Mojave National Parks, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Johnston, Bumpers, and Wallop.

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Elementary and Secondary Education Amendments—Conference Report: Senate resumed consideration of the conference report on H.R. 6, to extend for six years the authorizations of appropriations for the programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

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A second motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, October 6, 1994.

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Lobbying Disclosure Act—Conference Report: Senate resumed consideration of the conference report on S. 349, to provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the Federal Government.

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A second motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, October 6, 1994.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations: By 90 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 317), Ricki Rhodarmer Tigert, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of six years.

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By 63 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 319), H. Lee Sarokin, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate took the following action:

By 85 yeas to 12 nays (Vote No. 318), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the nomination.

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Ricki Rhodarmer Tigert, of Tennessee, to be Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of five years.

Andrew C. Hove, Jr., of Nebraska, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of six years.

Andrew C. Hove, Jr., of Nebraska, to be Vice Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Alan Sagner, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for the remainder of the term expiring January 31, 1998.

Marilyn Fae Peters, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

Clyde Arlie Wheeler, Jr., of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

Sheila C. Bair, of Kansas, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the remainder of the term expiring April 13, 1995.

Mary L. Schapiro, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the term expiring April 13, 1999.

Mary L. Schapiro, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Doyle Cook, of Washington, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, for the term expiring May 21, 1998.

Alan A. Diamonstein, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Corporation for Housing Partnerships for the term expiring October 27, 1995.

Harvey G. Ryland, of Florida, to be Deputy Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Stuart L. Brown, of Maryland, to be an Assistant General Counsel in the Department of the Treasury (Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service).

Robert B. Fulton, of Pennsylvania, to be an Associate Director of the United States Information Agency.

Roger C. Viadero, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Agriculture.

David George Newton, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Yemen.

Robert Edward Service, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay.

Peter Jon de Vos, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica.

Cecil James Banks, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring November 13, 1995.

Gabriel Guerra-Mondragon, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile.

Jerome Gary Cooper, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to Jamaica.

Geraldine A. Ferraro, of New York, for the Rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as the Representative of the United States of America on the Human Rights Commission of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

Patricia Hill Williams, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2000.

William Hybl, of Colorado, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 1997. (Reappointment)

Vonya B. McCann, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Communications and Information Policy.

Barbara Blum, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for the remainder of the term expiring May 19, 1996.

LaDonna Harris, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2000.

Loren Kieve, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for the remainder of the term expiring May 19, 1996.

Walter R. Roberts, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring April 6, 1997.

Madeleine Korbel Albright, of the District of Columbia, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Edward William Gnehm, Jr., of Georgia, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

David Elias Birenbaum, of the District of Columbia, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Karl Frederick Inderfurth, of North Carolina, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Victor Marrero, of New York, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Patrick J. Leahy, of Vermont, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Frank H. Murkowski, of Alaska, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of United Nations.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Alan J. Dixon, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission for a term expiring at the end of the first session of the 104th Congress.

Alan J. Dixon, of Illinois, to be Chairman of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

Kenneth Byron Hipp, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 1997.

Shirley Ann Jackson, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for a term of five years expiring June 30, 1999.

Philip Lader, of South Carolina, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

William M. Paparian, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1995.

Two Army nominations in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Army.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total–319)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 8:21 p.m., until 9 a.m., Wednesday, October 5, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 27623.)

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2467, to approve and implement the trade agreements concluded in the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations, without recommendation; and

The nomination of Marsha P. Martin, of Texas, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Bernard D. Rostker, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, and Gil Coronado, of Texas, to be Director, Selective Service System, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

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Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee began hearings on S. 2467, to approve and implement the trade agreements concluded in the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations, receiving testimony from James Fallows, Atlantic Monthly, New York, New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Robert A. Pastor, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama; Lori Esposito Murray, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Director, Bureau of Multilateral Affairs, United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; and Thomas E. McNamara, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Politico-Military Affairs.

UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE TO THE FORMER SOVIET UNION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the status of United States assistance to the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union, after receiving testimony from Thomas Simons, Coordinator of United States Assistance to the New Independent States; Thomas Dine, Assistant Administrator, Agency for International Development; and Ashton Carter, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Martha F. Riche, of Maryland, to be Director of the Census, Department of Commerce; James H. Atkins, of Arkansas, and Scott B. Lukins, of Washington, each to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board; George J. Opfer, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Federal Emergency Management Agency; and Vanessa Ruiz, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Riche was introduced by Representative Sawyer, Mr. Opfer was introduced by Senator DeConcini, and Ms. Ruiz was introduced by District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Diana E. Murphy, of Minnesota, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit; Elaine F. Bucklo, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois; Robert W. Gettleman, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois; Sven E. Holmes, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma; Vicki Miles-LaGrange, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma; and William H. Walls, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Murphy was intro-

duced by Senators Wellstone and Durenberger; Ms. Bucklo and Mr. Gettleman were introduced by Senators Simon and Moseley-Braun; Mr. Holmes was introduced by Senators Boren and Chafee; Ms. Miles-LaGrange was introduced by Senator Boren; and Mr. Walls was introduced by Senator Lautenberg.

FEDERAL JOB CORPS PROGRAM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine the status of the Department of Labor's Job Corps Program for at-risk youth, after receiving testimony from Robert B. Reich, Secretary, and Charles C. Masten, Inspector General, both of the Department of Labor; Miguel Garza, Red Rock Job Corps Center, Lopez, Pennsylvania; Tamika Butler, Pittsburgh Job Corps Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Anna Street, Partners in Vocational Opportunity Training, Portland, Oregon; John J. Donohue III, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois; Rob Hollister, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania; and John Crosby, Job Corps Center, Clearfield, Utah.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fifteen public bills, H.R. 5161–5175; and four resolutions, H.J. Res. 423, H. Con. Res. 306, and H. Res. 566–567, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4922, to amend title 18, United States Code, to make clear a telecommunications carrier's duty to cooperate in the interception of communications for law enforcement purposes, amended (H. Rept. 103–827, Part 1);

H. Res. 563, providing for consideration of H. Con. Res. 301, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding entitlements (H. Rept. 103–828);

H. Res. 564, providing for consideration of H.R. 5110, to approve and implement the trade agreements concluded in the Uruguay round of multilateral trade negotiations (H. Rept. 103–829);

H. Res. 565, providing for consideration of S. 455, to amend title 31, United States Code, to increase Federal payments to units of general local government for entitlement lands (H. Rept. 103–830);

H.R. 4778, to codify without substantive change recent laws related to transportation and to improve the United States Code, amended (H. Rept. 103–831);

S. 21, to designate certain lands in the California Desert as wilderness, and to establish Death Valley, Joshua Tree, and Mojave National Parks (H. Rept. 103–832);

S. 1457, to amend the Aleutian and Pribilof Restitution Act to increase authorization for appropriations to compensate Aleut villages for church property lost, damaged, or destroyed during World War II (H. Rept. 103–833);

Conference report on H.R. 4950, to extend the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (H. Rept. 103–834); and

H.R. 5116, to amend title 11 of the United States Code, amended (H. Rept. 103–835).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Geren of Texas to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: House recessed at 10:53 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the following bills were passed over without prejudice: H.R. 3718, H.R. 1184, and H.R. 2084.

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California Desert Protection: By a recorded vote of 283 ayes to 140 noes, Roll No. 470, the House agreed to the Miller of California motion to insist on the House amendments to S. 21, to designate certain lands in the California Desert as wilderness, to establish Death Valley, Joshua Tree, and Mojave National Parks; and agreed to a conference. Agreed to the Miller of California motion to table the Doolittle motion to reconsider the vote on the motion to go to conference (agreed to by a recorded vote of 282 ayes to 140 noes, Roll No. 471). Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Natural Resources, for consideration of the Senate bill, and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Miller of California, Vento, Lehman, Richardson, Farr, Rahall, Young of Alaska, Doolittle, Calvert, and Pombo.

From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of title VIII of the Senate bill, and title VIII of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dellums, McCurdy, and Hunter.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Education and Labor, for consideration of sections 901–904, 906, and 907 of the Senate bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Clay, and McKeon.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, for consideration of title II, sections 103(e), 103(f), and 805(a)(2)(B) of the Senate bill, and sections 111, 113 and 804(a)(2)(B) of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Studds, Schenk, and Fields of Texas.

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As additional conferees from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, for consideration of sections 901, 905, and 906 of the Senate bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Mineta, Wise, and Shuster.

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Agreed to the Miller of California motion to table the Lewis of California motion to instruct House conferees to insist on the following House amendments: Section 102, Argus Range Wilderness; section 112, Law enforcement access; section 113, fish and wildlife management; section 208, Death Valley National Park Advisory Commission; section 308, Joshua Tree National Park Advisory Commission; title IV, Mojave National Preserve; section 416, Mojave National Preserve Advisory Commission; section 417, no adverse effect on land until acquired; section 606, Native American uses—Timbisha Shoshone Land Study; section 702, authorization of appropriations; section 703, land appraisal—endangered species amendment; and section 901, Buy American Act (agree to by a recorded vote of 274 ayes to 147 noes, Roll No. 473). Agreed to the Vento motion to table the Miller of California motion to reconsider the vote on the Lewis of California motion to instruct conferees (agreed to by a recorded vote of 271 ayes to 142 noes, Roll No. 474).

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Rejected the Cunningham motion to commit the motion to go to conference to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries (rejected by a recorded vote of 141 ayes to 277 noes, Roll No. 468). Agreed to the Miller of California motion to table the McKeon motion to reconsider the motion to commit the motion to go to conference to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries (agreed to by a recorded vote of 280 ayes to 141 noes, Roll No. 469).

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Agreed to the Miller of California motion to order the previous question on the motion to go to conference (agreed to by a recorded vote of 265 ayes to 144 noes, Roll No. 466). Agreed to the Miller of California motion to table the Doolittle motion to reconsider the vote on the Miller of California motion to order the previous question on the motion to go to conference (agreed to by a recorded vote of 273 ayes to 143 noes, Roll No. 467).

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Rejected the Lewis of California motion to table the Miller of California motion to go to conference (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 144 yeas to 259 nays, Roll No. 465).

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Agreed to consider the Miller of California motion to go to conference (agreed to by a yea-and-nay motion of 268 yeas to 148 nays, Roll No. 463). Agreed to the Richardson motion to table the Miller of California motion to reconsider the motion to go to conference (agreed to by a recorded vote of 271 yeas to 150 noes, Roll No. 464).

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A point of order against the Miller of California motion to insist on the House amendment to S. 21; and agree to conference was overruled.

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Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Crane motion to adjourn (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 87 yeas to 330 nays, Roll No. 472).

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Overseas Private Investment Corporation: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4950, to extend the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hamilton, Gejdenson, Oberstar, Gilman, and Roth.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of title IV of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Collins of Illinois, and Moorhead.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Monday:

Minor crop pesticides: H.R. 967, as amended, to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act with respect to minor use pesticides (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 334 yeas to 80 nays, Roll No. 475);

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Government management reform: S. 2170, to provide a more effective, efficient, and responsive Government—clearing the measure for the President;

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Hopewell Township land conveyance: H.R. 4704, amended, to provide for the conveyance of certain lands and improvements in Hopewell Township, Pennsylvania, to a nonprofit organization known as the "Beaver County Corporation for Economic Development" to provide a site for economic development;

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Frederick S. Green Courthouse: H.R. 4939, to designate the United States Courthouse located at 201 South Vine Street in Urbana, Illinois, as the "Frederick S. Green United States Courthouse";

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Thurgood Marshall Courthouse: H.R. 4910, to designate the United States courthouse under construction in White Plains, New York, as the "Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse";

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Theodore Levin Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse: H.R. 4967, amended, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse in Detroit, Michigan, as the "Theodore Levin Federal Building and United States Courthouse". Agreed to amend the title;

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Extension of airline smoking ban: H.R. 4495, amended, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to prohibit smoking on all scheduled airline flight segments in air transportation or intrastate air transportation;

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Petroleum marketing practices: H.R. 1520, amended, to amend the Petroleum Marketing Practices Act (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 413 yeas, Roll No. 476);

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Export Administration Act extension: H.R. 5108, to extend the Export Administration Act of 1979 (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 407 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 477);

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Condemning sinking of tugboat by Cuba: H. Con. Res. 279, condemning the July 13, 1994, sinking of the "13th of March", a tugboat carrying 72 unarmed Cuban citizens by vessels of the Cuban Government (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 413 yeas, Roll No. 478); and

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Recognition of contribution of President Cristiani: H. Con. Res. 286, recognizing the contribution of President Alfredo Cristiani of El Salvador to achieve peace and national reconciliation in El Salvador (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 414 yeas, with 4 voting "present", Roll No. 479).

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National Transportation Safety Board amendments: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 558, providing for the concurrence of the House with an amendment in the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2440, to amend the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996.

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Suspensions Failed: House failed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures, two thirds of those present not having voted in favor:

United States-Mexico Border Health Commission: S. 1225, to authorize and encourage the President to conclude an agreement with Mexico to establish a United States-Mexico Border Health Commission (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 246 yeas to 169 nays, Roll No. 480);

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Rio Puerco watershed improvement: H.S. 1919, to improve water quality within the Rio Puerco watershed and to help restore the ecological health of the Rio Grande through the cooperative identification and implementation of best management practices which are consistent with the ecological, geological, cultural, sociological, and economic conditions in the region (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 481); and

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National Park Service entrepreneurial management: H. R. 4533, to promote entrepreneurial management of the National Park Service (failed by a year-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 482).

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Corinth, Mississippi Civil War Battlefield: House postponed until Wednesday the vote on S. 986, to provide for an interpretive center at the Civil War Battlefield of Corinth, Mississippi, which was debated on Monday.

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Small Business Act Amendments: House agreed to the conference report on S. 2060, to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Claude Harris, Jr. Veterans' Medical Center: House passed H.R. 4948, to designate Building Number 137 of the Tuscaloosa Veterans' Medical Center in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, as the "Claude Harris, Jr. Building".

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Food Stamp Act Corrections: House passed H.R. 5156, technical correction to the Food Stamp Act of 1977.

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Rolla, Missouri, Land Conveyance: House passed H.R. 3426, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey lands to the city of Rolla, Missouri.

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Agreed to the de la Garza amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Water Bank Act: House passed H.R. 5053, to expand eligibility for the Wetlands Reserve Program to lands covered by expiring agreements under the Water Bank Act.

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Agreed to the de la Garza amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Codification of transportation laws: House completed all debate on a motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4778, amended, to codify without substantive change recent laws related to transportation and to improve the United States Code, on which a vote was postponed until Wednesday.

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Suspensions—Votes Postponed: House completed all general debate on a motion to suspend the rules and pass the following measures, on which votes were postponed until Wednesday:

Child support protection: S. 922, to provide that a State court may not modify an order of another State court requiring the payment of child support unless the recipient of child support payments resides in the State in which the modification is sought or consents to the seeking of the modification in that court.

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Bankruptcy Reform Act: H.R. 5116, amended, to amend title 11 of the United States Code;

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Telecommunications wiretap access: H.R. 4922, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to make clear a telecommunications carrier's duty to cooperate in the interception of communications for law enforcement purposes;

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Aleutian and Pribilof restitution: S. 1457, to amend the Aleutian and Pribilof Islands Restitution Act to increase authorization for appropriation to compensate Aleut villages for church property lost, damaged, or destroyed during World War II;

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Armed Forces child support procedures: H.R. 5140, to provide for improved procedures for the enforcement of child support obligations of members of the Armed Forces;

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National Maritime Heritage Program: H.R. 3059, amended, to establish a National Maritime Heritage Program to make grants available for educational programs and the restoration of America's cultural resources for the purpose of preserving America's endangered maritime heritage;

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Reemployment of separated postal service employees: H.R. 5139, amended, to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide for procedures under which persons involuntarily separated by the United States Postal Service as a result of having been improperly arrested by the Postal Inspection Service on narcotics charges may seek reemployment;

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Native Americans Veterans' Memorial: H.R. 2135, amended, to provide for a National Native American Veterans' Memorial;

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Open refuse dumps on Indian lands: S. 720, amended, to clean up open dumps on Indian lands;

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National Park Service entrepreneurial management: H.R. 4533, to promote entrepreneurial management of the National Park Service;

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Rio Puerco watershed: S. 1919, to improve water quality within the Rio Puerco watershed and to help restore the ecological health of the Rio Grande through the cooperative identification and implementation of best management practices which are consistent with the ecological, geological, cultural, sociological, and economic conditions in the region;

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Child Nutrition Act amendments: S. 1614, amended, to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 and the National School Lunch Act to promote healthy eating habits for children and to extend certain authorities contained in such Acts through fiscal year 1998;

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United States-Mexico Border Health Commission: S. 1225, to authorize and encourage the President to conclude an agreement with Mexico to establish a United States-Mexico Border Health Commission;

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Transfer of naval vessels: H.R. 5155, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries;

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Stability in Tajikistan: H. Con. Res. 302, urging the President to promote political stability in Tajikistan through efforts to encourage political resolution of the conflict and respect for human rights and through the provision of humanitarian assistance and, subject to certain conditions, economic assistance;

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Peace in Northern Ireland: H. Res. 561, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the prospects for peace in Northern Ireland;

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Support for South Africa: H. Res. 560, concerning United States support for the new South Africa;

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United States policy toward Vietnam: H. Con. Res. 278, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding United States policy toward Vietnam; and

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Human rights in Vietnam: H. Con. Res. 216, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding human rights in Vietnam.

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Americans Missing in Cyprus: House completed all general debate on a motion to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 2826, amended, to provide for an investigation of the whereabouts of the United States citizens and others who have been missing from Cyprus since 1974, on which a vote was postponed until Wednesday.

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Earthquake Hazards Reduction: House completed all general debate on a motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3485, to authorize appropriations for carrying out the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 1994, 1995,

and 1996, on which a vote was postponed until Wednesday.

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Indian Land Claims in Connecticut: House completed all general debate on a motion to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 4653, to settle Indian land claims within the State of Connecticut, on which a vote was postponed until Wednesday.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 27633.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Eleven yea-and-nay votes and nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 27643, 27644, 27650, 27651, 27652, 27653, 27654, 27655, 27656, 27659, 27660, 27661, 27662, 27663, 27664, 27665. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 12:18 a.m. on Wednesday, October 5.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5156, Technical Correction to the Food Stamp Act of 1977; H.R. 5053, amended, to expand eligibility for the Wetlands Reserve Program to lands covered by expiring agreements under the Water Bank Act; and H.R. 3426, amended, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey lands to the city of Rolla, MO.

NATIONAL AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations and Nutrition and the Subcommittee on Livestock held a joint hearing on H.R. 4744, National Aquaculture Development, Commercialization, and Promotion Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Hank S. Parker, Director, Office of Aquaculture, Cooperative State Research Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

USES OF MILITARY TECHNOLOGY IN THE WAR AGAINST BREAST CANCER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing on uses of military technology and information in the war against breast cancer. Testimony was heard from Dwight P. Duston, Director, Science and Technology, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, Department of Defense; Susan Blumenthal, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Health (Women's Health), Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

OSHA REGULATIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported H. Con. Res. 14, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to certain regulations of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

SOUTH AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on South Africa: Since the Historic Elections. Testimony was heard from George Moose, Assistant Secretary, African Affairs, Department of State; John Hicks, Assistant Administrator, Africa, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on Developments in the Middle East. Testimony was heard from Robert H. Pelletreau, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State.

MINORITY WOMEN AND BREAST CANCER

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on Minority Women and Breast Cancer. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Edward Sondik, Acting Deputy Director, and Brenda K. Edwards, Associate Director, Surveillance Program, both with the National Cancer Institute; and Rosemarie Henson, Acting Director, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported the following resolutions: H. Con. Res. 292, providing for the printing of a collection of statements made in tribute to the late Speaker of the House of Representatives, Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, Jr.; H. Con. Res. 293, amended, providing for the printing of the book entitled "History of the United States House of Representatives"; and H. Con. Res. 299, amended, authorizing the printing of the book entitled "Hispanic Americans in Congress."

The Committee also considered other pending business.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Office Systems met to consider pending business.

CONSENT OF CONGRESS—NORTHEAST INTERSTATE DAIRY COMPACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4560, to provide the consent of Congress to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact.

CALIFORNIA DESERT PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Approved a motion directing the Chairman to request or agree to a conference with the Senate on S. 21, California Desert Protection Act of 1994.

FOREST FIRE AND FOREST HEALTH POLICIES

Committee on Natural Resources and the Committee on Agriculture: held a joint hearing on the forest fire and forest health policies of the Department of Agriculture and the Department of the Interior in the western United States. Testimony was heard from James Lyons, Assistant Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA; and Bob Armstrong, Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior.

GUAM WAR RESTITUTION ACT; LAND TRANSFER

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Insular and International Affairs approved for full Committee action H.R. 4741, Guam War Restitution Act.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 3831, to authorize and direct the transfer of certain lands on the Island of Vieques, PR, to the Municipality of Vieques. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. Ernest E. Christensen, Jr., USN, Commander, Fleet Air Caribbean, Department of Defense; the following officials of Puerto Rico: Baltasar Corrada del Rio, Secretary of State; Manuela Santiago Collazo, Mayor, Vieques; and Kenneth McClintock-Hernanedez, Senator; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL INDIAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Native American Affairs approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4783, National Indian Research Institute Act.

FAA's OVERSIGHT—FOREIGN AIRLINE SAFETY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on the FAA's Oversight of Foreign Airline Safety. Testimony was heard from Allen Li, Associate Director, Transportation Issues, GAO; Anthony Broderick, Associate Administrator, Regulation and Certification, FAA, Department of Transportation; James R. Tarrant, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Transportation Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

URUGUAY ROUND AGREEMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing four hours of general debate on H.R. 5110, Uruguay Round Agreements Act. All points of order are waived against the bill and against its consideration. The rule provides that general debate shall proceed without intervening motion. The rule also provides, pursuant to section 151(d) of the Trade Act of 1974, that after general debate the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House. Finally, the rule provides for no motion to recommit, pursuant to section 151(f)(2) of the Trade Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Chairman Gibbons and Representatives Dingell and Archer.

PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate on S. 455, Payment in Lieu of Taxes Act. All points of order are waived against consideration of the bill. The bill is considered as read. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule, to be considered in the order and manner specified in the report, with debate time also specified in the report. The amendments are considered as read, are not subject to amendment, and are not subject to a demand for a division of the question. All points of order are waived against the amendments in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Miller of California and Representatives Vento, Williams, LaRocco, and Hansen.

SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING ENTITLEMENTS

Committee on Rules: By a recorded vote of 6 to 4, granted a rule providing one hour of general debate on H. Con. Res. 301, Sense of Congress Regarding Entitlement Spending. The rule provides that at the conclusion of general debate, the pending question will be the adoption of amendment No. 1 printed in the report to accompany the rule. Only those amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule are in order. The amendments are to be considered in the order and manner specified in the report, with debate time also specified in the report. The amendments are considered as read, are not subject to amendment, and are not subject to a demand for a division of the question. All points of order are waived against the amendments in the report. The rule provides that the previous question shall be considered as ordered to final adoption without intervening motion or demand for a division of the question.

HUMAN GENOME PROJECT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on DOE's Human Genome Project—Issues Arising From Research. Testimony was heard from Ari Patrinos, Acting Associate Director, Office of Health and Environmental Research, Department of Energy; Robyn Nishimi, Senior Associate, OTA; and public witnesses.

INTERNET ACCESS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science held a hearing on Internet Access. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUND RESERVES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on proposals for alternative investment of the Social Security Trust Fund reserves. Testimony was heard from Representatives Thomas of California and Porter; Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

CALIFORNIA DESERT PROTECTION ACT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 21, to designate certain lands in the California Desert as wilderness, and to establish Death Valley, Joshua Tree, and Mojave National Parks.

SBA AUTHORIZATION

Conferees on Monday, October 3, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2060, authorizing funds for programs of the Small Business Administration.

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Wednesday, October 5, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2501–2509, and S. Con. Res. 78–79.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1203, to establish a Center for Rare Disease Research in the National Institutes of Health, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–399)

S. 1697, to improve the ability of the Federal Government to prepare for and respond to major disasters, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–400)

S. 1020, to promote economic growth and job creation in the United States by facilitating worker involvement in the development and implementation of advanced workplace technologies and advanced workplace practices and by identifying and disseminating information on best workplace practices, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–401)

H.R. 3300, to amend the Act popularly known as the "Sikes Act" to enhance fish and wildlife conservation and natural resources management programs on military installations.

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Measures Passed:

Railroad Dispute Extension: Senate passed H.J. Res. 417, providing for temporary extension of the application of the final paragraph of section 10 of the Railway Labor Act with respect to the dispute between the Soo Line Railroad Company and certain of its employees, clearing the measure for the President.

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NASA Authorization: Senate passed H.R. 4489, to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Rockefeller) Amendment No. 2615, in the nature of a substitute.

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Export-Import Bank Authorization: Senate passed H.R. 4455, to authorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States to provide financing for the export of nonlethal defense articles and defense services the primary end use of which will be for civilian purposes, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Craig (for D'Amato) Amendment No. 2616, in the nature of a substitute.

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Hong Kong Council Elections: Senate agreed to S. Res. 265, to express the sense of the Senate concerning district council elections in Hong Kong on September 18, 1994.

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United States-Taiwan Relations: Senate agreed to S. Res. 270, to express the sense of the Senate concerning United States relations with Taiwan.

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Agricultural Exports: Senate passed H.R. 4379, to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to enhance the ability of the banks for cooperatives to finance agricultural exports, clearing the measure for the President.

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Petroleum Marketing Practices: Senate passed H.R. 1520, to amend the Petroleum Marketing Practices Act.

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Federal Power Act Amendments: Senate passed S. 2384, to extend the deadlines applicable to certain hydroelectric projects under the Federal Power Act, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Johnston) Amendment No. 2617, to extend the deadline for projects in Kentucky.

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Ford (for Byrd/Rockefeller) Amendment No. 2318, to provide for the extension of certain projects located in West Virginia.

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Ford (for Simon) Amendment No. 2319, to extend the license period for projects in Illinois.

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Ford (for Specter) Amendment No. 2320, to extend the deadline for the commencement of construction of an Allegheny River hydroelectric power project.

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SBA Amendments—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 2060, to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, clearing the measure for the President.

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Elementary and Secondary Education Amendments—Conference Report: By 77 yeas to 20 nays (Vote No. 321), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 6, to extend for six years the authorizations of appropriations for the programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, clearing the measure for the President.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 75 yeas to 24 nays (Vote No. 320), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the conference report.

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Lobbying Disclosure Act—Conference Report: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report on S. 349, to provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the Federal Government, on Thursday, October 6, 1994, with a cloture vote to occur thereon.

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Subsequently, by unanimous consent, the cloture vote scheduled to occur on Thursday, October 6, 1994, pursuant to Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, will now occur, if necessary, on Friday, October 7, 1994.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

David Folsom, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

Thad Heartfield, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas vice Robert M. Parker.

Lacy H. Thornburg, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—321)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 7:07 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., Thursday, October 6, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 27976.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Bernard Daniel Rostker, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Gil Coronado, of Texas, to be Director, Selective Service System; A. J. Eggenberger, of Montana, and Herbert Kouts, of New York, both to be Members of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board; Albert H. Nahmad, of Florida, and Clifford B. O'Hara, of Connecticut, both to be Members of the Board of Directors of the Panama Canal Commission; Alan J. Dixon, of Illinois, to be a Member and Chairman of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission; and 4,158 military nominations in the Army, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of former Senator Dixon, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Simon and Moseley-Braun, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Bruce A. Morrison, of Connecticut, and J. Timothy O'Neill, of Virginia, each to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board, Department of Housing and Urban Development; James C. Hudson, of Oklahoma, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation; and Mary Ellen R. Fise, of the District of Columbia, H. Terry Rasco, of Arkansas, and Christine M. Warnke, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences.

NATIONAL EXPORT STRATEGY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the second annual report of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee, which was created to establish, formulate, and coordinate a sound national export strategy, after receiving testimony from Ronald H. Brown, Secretary of Commerce; Kenneth D. Brody, President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States; Cassandra M. Pulley, Acting Administrator, Small Business Administration; and Alice M. Rivlin, Director, Office of Management and Budget, all on behalf of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee.

LINE-ITEM VETO AUTHORITY

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings on proposals to provide the President with the authority to rescind or line-item veto appropriated funds, including S. 9, S. 224, S. 437, S. 690, S. 740, S. 2458, H.R. 1578, and H.R. 4600, after receiving testimony from Senators Bradley, Specter, Craig, Cohen, and Byrd.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Christine A. Varney, of the District of Columbia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, after the nominee, who was introduced by Representative Harmon, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

GATT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee continued hearings on S. 2467, to approve and implement the trade agreements concluded in the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations, receiving testimony from Michael Kantor, United States Trade Representative; and Sir James Goldsmith, European Parliament, Strasbourg, France.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL PARKS AND FORESTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on the following bills:

H.R. 3905, to provide for the establishment and management of the Opal Creek Forest Preserve in the State of Oregon, after receiving testimony from Representative Kopetski; James R. Lyons, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment; George Atiyeh, Friends of Opal Creek, Elkhorn, Oregon; James C. Geisinger, Northwest Forestry Association, Portland, Oregon; Tom Hirons, Oregon Lands Coalition, Gates, Oregon; and John Borowski, Dayton High School, Philomath, Oregon;

S. 2359, to modify the boundaries of Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona, after receiving testimony from Mr. Lyons (listed above); and Denis P. Galvin, Associate Director, Planning and Development, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and

S. 2434 and H.R. 3516, bills to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for assistance for highway relocation regarding the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park in Georgia, and S. 2280, to provide for an orderly process to ensure compensation for the termination of an easement or the taking of real property used for public utility purposes at the Manassas National Battlefield Park, Virginia, after receiving testimony from Mr. Galvin (listed above).

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Frederic J. Hansen, of Oregon, to be Deputy Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Paul L. Hill, Jr., of West Virginia, to be a Member and Chairperson, and Devra Lee Davis, of the District of Columbia, and Gerald V. Poje, of Virginia, both to be Members, all of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board; and Kenneth Burton, of Virginia, D. Michael Rappoport, of Arizona, and Anne J. Udall, of North Carolina, each to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation.

FARM TAX ISSUES

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Energy and Agricultural Taxation held hearings on various farm-related tax proposals, including S. 226, S. 531, S. 545, S. 882, S. 1615, S. 1691, and S. 1814, receiving testimony from Representatives Castle and Minge; Norman B. Richter, Acting International Tax Counsel, Department of the Treasury; James H. Harris, Racine County Farm Bureau, Union Grove, Wisconsin; J. Gary McDavid, McDermott, Will & Emery, on behalf of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; Alan C. Sobba, National Cattlemen's Association, and Barbara G. Webb, National Farmers Union, all of Washington, D.C.; Thomas G. Tepas, Hercules Incorporated, Wilmington, Delaware; and Robert Woodbury, Kollmorgen Corporation, Waltham, Massachusetts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded an additional hearing on the nomination of Thomas E. McNamara, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Politico-Military Affairs, after the nominee testified and answered further questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

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S. 1946, to provide for the repurchase of land taken by eminent domain from organizations that had held such land in trust for Native Americans; and

The nominations of Martha F. Riche, of Maryland, to be Director of the Census, Department of Commerce; James H. Atkins, of Arkansas, and Scott B. Lukins, of Washington, each to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board; George J. Opfer, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Vanessa Ruiz, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals; and Luise S. Jordan, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Corporation for National and Community Service.

Also, committee ordered reported, without recommendation, S. 2467, to approve and implement the trade agreements concluded in the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Fred I. Parker, of Vermont, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit; Diane E. Murphy, of Minnesota, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit; Helen W. Gillmor, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii; David A. Katz, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio; Sean J. McLaughlin, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania; William T. Moore, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Georgia; Roslyn M. Silver, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona; Alvin W. Thompson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut; Elaine F. Bucklo, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois; Robert W. Gettleman, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois; Sven E. Holmes, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma; Vicki Miles-LaGrange, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma; William H. Walls, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey; Reginald B. Madsen, to be United States Marshal for the District of Oregon; William Henry Von Edwards III, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Alabama; Robert Henry McMichael, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Georgia; John Edward Rouille, to be United States Marshal for the District of Vermont; Eddie J. Jordan, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana; Sheldon C. Bilchik, of Maryland, to be Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice; Rose Ochi, of California, to be Associate Director, Bureau of State and Local Affairs, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Richard Thomas White, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, Department of Justice; Joseph Francis Baca, of New Mexico, Robert Nelson Baldwin, of Virginia, and Florence K. Murray, of Rhode Island, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute; and Richard P. Conaboy, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member and Chairman, and Deanell Reece Tacha, of Kansas, Wayne Anthony Budd, of Massachusetts, and Michael Goldsmith, of Utah, each to be a Member, all of the United States Sentencing Commission.

NATIONAL DRUG STRATEGY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the Administration's drug strategy and how it relates to the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act (P.L. 103–322), after receiving testimony from Lee P. Brown, Director, and John P. Walters, former Acting Director, both of the Office of National Drug Control Policy; Robert L. Smith, City of Tampa Department of Public Safety, and Robert L. Allen, both of Tampa, Florida; Claire McCaskill, Kansas City, Missouri, on behalf of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals; and John Ratelle, Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility, San Diego, California.

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO TRAVEL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded hearings on the constitutional right to international travel, focusing on United States' restrictions on travel to Cuba, after receiving testimony from Representative Berman; Robert F. Turner, United States Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island; and Kate Martin, American Civil Liberties Union, Peter Hakim, Inter-American Dialogue; Alicia M. Torres, Cuban American Committee Research and Education Fund; Mary W. Gray, American University; and George J. Du-Breuil, Cuban Committee for Democracy, all of Washington, D.C.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee approved for reporting S. Res. 264, expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should issue an Executive order to promote and expand Federal assistance for Indian institutions of higher education and foster the advancement of the National Education Goals for Indians.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-two public bills, H.R. 5176–5197; one private bill, H.R. 5198; and three resolutions, H. Con. Res. 307–308, and H. Res. 569, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3344, and H.R. 3917, both private bills (H. Rept. 103–836 and 103–837, respectively);

S. 455, to amend title 31, United States Code, to increase Federal payments to units of general local government for entitlement lands (H. Rept. 103–838);

H. Res. 568 waiving points of order against the conference report on S. 21, to designate certain lands in the California Desert as wilderness, to establish Death Valley, Joshua Tree, and Mojave National Parks (H. Rept. 103–839);

H. Res. 570, providing for further consideration of H.J. Res. 416, providing limited authorization for the participation of United States Armed Forces in the multinational force in Haiti and providing for the prompt withdrawal of United States Forces from Haiti (H. Rept. 103–840); and

H. Res. 571, amending the rules of the House of Representatives and to apply certain laws to the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 103–841).

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Entitlements: By a yea-and-nay vote of 83 yeas to 339 nays, Roll No. 483, the House failed to agree to H. Res. 563, providing for consideration of H. Con. Res. 301, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding entitlements.

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United States Troops in Haiti: It was made in order that at any time hereafter, the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for consideration of H.J. Res. 416; that the first reading of the joint resolution be dispensed with; that all points of order against the joint resolution and against its consideration be waived; that general debate be confined to the joint resolution and not to exceed four hours, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, or their designees; that after general debate the Committee of the Whole rise without motion; and that no further consideration of the joint resolution be in order except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House.

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Sharing of Timber Sales Receipts: House passed H.R. 5161, to amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 to permit the prompt sharing of timber sale receipts of the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management.

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American Heritage Areas Program: By a yea-and-nay vote of 281 yeas to 137 nays, Roll No. 486, H.R. 5044, to establish the American Heritage Areas Partnership Program.

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Agreed To:

The Vento amendment that establishes new boundaries for the Hudson River Valley American Heritage Area; and states that no provision in title 1 shall be construed to require any change in land use regulation as a condition of approval of a compact, management plan, or revision of a compact of management plan by the Secretary;

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The Traficant amendment that expresses the sense of the Congress that, to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and products purchased with funds made available under this Act should be American-made;

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The Tauzin amendment, as amended by the Regula amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 222 years to 202 noes, Roll No. 484), that requires the informed written consent of local areas prior to inclusion for the proposed American Heritage Areas;

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The Tauzin amendment, as amended by the Rahall amendment, that establishes a process to provide information to the owners of private property with respect to obtaining just compensation due as a result of a taking of private property, in American Heritage Areas, under the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution;

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The Young of Alaska amendment that clarifies that the designation of an American Heritage Area shall not diminish the authority of the affected State to manage fish and wildlife, including the regulation of fishing and hunting; and

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The Grams amendment that requires a management entity, for an American Heritage Area, should, to the fullest extent possible, consist of diverse governmental, business, and nonprofit groups within the geographic area of the American Heritage Area.

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H. Res. 562, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Civil War Battlefield in Corinth, Mississippi: By a yea-and-nay vote of 363 yeas to 45 nays, Roll No. 487, the House passed S. 986, amended, to provide for an interpretive center at the Civil War Battlefield of Corinth, Mississippi. This measure was debated on Monday, October 3.

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Suspensions Debated on Tuesday: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Bankruptcy Reform Act: H.R. 5116, amended, to amend title 11 of the United States Code;

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Telecommunications wiretap access: H.R. 4922, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to make clear a telecommunications carrier's duty to cooperate in the interception of communications for law enforcement purposes;

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Aleutian and Pribilof restitution: S. 1457, to amend the Aleutian and Pribilof Islands Restitution Act to increase authorization for appropriation to compensate Aleut villages for church property lost, damaged, or destroyed during World War II;

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Child support protection: S. 922, to provide that a State court may not modify an order of another State court requiring the payment of child support unless the recipient of child support payments resides in the State in which the modification is sought or consents to the seeking of the modification in that court—clearing the measure for the President;

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Armed Forces child support procedures: H.R. 5140, to provide for improved procedures for the enforcement of child support obligations of members of the Armed Forces;

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National Maritime Heritage Program: H.R. 3059, amended, to establish a National Maritime Heritage Program to make grants available for educational programs and the restoration of America's cultural resources for the purpose of preserving America's endangered maritime heritage;

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Reemployment of separated Postal Service employees: H.R. 5139, amended, to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide for procedures under which persons involuntarily separated by the United States Postal Service as a result of having been improperly arrested by the Postal Inspection Service on narcotics charges may seek reemployment (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 300 yeas to 117 nays, Roll No. 488);

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Native Americans Veterans Memorial: H.R. 2135, amended, to provide for a National Native American Veterans Memorial;

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Open refuse dumps on Indian lands: S. 720, amended, to clean up open dumps on Indian lands;

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Child Nutrition Act amendments: S. 1614, amended, to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 and the National School Lunch Act to promote healthy eating habits for children and to extend certain authorities contained in such Acts through fiscal year 1998;

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United States-Mexico Border Health Commission: S. 1225, to authorize and encourage the President to conclude an agreement with Mexico to establish a United States-Mexico Border Health Commission (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 308 yeas to 103 nays, Roll No. 491)—clearing the measure for the President;

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Transfer of naval vessels: H.R. 5155, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries;

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Stability in Tajikistan: H. Con. Res. 302, urging the President to promote political stability in Tajikistan through efforts to encourage political resolution of the conflict and respect for human rights and through the provision of humanitarian assistance and, subject to certain conditions, economic assistance;

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Peace in Northern Ireland: H. Res. 561, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the prospects for peace in Northern Ireland;

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Support for South Africa: H. Res. 560, concerning United States support for the new South Africa;

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United States policy toward Vietnam: H. Con. Res. 278, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding United States policy toward Vietnam; and

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Human rights in Vietnam: H. Con. Res. 216, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding human rights in Vietnam.

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Indian Land Claims in Connecticut: House voted to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 4653, to settle Indian land claims within the State of Connecticut—clearing the measure for the President. This motion was debated on Tuesday, October 4.

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Americans Missing in Cyprus: House voted to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 2826, amended, to provide for an investigation of the whereabouts of the United States citizens and others who have been missing from Cyprus since 1974—clearing the measure for the President. This motion was debated on Tuesday, October 4.

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Earthquake Hazards Reduction: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3485, to authorize appropriations for carrying out the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996—clearing the measure for the President. This motion was debated on Tuesday, October 4.

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Suspensions Failed: House failed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures, two-thirds of those present not having voted in favor:

National Park Service entrepreneurial management: H.R. 4533, to promote entrepreneurial management of the National Park Service (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 489); and

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Rio Puerco watershed: S. 1919, to improve water quality within the Rio Puerco watershed and to help restore the ecological health of the Rio Grande through the cooperative identification and implementation of best management practices which are consistent with the ecological, geological, cultural, sociological, and economic conditions in the region (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 490).

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Disinsection of Certain Aircraft: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 77, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the United States position on the disinsection of aircraft at the 11th meeting of the Facilitation Division of the International Civil Aviation Organization—clearing the measure.

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National Sheep Program: House passed S. 2500, to enable producers and feeders of sheep and importers of sheep and sheep products to develop, finance, and carry out a nationally coordinated program for sheep and sheep product promotion, research, and information—clearing the measure for the President.

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Atlantic Bluefin Tuna: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 295, to express the sense of the Congress of the United States that the United States should actively seek compliance by all countries with the conservation and management measures for Atlantic bluefin tuna adopted by the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas.

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Agreed to the Studds amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to amend the preamble.

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Fair Credit Reporting: House passed H.R. 5178, to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

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Counterintelligence Disclosures: House passed H.R. 5243, to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to provide for disclosures by consumer reporting agencies to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for counter-intelligence purposes.

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San Diego Ocean Water: House passed H.R. 5176, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to San Diego ocean discharge and waste water reclamation.

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Federal Payments for Entitlement Lands: House completed all general debate on H. Res. 565, providing for consideration of S. 455, to amend title 31, United States Code, to increase Federal payments to units of general local government for entitlement lands; on which the vote was postponed until Thursday, October 6.

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Investment Advisers Amendments: House passed S. 423, to provide for recovery of costs of supervision and regulation of investment advisers and their activities.

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Agreed to the Markey amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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GATT: By a yea-and-nay vote of 298 yeas to 123 nays, Roll No. 492, the House agreed to H. Res. 564, providing for consideration of H.R. 5110, to approve and implement the trade agreements concluded in the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations.

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African Conflict Resolution: House passed S. 2475, to authorize assistance to promote the peaceful resolution of conflicts in Africa—clearing the measure for the President.

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Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 27988.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Eight yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 27988, 28032, 28043, 28045, 28046, 28048, 28049, 28050, 28102. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 12:15 a.m. on Thursday, October 6.

Committee Meetings

RECENT LOSSES CAUSED BY INVESTMENTS IN FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing to examine recent losses caused by investments in financial derivatives. Testimony was heard from Representative Neal of Massachusetts; Lawrence F. Alwin, Auditor, State of Texas; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued oversight hearings on the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments, with emphasis on the implementation of the Acid Rain Program. Testimony was heard from Mary D. Nichols, Assistant Administrator, Air and Radiation, EPA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FCC's "PIONEER PREFERENCE" POLICY REGARDING MOBILE TELEPHONE LICENSES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a joint hearing concerning the FCC's "pioneer preference" policy in regard to mobile telephone licenses. Testimony was heard from Alice Rivlin, Director, OMB; the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Jonathan Sallet, Assistant to the Secretary and Director, Office of Policy and Strategic Planning; and Larry Irving, Assistant Secretary, Communications and Information; William Kennard, General Counsel, FCC; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held an oversight hearing to discuss the recommendations in the report filed by the National Commission on Intermodal Transportation. Testimony was heard from Robert D. Krebs, Chairman, National Commission on Intermodal Transportation; Michael P. Huerta, Associate Deputy Secretary and Director, Office of Intermodalism, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

U.S. NUCLEAR POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on U.S. Nuclear Policy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: John M. Deutch, Deputy Secretary; Walter B. Slocombe, Deputy Under Secretary, Policy; and Ashton E. Carter, Assistant Secretary, Nuclear Security and Counter-Proliferation.

NATIONAL EXPORT STRATEGY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment held a hearing on National Export Strategy: The Second Annual Report of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee. Testimony was heard from Ronald H. Brown, Secretary of Commerce.

SITUATION IN KOSOVO

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on the Situation in Kosovo. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Robert C. Frasure, Deputy Assistant Secretary, European and Canadian Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

U.S. EMBASSY MOSCOW CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations met in executive session to discuss the U.S. Embassy Moscow Construction Project.

FEDERAL MANDATES RELIEF FOR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 5128, Federal Mandates Relief for State and Local Government Act of 1994.

DRAFT REPORTS; DOMESTIC VIOLENCE—PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations approved for full Committee action the following draft reports: "Poison Control Centers: On the Brink of Extinction;" and "Misused Science: The National Cancer Institute's Elimination of Mammography Guidelines for 40–49 Year Old Women."

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Domestic Violence as a Public Health Issue. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wyden and Kreidler; Mark Rosenberg, M.D., Director, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

DO CELLULAR AND OTHER WIRELESS DEVICES INTERFERE WITH SENSITIVE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT?

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Information, Justice, Transportation and Agriculture held a hearing on Do Cellular and Other Wireless Devices Interfere With Sensitive Medical Equipment? Testimony was heard from Thomas P. Stanley, Chief Engineer, Office of Planning and Policy, FCC; and public witnesses.

ENHANCE FAIRNESS IN COMPENSATING OWNERS OF PATENTS USED BY UNITED STATES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 4558, to enhance fairness in compensating owners of patents used by the United States. Testimony was heard from Representative Frost; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL GUARD—POTENTIAL USES FOR CRIME FIGHTING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice held a hearing on Using the National Guard: Potential Uses for Crime Fighting. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. John R. D'Araujo, Jr., USA, Acting Chief, National Guard Bureau, Department of the Army; Mark Richard, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Pedro Rossello, Governor, Puerto Rico; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration, and Refugees held an oversight hearing on the Immigration and Naturalization Service's gen-

eral operations. Testimony was heard from Representative Condit; Laurie E. Ekstrand, Associate Director, Administration of Justice Issues, General Government Division, GAO; and Doris Meissner, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice.

CONTRACTING OUT OF SERVICES BY FEDERAL AGENCIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on the contracting out of services by Federal agencies. Testimony was heard from John A. Koskinen, Deputy Director, Management, OPM; Russell E. Milnes, Director, Installations, Office of Assistant Secretary, Economic Security, Department of Defense; L. Nye Stevens, Director, Planning and Reporting, General Government Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

RAILWAY LABOR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on H.R. 4957, to amend the Railway Labor Act concerning the applicability of requirements of that Act to United States air carriers and flight crews engaged in flight operations outside the United States. Testimony was heard from Representative Rahall; and public witnesses.

UNITED STATES-LED FORCE IN HAITI RESOLUTION

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing that all time for general debate under any previous order of the House shall be considered as expired. The rule provides for a period of further general debate of two hours, equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Foreign Affairs Committee. The joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule provides that the amendments in part 1 of the report to accompany the rule are considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The rule provides that no further amendment shall be in order in the House or the Committee of the Whole except those amendments printed in part 2 of the report. The amendments are to be considered in the order and manner specified in the report, with debate time also specified in the report. The amendments are not subject to amendment except as specified in the report, are considered as read, and are not subject to a demand for a division of the question. All points of order are waived against the amendments in the report. The rule provides that the amendments printed in part 2 of the report will be considered under the king-of-the-hill procedures. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hamilton and Representatives Torricelli, Fingerhut, Skaggs, McKinney, Gilman, Smith of New Jersey, Royce, Cox, and Bachus.

AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF THE HOUSE

Committee on Rules: By a recorded vote of 6 to 3, ordered reported with an amendment H. Res. 571, amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to apply certain laws to the House of Representatives.

CALIFORNIA DESERT PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Rules: By a recorded vote of 6 to 3, granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration. The conference report shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Miller of California and Representatives Lewis of California, McCandless, McKeon, and Hunter.

DIVERSITY AT DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing of Diversity at the Department of Energy. Testimony was heard from Corlis S. Moody, Director, Office of Economic Impact and Diversity, Department of Energy.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

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Thursday, October 6, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twenty-five bills and eight resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2510–2534, S.J. Res. 229–232, S. Res. 274–276, and S. Con. Res. 80.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: Report to accompany S. 2375, to amend title 18, United States Code, to make clear a telecommunications carrier's duty to cooperate in the interception of communications for law enforcement purposes. (S. Rept. No. 103–402)

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Measures Passed:

U.S. Haiti Policy: By 91 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 323), Senate passed S.J. Res. 229, to express the sense of Congress regarding United States policy toward Haiti.

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Red Rock Canyon Boundary Expansion: Senate passed H.R. 3050, to expand the boundaries of the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area, clearing the measure for the President.

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Census Address List Improvement Act: Senate passed H.R. 5084, to amend title 13, United States Code, to improve the accuracy of census address lists, clearing the measure for the President.

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Authority For Making Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 276, providing that notwithstanding the sine die adjournment, the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, the majority and minority leaders are authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, or conferences.

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Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Authorization: Senate passed S. 2075, to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act to reauthorize and improve programs under the Act, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Outer Continental Shelf Resources: Senate passed H.R. 3678, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate agreements for the use of Outer Continental Shelf sand, gravel, and shell resources, clearing the measure for the President.

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United Negro College Fund Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 181, to designate the week of May 8, 1994, through May 14, 1994, as "United Negro College Fund Week", and the resolution was then passed.

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National Health Information Management Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 208, designating the week of November 6, 1994, through November 12, 1994, "National Health Information Management Week", and the resolution was then passed.

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National Military Families Recognition Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 209, designating November 21, 1994, as "National Military Families Recognition Day", and the resolution was then passed.

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National Mammography Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 220, to designate October 19, 1994, as "National Mammography Day", and the resolution was then passed.

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National American Indian Heritage Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 271, designating the month of November in each of calendar years 1993 and 1994 as "National American Indian Heritage Month", and the resolution was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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National Silver Haired Congress: Committee on Labor and Human Resources was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 66, to recognize and encourage the convening of a National Silver Haired Congress, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Timber-Dependent Communities: Senate passed H.R. 4196, to ensure that timber-dependent communities adversely affected by the Forest Plan for a Sustainable Economy and a Sustainable Environment qualify for loans and grants from the Rural Development Administration, clearing the measure for the President.

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Year of the Girl Child: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 188, to designate 1995 the "Year of the Girl Child", and the resolution was then passed.

Page 28300

Unlisted Trading Privileges Act: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4535, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 with respect to the extension of unlisted trading privileges for corporate securities, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Nursing Education Programs Authorization: Senate passed S. 2433, to amend title VIII of the Public Health Service Act to consolidate and reauthorize nursing education programs under such title, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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National Heritage Corridor/Connecticut: Senate passed H.R. 1348, to establish the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor in the State of Connecticut, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Wallop/Dodd/Lieberman) Amendment No. 2630, establishing the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor.

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Office of Government Ethics Authorization: Senate passed S. 1413, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, as amended, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics for eight years, after agreeing to committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Levin/Cohen) Amendment No. 2631, in the nature of a substitute.

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Paperwork Reduction: Senate passed S. 560, to further the goals of the Paperwork Reduction Act to have Federal agencies become more responsible and publicly accountable for reducing the burden of Federal paperwork on the public, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Regulation of Motor Carriers Technical Correction: Senate passed H.R. 5123, to make a technical correction to an Act preempting State economic regulation of motor carriers, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford Amendment No. 2632, to make technical corrections.

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NASA Technology Investment: Senate passed S. 1881, to establish and implement a technology investment policy for aeronautical and space activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Congressional Committee Names: Senate passed H.R. 4777, to make technical improvements in the United States Code by amending provisions to reflect the current names of congressional committees, clearing the measure for the President.

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Federal Rail Safety Authorization: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4545, to authorize appropriations to carry out certain Federal railroad safety laws, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2132, Senate companion measure, and after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Exon) Amendment No. 2633, to restructure the high risk drivers program incentives contained in title II.

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Ford (for Moynihan) Amendment No. 2634, to authorize funds for an Amtrak project in New York, New York.

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Subsequently, S. 2132 was indefinitely postponed.

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Indian Self-Determination Contract Reform Act: Senate passed S. 2036, to specify the terms of contracts entered into by the United States and Indian tribal organizations under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Simpson (for McCain) Amendment No. 2635, in the nature of a substitute.

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Biotechnology Patents: Senate passed H.R. 4307, to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to applications for process patents, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Ford (for DeConcini/Hatch) Amendment No. 2636, in the nature of a substitute.

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Ford (for Hatch) Amendment No. 2637, to confer jurisdiction on the United States Court of Federal Claims relating to certain claims arising out of the furnishing of software and services.

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Radio Amateur Achievements: Senate passed S.J. Res. 90, to recognize the achievements of radio amateurs, and to establish support for such amateurs as national policy.

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Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Act: Senate passed S. 2534, to revise and improve the process for disposing of buildings and property at military installations under the base closure laws.

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Bankruptcy Reform Act: Senate passed H.R. 5116, to amend title 11 of the United States Code, clearing the measure for the President.

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Federal Mandate Accountability and Reform Act: Senate began consideration of S. 993, to end the practice of imposing unfunded Federal mandates on States and local governments and to ensure that the Federal Government pays the costs incurred by those governments in complying with certain requirements under Federal statutes and regulations, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Simon Amendment No. 2621, to authorize the establishment of the National African American Museum within the Smithsonian Institution.

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Moseley-Braun Amendment No. 2623 (to Amendment No. 2621), in the nature of a substitute.

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Gramm Amendment No. 2624, to repeal the 1993 tax increase on Social Security benefits.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By a unanimous vote of 88 yeas (Vote No. 324), Senate agreed to a motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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OPIC Amendments—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4950, to extend the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, clearing the measure for the President.

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Social Security Domestic Employment Reform Act—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4278, to make improvements in the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program under title II of the Social Security Act.

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Lobbying Disclosure Act—Conference Report: Senate resumed consideration of the conference report on S. 349, to provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the Federal Government.

Page 28172

During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 322), two-thirds of the Senators voting not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on the conference report.

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Senate will resume consideration of the conference report on Friday, October 7, and by prior unanimous consent, a second cloture vote will occur thereon.

Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 783, to amend title III of the Immigration and Nationality Act to make changes in the laws relating to nationality and naturalization, with the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Conrad) Amendment No. 2626, to waive the foreign country residence requirement with respect to international medical graduates.

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Ford (for Brown/Simon) Amendment No. 2627, to ensure that the President of the Republic of China on Taiwan can enter the United States on certain occasions.

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Ford (for Simpson/Simon) Amendment No. 2628, relating to the treatment of criminal aliens.

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U.S. Commission on Civil Rights: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 2372, to reauthorize for three years the Commission on Civil Rights, with the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Simon) Amendment No. 2629, to extend the reauthorization period for an additional year.

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Independent Safety Board Act Amendments: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2440, to amend the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996, clearing the measure for the President.

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Veterans Benefits Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1927, to increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, with the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Rockefeller) Amendment No. 2683, in the nature of a substitute.

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Child Nutrition Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1614, to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 and the National Lunch Act to promote healthy eating habits for children and to extend certain authorities contained in such Acts through fiscal year 1998, clearing the measure for the President.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, with Annexes, and, the Agreement Relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, with Annex. (Treaty Doc. No. 103–39).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate on Thursday, October 6, 1994, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Treaties Approved: The following treaties having passed through their various parliamentary stages, up to and including the presentation of the resolutions of ratification, upon division, two-thirds of the Senators present and having voted in the affirmative, the resolutions of ratification were agreed to:

Agreement to Promote Compliance with International Conservation and Management Measures by Fishing Vessels on the High Seas. (Treaty Doc. No. 103–24)

ILO Convention (No. 150) Concerning Labor Administration. (Treaty Doc. No. 103–26)

Two Treaties with the United Kingdom Establishing Caribbean Maritime Boundaries. (Treaty Doc. No. 103–23)

Convention on the Conservation and Management of Pollock Resources in the Central Bering Sea. (Treaty Doc. No. 103–27)

Headquarters Agreement with the Organization of American States. (Treaty Doc. No. 103–40)

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report of the Railroad Retirement Board for fiscal year 1993; referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–153).

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Transmitting the report of intentions relative to the North American Free Trade Agreement; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–154).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Lois Jane Schiffer, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

A. J. Eggenberger, of Montana, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 1998.

Herbert Kouts, of New York, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 1997.

Robert Henry McMichael, of Georgia, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Georgia for the term of four years.

David S. Tatel, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

William Henry Von Edwards III, of Alabama, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Alabama for the term of four years.

Catherine D. Perry, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

Bill Anoatubby, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term of six years.

Terrence L. Bracy, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term of four years.

Matt James, of California, to be Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term of six years.

Paul L. Hill, Jr., of West Virginia, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Paul L. Hill, Jr., of West Virginia, to be Chairperson of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Dominic J. Squatrito, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut.

Luise S. Jordan, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Corporation for National and Community Service.

Andrea N. Brown, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of one year.

Thomas Ehrlich, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of three years.

Christopher C. Gallagher, Sr., of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of four years.

Reatha Clark King, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of five years.

Carol W. Kinsley, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of five years.

Leslie Lenkowsky, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of four years.

Marlee Matlin, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of two years.

Arthur J. Naparstek, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of four years.

John Rother, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of two years.

Walter H. Shorenstein, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of three years.

Eddie J. Jordan, Jr., of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

Robert J. Cindrich, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Kenneth Burton, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term of two years.

D. Michael Rappoport, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term of two years.

David H. Coar, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Paul E. Riley, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois.

Marsha P. Martin, of Texas, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, for the term expiring October 13, 2000.

Frederick F. Y. Pang, of Hawaii, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Gil Coronado, of Texas, to be Director of Selective Service.

Reginald B. Madsen, of Oregon, to be United States Marshal for the District of Oregon for the term of four years.

Anne Jeanette Udall, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term of four years.

Richard Thomas White, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for the term expiring September 30, 1996.

Clifford B. O'Hara, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Panama Canal Commission.

Devra Lee Davis, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Gerald V. Poje, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Martha F. Riche, of Maryland, to be Director of the Census.

Albert H. Nahmad, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Panama Canal Commission.

Alice M. Rivlin, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

H. Terry Rasco, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute for Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 1997.

Christine M. Warnke, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 1995.

James Clifford Hudson, of Oklahoma, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 1994.

James Clifford Hudson, of Oklahoma, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 1997. (Reappointment)

Mary Ellen R. Fise, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 1996.

George J. Opfer, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Bernard Daniel Rostker, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Lori Esposito Murray, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

John Edward Rouille, of Vermont, to be United States Marshal for the District of Vermont for the term of four years.

Richard P. Conaboy, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 1999.

Richard P. Conaboy, of Pennsylvania, to be Chairman of the United States Sentencing Commission.

Deanell Reece Tacha, of Kansas, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 1997.

Wayne Anthony Budd, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 1999.

Michael Goldsmith, of Utah, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 1997.

James H. Atkins, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 1996.

Scott B. Lukins, of Washington, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 1995.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

1 United States Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—324)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8:30 a.m., and recessed on Friday, October 7, 1994, at 12:15 a.m., to reconvene at 10 a.m., the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 28486.)

Committee Meetings

ARMS CONTROL ISSUES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on Russian chemical and biological weapons behavior and other summit arms control issues from John D. Holum, Director, United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; and John Lauder, Chief, Arms Control Intelligence Staff, Central Intelligence Agency.

Committee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Okla Jones II and G. Thomas Porteous, Jr., each to be a United States District Judge

for the Eastern District of Louisiana; Kathleen M. O'Malley, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio; Thomas B. Russell, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky; James A. Beaty, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina; David Briones, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas; James Robertson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia; Charles R. Wilson, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida; Steven Scott Alm, to be United States Attorney for the District of Hawaii; Michael R. Ramon, to be United States Marshal for the Central District of California; Michael D. Carrington, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Indiana; Robert B. English, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Missouri; Herbert M. Rutherford III, to be United States Marshal for the District of Columbia; John R. Murphy, to be United States Marshal for the District of Alaska; Eisenhower Durr, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Mississippi; and Robert Moore, to be United States Marshal for the Central District of Illinois.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Jones, Porteous, Russell, Beaty, Briones, and Robertson, and Ms. O'Malley, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Jones was introduced by Senator Breaux and Representative Jefferson, Mr. Porteous was introduced by Senator Breaux and Representative Livingston, Ms. O'Malley was introduced by Senators Glenn and Metzenbaum, Mr. Russell was introduced by Senators Ford and McConnell, Mr. Briones was introduced by Senator Hutchison, and Mr. Robertson was introduced by District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Martin J. Dickman, of Illinois, to be Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board; Joel D. Valdez, of Arizona, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science; Jorge M. Perez, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities; and G. Mario Moreno, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Education for Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs.

NOMINATION

Committee on Small Business: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Philip Lader, of South Carolina, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Lader, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Hollings and Thurmond, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirty-nine public bills, H.R. 5199–5237; 3 private bills, H.R. 5238–5240; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 424, H. Con. Res. 309–312, and H. Res. 572–573 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 4278, to make improvements in the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act (H. Rept. 103–842);

Conference report on S. 1569, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish, reauthorize and revise provisions to improve the health of individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds (H. Rept. 103–843);

H.R. 4522, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to extend the authorization of appropriations of the Federal Communications Commission, amended (H. Rept. 103–844);

H.R. 3600, to ensure individual and family security through health care coverage for all Americans in a manner that contains the rate of growth in health care costs and promotes responsible health insurance practices, to promote choice in health care, and to ensure and protect the health care of all Americans, amended (H. Rept. 103–601, Part 6);

H. Res. 574, waiving points of order against the conference report to S. 1569, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish, reauthorize and revise provisions to improve the health of individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds (H. Rept. 103–845);

H. Res. 846, providing for the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 1348, to establish the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor in the State of Connecticut (H. Rept. 103–846); and

H. Res. 576, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5231, to provide for the management of portions of the Presidio under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior (H. Rept. 103–847).

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Recess: House recessed at 10:26 a.m. and reconvened at 10:51 a.m.

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Address by the President of the Republic of South Africa, Nelson Mandela: The House and Senate met in a joint meeting to receive an address from Nelson Mandela, the President of the Republic of South Africa. President Mandela was escorted to and from the House Chamber by Senators Mitchell, Pell, Kennedy, Moynihan, Boren, Simon, Moseley-Braun, Feingold, Dole, Simpson, Cochran, Nickles, Lugar, Pressler, and Jeffords; and by Representatives Gephardt, Bonoir, Hoyer, Fazio, Hamilton, Michel, Gingrich, Armey, Gilman, Fish, Dellums, Conyers, Stokes, Collins of Illinois, Snowe, Lewis of Georgia, Mfume, Payne of New Jersey, Franks of Connecticut, and Hastings.

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Recess: House recessed at noon and reconvened at 12:33 a.m.

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Increase Payments in Lieu of Taxes to Local Governments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 384 yeas to 28 nays, Roll No. 493, the House agreed to H. Res. 565, providing for consideration of S. 455, to amend title 31, United States Code, to increase Federal payments to units of general local government for entitlement lands.

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Social Security Administration Improvements: By a yea-and-nay vote of 423 yeas, Roll No. 494, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4278, to make improvements in the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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United States Forces in Haiti: By a recorded vote of 236 ayes to 182 noes, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 500, the House passed H.J. Res. 416, providing limited authorization for the participation of United States Armed Forces in the multinational forces in Haiti and providing for the prompt withdrawal of United States Forces from Haiti.

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Agreed to the Dellums amendment in the nature of a substitute that expresses the sense of Congress that the troops should be removed as soon as possible and that the President should have received Congressional approval before sending the troops; requires the President to submit to Congress within seven days a report on the objectives of the Haiti operation; requires the President to report monthly on the progress of the operation; and commends the troops for their performance (agreed to by a recorded vote of 258 ayes to 165 noes, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 498).

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Rejected:

The Gilman amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to express the sense of Congress that the President should begin immediate withdrawal of troops in Haiti to be completed by January 3, 1995; require the President to report to Congress monthly on the events of the operation beginning November 1, and provide a joint resolution that would, upon failure to complete the withdrawal, require the President to remove the forces within thirty days (rejected by a recorded vote of 205 ayes to 225 noes, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 497); and

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The Torricelli amendment in the nature of a substitute that was identical to the original text to H.J. Res. 416 (rejected by a recorded vote of 27 ayes to 398 noes, Roll No. 499).

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H. Res. 570, the rule under which the bill was considered was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 495.

Pages 28520, 28528

Meeting Hour: House agreed to meet at noon on Friday, October 6.

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California Desert Protection: House agreed to the conference report on S. 21, to designate certain lands in the California Desert as wilderness, to establish Death Valley, Joshua Tree, and Mojave National Parks—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Subsequently, the House agreed to H.Con.Res. 313, providing for a technical correction in the enrollment of the bill.

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H. Res. 568, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 242 ayes to 140 noes, Roll No. 501.

Page 28610

Designation of Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Hoyer to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through November 29, 1994.

Page 28619

Crow Indian Tribe Boundary Dispute: House passed H.R. 5200, to resolve the 107th meridian boundary dispute between the Crow Indian Tribe and the United States.

Page 28619

Thomas Paine Memorial: House passed S.J. Res. 227, to approve the location of a Thomas Paine Memorial.

Page 28623

Agreed to the Vento amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Page 28623

Agreed to amend the title.

Page 28636

75th Anniversary of Grand Canyon National Park: House passed S.J. Res. 221, to express the sense of the Congress in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of Grand Canyon National Park—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 28624

Technical Corrections to Native American Laws: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4709, to make certain technical corrections—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 28624

Indian Self-Determination: House passed H.R. 4842, to specify the terms of contracts entered into by the United States and Indian tribal organizations under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act.

Page 28627

Agreed to the Richardson amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Page 28636

Agreed to amend the title.

Page 28636

Export-Import Bank of the United States: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4455, to authorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States to provide financing for the export of nonlethal defense articles and defense services the primary end use of which will be for civilian purposes—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 28646

Disposal of Buildings and Property at Military Installations: House passed S. 2534, to revise and improve the process for disposing of buildings and property at military installations under the base closure laws—clearing the measure for the President.

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Printing: House agreed to the following resolutions authorizing printing:

H. Con. Res. 292, providing for the printing of a collection of statements made in tribute to the late Speaker of the House of Representatives, Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, Jr.;

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H. Con. Res. 293, as amended, providing for the printing of the book entitled "History of the United States House of Representatives"; and

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H. Con. Res. 299, authorizing the printing of the book entitled "Hispanic Americans in Congress".

Page 28654

High-speed Rail Transportation: House agreed, with an amendment, to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4867, to authorize appropriations for high-speed rail transportation—returning the measure to the Senate.

Page 28654

Achievements of Radio Amateurs: House passed S.J. Res. 90, to recognize the achievements of radio amateurs, and to establish support for such amateurs as national policy—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 28654

Drugs for animal and human use: House passed S. 340, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to clarify the application of the act with respect to alternate uses of new animal drugs and new drugs intended for human use—clearing the measure for the President.

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Dietary supplement standards: House passed S. 784, to amend the Federal, Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish standards with respect to dietary supplements.

Page 28662

Agreed to the Waxman amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Railroad retirement: Message wherein he transmits the Annual Report of the Railroad Retirement Board for Fiscal Year 1993—referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Committee on Ways and Means; and

NAFTA: Message wherein he modifies the moratorium on the issuance of certificates of operation authority to Mexican-owned or -controlled motor carriers—referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation and ordered printed (H. 103–323).

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on pages 28494, 28560, 28609, 28622.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 496), four yea-and-nay votes, and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 28494, 28504, 28528, 28560, 28565, 28577, 28608, 28609, 28613.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 3:01 a.m. on Friday, October 7.

Committee Meetings

REVIEW CORN AND SOYBEAN PRICES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities held a hearing to review corn and soybean prices. Testimony was heard from Grant Buntrock, Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

CALIFORNIA FORESTS ECOSYSTEM HEALTH ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Natural Resources held a hearing on H.R. 4068, California Forests Ecosystem Health Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lehman and Herger; Mark Reimers, Deputy Chief, Programs and Legislation, U.S. Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

ARMY AND MARINE CORPS WOMEN UNDER NEW DEFINITION OF GROUND COMBAT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel held a hearing on the assignment of

Army and Marine Corps women under the new definition of ground combat. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Edwin Dorn, Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness; Lt. Gen. Theodore G. Stroup, Jr., USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Department of the Army; and Lt. Gen. George R. Christmas, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, U.S. Marine Corps.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE CREDIT UNION INDUSTRY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Concluded hearings to examine the financial condition, investment practices, and the board composition of corporate credit unions. Testimony was heard from H. Allen Carver, Director, Office of Corporate Credit Unions, National Credit Union Administration; Thomas J. McCool, Associate Director, Financial Institutions and Markets Issues, General Government Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

AVAILABILITY OF CREDIT TO MINORITY-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, Supervision, Regulation and Deposit Insurance held a hearing regarding the availability of credit to minority-owned small businesses. Testimony was heard from John P. LaWare, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Andrew C. Hove, Jr., Acting Chairman, FDIC; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Jonathan L. Fiechter, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision; and Stephen Steinbrink, Senior Deputy Comptroller, Bank Supervision Operations, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power concluded oversight hearings on the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments, with emphasis on global warming. Testimony was heard from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy; Robert T. Watson, Associate Director, Environment, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Rafe Pomerance, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment and Development, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State; Karl Hausker, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Policy, Planning and Evaluation, EPA; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—SERIOUS ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES OF IMPENDING SHORTFALL IN FUNDING SEC

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a joint briefing concerning the serious adverse consequences of the impending shortfall in funding for the SEC. The Subcommittees were briefed by Arthur Levitt, Jr., Chairman, SEC.

DRAFT REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs approved for full Committee action the following draft reports: "Problems Facing Minority and Women-Owned Small Businesses, Including SBA Section 8(A) Firms, in Procuring U.S. Government Contracts: An Interim Report"; "The Administration and Enforcement of Employment Taxes—A Status Report on Ideas for Change"; "Uncertainty and Data Quality Problems Affecting Federal Reserve Monetary Policy"; "Financial Management and CFO Act Reforms in the Department of Commerce"; "Financial Management in the Customs Service"; and "Trade with Russia and the New Independent States."

SECTION 8 HOUSING: WASTE AND MISMANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment, Housing and Aviation continued hearings on Section 8 Housing: Waste and Mismanagement, Part II. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Susan M. Gaffney, Inspector General; and Nicolas P. Retsinas, Assistant Secretary, Housing, Federal Housing Commissioner; Judy England-Joseph, Director, Housing and Community Development, GAO; Phillip Comeau, Vice-President, Multi-Family Asset Management, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation; and public witnesses.

DRAFT REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security approved for full Committee action the following draft reports: "National Aeronautics and Space Administration: Management Controls Must Be Strengthened To Protect Taxpayers"; "The Milstar Communication System: Comprehensive Reevaluation Needed"; and "World Food Program: Funding and Management Improvements Can Strengthen Delivery of Food Aid."

CRUISE SHIP HEALTH PRACTICES—LEGIONNAIRE'S DISEASE ONBOARD THE CELEBRITY VESSEL *HORIZON*

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on Cruise Ship Health Practices—Legionnaire's Disease Onboard the Celebrity Vessel *Horizon.* Testimony was heard from Albert C. Wallack, Senior Vice President, Passenger Services, Celebrity Cruises Inc.

INTERMODAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY ACT PLANNING AND FLEXIBLE FUNDING PROVISIONS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on

Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act Planning and Flexible Funding Provisions. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Jane F. Garvey, Deputy Administrator, Federal Highway Administration; and Grace Crunican, Deputy Administrator, Federal Transit Administration; Edward G. Rendell, Mayor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Louis H. Lambert, Deputy Director, Planning, Department of Transportation, State of Michigan; Thomas Walker, Executive Assistant to the Secretary, Department of Transportation, State of Wisconsin; Dennis Keck, Assistant Commissioner, Planning, Department of Transportation, State of New Jersey; Irving J. Rubin, member, Transportation Commission, State of Michigan; and public witnesses.

ACADEMIC EARMARKS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Concluded hearings on Academic Earmarks, Part III. Testimony was heard from John Deutch, Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense; and Joseph F. Vivona, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY'S REVIEW OF TAX REFUND FRAUD

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the Department of the Treasury's review of tax refund fraud. Testimony was heard from Ronald K. Noble, Under Secretary, Enforcement, Department of the Treasury.

MISCELLANEOUS TAX ISSUES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on a proposal to modify the research tax credit specifically to cover the expenses of developing generic alternatives to brand-name products; and on H.R. 4318, Working Off Welfare Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Glen Kohl, Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

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Friday, October 7, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twenty-two bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2535–2556, and S. Res. 277–283.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special report entitled "Developments in Aging: 1993" Volumes 1 and 2. (S. Rept. No. 103–403)

Report to accompany S. 2475, to authorize assistance to promote the peaceful resolution of conflicts in Africa. (S. Rept. No. 103–404)

Report to accompany S. 2272, to amend chapter 28 of title 35, United States Code, to provide a defense to patent infringement based on prior use by certain persons. (S. Rept. No. 103–405)

S. 2023, to provide for the transfer of certain real property to the General Services Administration. (S. Rept. No. 103–406)

S. 1946, to provide for the repurchase of land taken by eminent domain, by Native American organizations.

Report to accompany S. 1485, to extend certain satellite carrier compulsory licenses. (S. Rept. No. 103–407)

Special Report entitled "Corruption in Professional Boxing". (S. Rept. No. 103–408)

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Measures Passed:

Legal Telecommunications Interception: Senate passed H.R. 4922, to amend title 18, United States Code, to make clear a telecommunications carrier's duty to cooperate in the interception of communications for law enforcement purposes, clearing the measure for the President.

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Coastal Barrier Technical Corrections: Senate passed H.R. 4598, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System, and to authorize appropriations to carry out the Coastal Barrier Resources Act, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Legal Telecommunications Interception: Senate passed S. 2375, to amend title 18, United States Code, to make clear a telecommunications carrier's duty to cooperate in the interception of communications for law enforcement purposes, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Arkansas University Land Sale: Senate passed S. 2550, to provide for the sale of certain lands of the University of Arkansas.

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State Department Technical Corrections: Senate passed H.R. 5034, to make certain technical amendments relating to the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956, and the United States Information and Educational

Exchange Act of 1948, clearing the measure for the President.

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International Narcotics Control Corrections Act: Senate passed H.R. 5030, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to make certain corrections relating to international narcotics control activities, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto:

Page 28822

Simpson (for Brown) Amendment No. 2639, to add provisions relating to the membership of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

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Breaux (for Kerry) Amendment No. 2640, to retain existing authorities under the 1988 International Narcotics Control Act.

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Printing Authority for Tip O'Neill Statements: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 292, providing for the printing of a collection of statements made in tribute to the late Speaker of the House of Representatives, Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, Jr.

Page 28823

Printing Authority for History of House of Representatives: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 293, providing for the printing of the book entitled "History of the United States House of Representatives".

Page 28823

Printing Authority for Hispanic Americans in Congress: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 299, authorizing the printing of the book entitled "Hispanic Americans in Congress".

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Crow Boundary Settlement Act: Senate passed H.R. 5200, to resolve the 107th meridian boundary dispute between the Crow Indian Tribe and the United States, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 28823

Special Counsel/Merit Systems Protection Board Authorizations: Senate passed H.R. 2970, to authorize appropriations for the United States Office of Special Counsel, and the Merit Systems Protection Board, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 28823

Breaux (for Levin) Amendment No. 2641, in the nature of a substitute.

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Minority Small Business Development Opportunities: Committee on Small Business was discharged from further consideration of S. 2478, to amend the Small Business Act to enhance the business development opportunities of small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, and the bill was then passed.

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FEGLI Living Benefits: Senate passed H.R. 512, to amend chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that group life insurance benefits under such chapter may, upon application, be paid out to an insured individual who is terminally ill, and to provide for continuation of health benefits coverage for certain individuals enrolled in health benefits plans administered by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency or the Office of Thrift Supervision, after agreeing to the following amendment:

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Breaux (for Pryor) Amendment No. 2642, to provide for continuation of health benefits coverage for certain individuals enrolled in health benefits plans administered by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency or the Office of Thrift Supervision.

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Indian Education Goals: Committee on Indian Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 264, expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should issue an Executive order to promote and expand Federal assistance for Indian institutions of higher education and foster the advancement of the National Education Goals for Indians, and the resolution was then agreed to.

Page 28827

Codification of Transportation Laws: Senate passed H.R. 4778, to codify without substantive change recent laws related to transportation and to improve the United States Code, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 28828

Senate Arms Control Observer Group: Senate agreed to S. Res. 280, extending the provisions of Senate Resolution 149 of the One Hundred Third Congress, First Session, relating to the Senate Arms Control Observer Group.

Page 28828

Water Bank Extension Act: Senate passed H.R. 5053, to expand eligibility for the wetlands reserve program to lands covered by expiring agreements under the Water Bank Act, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 28828

International Antitrust Enforcement Assistance Act: Senate passed S. 2297, to facilitate obtaining foreign-located antitrust evidence by authorizing the Attorney General of the United States and the Federal Trade Commission to provide, in accordance with antitrust mutual assistance agreements, antitrust evidence to foreign antitrust authorities on a reciprocal basis, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 28828

Breaux (for Metzenbaum) Amendment No. 2643, in the nature of a substitute.

Page 28830

Federal Employees Family Friendly Leave Act: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from fur-

ther consideration of H.R. 4361, to amend chapter 63 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that an employee of the Federal Government may use sick leave to attend to the medical needs of a family member, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 28831

Breaux (for Pryor) Amendment No. 2644, in the nature of a substitute.

Page 28831

Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Technical Amendments: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3160, to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to make technical corrections necessitated by the enactment of Public Law 102–586, and the bill was then passed after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 28831

Breaux (for Simon) Amendment No. 2645, to amend the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1995 and 1996 for drug abuse education and prevention for the benefit of youth.

Page 28831

Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation Grand Coulee Dam Settlement Act: Senate passed H.R. 4757, to provide for the settlement of the claims of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation concerning their contribution to the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 28832

Transfer of Naval Vessels: Senate passed H.R. 5155, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 28832

Tlingit and Haida Status: Senate passed H.R. 4180, to clarify the status of the Tlingit and Haida, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto:

Page 28832

Breaux (for Stevens) Amendment No. 2646, to authorize appropriations for interest or earnings on trust funds created for the benefit of Alaska Indian, Aleuts, or Eskimo people.

Page 28832

Breaux (for Akaka) Amendment No. 2647, to provide for the settlement of certain claims relating to Hawaiian home lands.

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Breaux (for Inouye) Amendment No. 2648, to make improvements.

Page 28832

American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform: Senate passed H.R. 4833, to reform the management of Indian Trust Funds, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 28833

Indian Self-Determination Act Amendments: Senate passed H.R. 4842, to specify the terms of contracts entered into by the United States and Indian tribal organizations under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 28833

Testimony of a Senate Employee: Senate agreed to S. Res. 281, to authorize testimony by an employee of the Senate and to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel.

Page 28833

Office of Senate Fair Employment Practices Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 282, to direct the Senate Legal Counsel to represent the Office of Senate Fair Employment Practices, and to authorize the Office of the Sergeant at Arms of the United States Senate to intervene and be represented by its counsel of choice in *Rhonda Farmer* v. *Office of Senate Fair Employment Practices,* No. 94–6005 (Fed. Cir.).

Page 28836

Capitol Preservation Commission: Senate agreed to S. Res. 283, to provide that the Senate Co-chairman of the Capitol Preservation Commission may appoint an executive secretary of the Senate Membership of the Commission from public or private life to serve without compensation and to advise and assist the Senate Members of the Commission at the direction of the Senate Co-chairman.

Page 28836

Constitution Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 390, designating September 17, 1994, as "Constitution Day", and the resolution was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 28837

National Women and Girls in Sports Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 186, to designate February 2, 1995, and February 1, 1996, as "National Women and Girls in Sports Day", and the resolution was then passed.

Page 28837

Religious Freedom Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 218, designating January 16, 1995, as "Religious Freedom Day", and the resolution was then passed.

Page 28837

National Burn Awareness Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 225, to designate February 5, 1995, through February 11, 1995, and February 4, 1996, through Feb-

ruary 10, 1996, as "National Burn Awareness Week", and the resolution was then passed.

Page 28837

National Good Teen Day: Senate passed H.J. Res. 326, designating January 16, 1995, as "National Good Teen Day", clearing the measure for the President.

Page 28837

Duplication of Disaster Benefits: Senate passed S. 2551, to prohibit the duplication of benefits.

Page 28837

Surplus Personal Property Donation: Senate passed H.R. 2461, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer to States of surplus personal property for donation to nonprofit providers of necessaries to impoverished families and individuals, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 28837

Breaux (for Nunn) Amendment No. 2649, to have Federal agencies become more responsible and publicly accountable for reducing the burden of Federal paperwork on the public.

Page 28837

Defense Department Overseas Teachers Pay: Senate passed H.R. 3499, to amend the Defense Department Overseas Teachers Pay and Personnel Practices Act, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 28837

Breaux (for Levin) Amendment No. 2650, to provide that certain politically appointed Federal officers may not receive cash awards for a certain period during a Presidential election year, and to prohibit cash awards to Executive Schedule officers.

Page 28837

Theodore Levin Federal Building and Courthouse: Senate passed H.R. 4967, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse in Detroit, Michigan, as the "Theodore Levin Federal Building and United States Courthouse", clearing the measure for the President.

Page 28838

Veterans' Persian Gulf War Benefits: Committee on Veterans Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4386, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve veterans' benefits programs, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 28838

Breaux (for Rockefeller) Amendment No. 2651, in the nature of a substitute.

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Mental Health and Substance Abuse Programs Reauthorization: Senate passed S. 2352, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain programs relating to Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto:

Page 28853

Breaux (for Kennedy/Kassebaum) Amendment No. 2652, in the nature of a substitute.

Page 28854

Simpson (for Hatch) Amendment No. 2653 (to Amendment No. 2652), to increase the required rate of cases of AIDS in a State for purposes of the funding agreement concerning prevention and treatment grants.

Page 28854

Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 315, providing for an adjournment of the House on Friday, October 7, 1994, and an adjournment or recess of the Senate on any day from Friday, October 7, 1994 through Friday, October 14, 1994.

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Rice Industry Commendation: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 219, to commend United States rice producers and millers, and the resolution was then passed.

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Mercy Otis Warren Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 222, to designate October 19, 1994, as "Mercy Otis Warren Day", and the resolution was then passed.

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Domestic Violence Court Evidence: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 21, expressing the sense of Congress that expert testimony concerning the nature and effect of domestic violence, including descriptions of the experiences of battered women, should be admissible if offered in a State court by a defendant in a criminal case, and the resolution was then passed.

Page 28961

Samuel E. Perry Postal Building: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2056, to designate the Federal building located at 600 Princess Anne Street in Fredericksburg, Virginia, as the "Samuel E. Perry Postal Building", and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 28961

Graham B. Purcell, Jr., Post Office and Federal Building: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2294, to designate the Federal building in Wichita Falls, Texas, which is currently known as the Main Post Office, as the "Graham B. Purcell, Jr., Post Office and Federal Building", and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 28961

John Longo, Jr., Post Office: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration

of H.R. 3984, to designate the United States post office located at 212 Coleman Avenue in Waveland, Mississippi, as the "John Longo, Jr., Post Office", and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 28961

Arturo R. Watlington, Sr., U.S. Post Office: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4192, to designate the United States post office located at 100 Veterans Drive in Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands, as the "Arturo R. Watlington, Sr., United States Post Office", and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 28961

Ubaldina Simmons U.S. Post Office: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4193, to designate the United States post office located at 100 Vester Gade, in Cruz Bay, Saint John, Virgin Islands, as the "Ubaldina Simmons United States Post Office", and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Fannie Lou Hamer U.S. Post Office: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4452, to designate the post office building at 115 West Chester in Ruleville, Mississippi, as the "Fannie Lou Hamer United States Post Office", and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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William J. Randall Post Office: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4551, to designate the post office building located at 301 West Lexington in Independence, Missouri, as the "William J. Randall Post Office", and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 28962

Wilbert Armstrong U.S. Post Office: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4571, to designate the United States post office located at 103–104 Estate Richmond in Saint Croix, Virgin Islands, as the "Wilbert Armstrong United States Post Office", and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Marian Oldham Post Office: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4595, to designate the building located at 4021 Laclede in St. Louis, Missouri, for the period of time during which it houses operations of the United States Postal Service, as the "Marian Oldham Post Office", and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Congressional Medals of Honor: Senate passed H.R. 5102, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to certain crimes relating to Congressional Medals of honor, clearing the measure for the President.

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Private Relief: Senate passed H.R. 2411, for the relief of Leteane Clement Monatsi, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 28962

Center for Rare Disease Research: Senate passed S. 1203, to establish a Center for Rare Disease Research in the National Institutes of Health, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act: Senate passed H.R. 4924, to assist in the conservation of rhinoceroses and tigers by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of nations whose activities directly or indirectly affect rhinoceros and tiger populations, and of the CITES Secretariat, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 29125

Lobbying Disclosure Act—Conference Report: Senate resumed consideration of the conference report on S. 349, to provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the Federal Government.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 56 yeas to 41 nays (Vote 325), two-thirds of the Senators voting not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on the conference report.

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California Desert Protection Act—Conference Report: Senate began consideration of the conference report on S. 21, to designate certain lands in the California Desert as wilderness, and to establish Death Valley, Joshua Tree, and Mojave National Parks.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report and, by unanimous-consent agreement, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Saturday, October 8, at 10 a.m.

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Traumatic Brain Injury Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 725, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the conduct of expanded studies and the establishment of innovative programs with respect to traumatic brain injury, with the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Feingold (for Kennedy/Hatch) Amendment No. 2654, in the nature of a substitute.

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Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 784, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish standards with respect to dietary supplements, clearing the measure for the President.

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Veterans Health Care: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to Senate amendments to H.R. 3313, to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit home loan guarantees for energy efficiency improvements, to extend the period of the Vietnam era, and to exclude certain payments to Alaska natives from annual income determinations for pension purposes, clearing the measure for the President.

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Thomas Paine Memorial: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S.J. Res. 227, to approve the location of the Thomas Paine Memorial, clearing the measure for the President.

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Warren Rudman U.S. Courthouse: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 2073, to designate the United States courthouse that is scheduled to be constructed in Concord, New Hampshire, as the "Warren B. Rudman United States Courthouse", clearing the measure for the President.

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Subsequently, H.R. 4576, to designate the "Jamie L. Whitten Federal Building", and H.R. 4577, to designate the "William Natcher Federal Building and United States Courthouse", were indefinitely postponed.

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Nominations—Cloture Motions Filed: Senate began consideration of the nominations of Lt. Gen. Buster C. Glosson, [redacted], United States Air Force, to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list, Col. Claude M. Bolton, Jr., [redacted], Regular Air Force, to the grade of brigadier general, and Lt. General Edward P. Barry, Jr., [redacted], United States Air Force, to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list.

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Motions were filed to close further debate on each of the aforementioned nominations and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, votes on the cloture motions will occur on Sunday, October 9.

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Subsequently, a unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination of Lt. General Glosson on Saturday, October 8, with a vote to occur thereon, and the cloture motion pending on this nomination was withdrawn.

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Appointments:

Congressional Award Board: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 96–114, as amended, the appointment of the following individuals to the Congressional Award Board: W. Russell King of Virginia; and Michael L. Lunceford of Texas.

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National Skill Standards Board: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to P.L. 103–227, appointed the following individuals to the National Skill Standards Board: Upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader: E. William Crotty of Florida, representing business; Katherine Schrier of New York, representing organized labor; and Michael P. Riccards of West Virginia, representing human resource professionals; and upon the recommendation of the Republican Leader: Bruce Carswell of New York, representing business; and Stephen L. Sayler of Kansas, representing human resource professionals.

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Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 86–380, appointed Senator Graham to the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

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Executive Reports of Committees: The Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

The nomination of Robert A. Pastor to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama. (Exec. Rept. 103–39)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Charles T. Manatt, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation until the date of the annual meeting of the Corporation in 1997.

G. Edward DeSeve, of Pennsylvania, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget.

Martin Neil Baily, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Charles L. Marinaccio, of the District of Columbia, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 1996.

Robert Pitofsky, of Maryland, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the term of seven years from September 26, 1994.

Robert M. Sussman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for a term of five years expiring June 30, 1998.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Valerie Lau, of California, to be Inspector General, Department of the Treasury.

Thomas E. McNamara, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Vanessa Ruiz, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.

Alan J. Dixon, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission for a term expiring at the end of the first session of the 104th Congress.

Alan J. Dixon, of Illinois, to be Chairman of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

Frederic James Hansen, of Oregon, to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

G. Mario Moreno, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs, Department of Education.

Joel David Valdez, of Arizona, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 1998.

Jorge M. Perez, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 1998.

David F. Hamilton, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana.

Diana E. Murphy, of Minnesota, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

Fred I. Parker, of Vermont, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

William T. Moore, Jr., of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Georgia.

David A. Katz, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Sean J. McLaughlin, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Elaine F. Bucklo, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Robert W. Gettleman, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Helen W. Gillmor, of Hawaii, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii.

Roslyn Moore-Silver, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

Alvin W. Thompson, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut.

William H. Walls, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

Sven E. Holmes, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma.

Vicki Miles-LaGrange, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma.

Sheldon C. Bilchik, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

Joseph Francis Baca, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1995.

Robert Nelson Baldwin, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1995.

Florence K. Murray, of Rhode Island, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1995.

James A. Beaty, Jr., of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina.

David Briones, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

Okla Jones II, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

G. Thomas Porteous, Jr., of Louisiana to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

James Robertson, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Thomas B. Russell, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky.

Kathleen M. O'Malley, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Charles R. Wilson, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida for the term of four years.

Steven Scott Alm, of Hawaii, to be United States Attorney for the District of Hawaii for the term of four years.

Eisenhower Durr, of Mississippi, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Mississippi for the term of four years.

Michael R. Ramon, of California, to be United States Marshal for the Central District of California.

Michael D. Carrington, of Indiana, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Indiana for the term of four years.

Robert Bradford English, of Missouri, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Missouri for the term of four years.

John R. Murphy, of Alaska, to be United States Marshal for the District of Alaska for the term of four years.

Herbert M. Rutherford III, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Marshal for the District of Columbia for the term of four years.

Robert Moore, of Illinois, to be United States Marshal for the Central District of Illinois for the term of four years.

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Text of S. 560, S. 2433, S.J. Res. 188, S. Con. Res. 66, S. 1413, S. 1881, S. 2975, S. 2433, S. 2534, S.J. Res. 90, S.J. Res. 181, S.J. Res. 208, S.J. Res. 209, and S.J. Res. 220 as previously passed. Page 28968

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total–325) Page 28774

Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed on Saturday, October 8, 1994, at 12:34 a.m., to reconvene at 9 a.m., the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 29126.)

Committee Meetings

U.S. POLICY TOWARD CUBA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to review United States policy toward Cuba, after receiving testimony from Senator Mack; Representatives Rangel and Diaz-Balart; and Wayne Smith, Center for International Policy, and William D. Rogers, Arnold and Porter, former Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, both of Washington, D.C.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN SCHOOL

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities concluded hearings to examine certain initiatives to promote parental involvement in their children's education, after receiving testimony from Richard W. Riley, Secretary of Education; Sue Ferguson, National Coalition for Parent Involvement in Education, and Barbara Jennings, both of Washington, D.C.; Winton Goodrich, Vermont Chamber of Commerce, Montpelier; James Claypool, Robert E. Lee High School, Houston, Texas; and Jaychelle Jackson, Cooperative High School for the Arts, and Carolyn Jackson, both of New Haven, Connecticut.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 48 public bills, H.R. 5241–5288 2 private bills, H.R. 5289–5290; and 16 resolutions, H.J. Res. 425–428, H. Con. Res. 314–317, and H. Res. 577–584 were introduced. Page 29358

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2873, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide for an expanded Federal program of hazard mitigation, relief, and insurance against the risk of catastrophic natural disasters, such as hurricanes, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions, amended (H. Rept. 103–848, Part 1);

H.R. 4477, to amend the Act commonly referred to as the "Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act" to provide funding for recreational boating safety programs, amended (H. Rept. 103–849);

H.R. 4236, to establish a National Undersea Research Program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, amended (H. Rept. 103–850);

H. Res. 579, providing for the adoption of H. Res. 578, amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to apply certain laws to the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 103–851);

H.R. 4862, amended, a private bill (H. Rept. 103–852);

H.R. 9, to modify the antitrust exemption applicable to the business of insurance, amended (H. Rept. 103–853);

H.R. 4490, to extend the Administrative Conference of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 103–854);

H.R. 3297, to amend title 5, United States Code, to extend the treatment currently afforded to Federal judges under the Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Program to certain other judicial officials, amended (H. Rept. 103–855);

H.R. 1231, to amend the Act of March 3, 1931 (known as the Davis-Bacon Act, to revise the standard for coverage under that Act, amended (H. Rept. 103–856);

H.R. 4306, to establish a comprehensive risk assessment program within the Environmental Protection Agency, amended (H. Rept. 103–857);

H.R. 115, to strengthen the authority to require safe workplaces for Federal and Postal Service employees, amended (H. Rept. 103–858);

H.R. 3600, to ensure individual and family security through health care coverage for all Americans in a manner that contains the rate of growth in health care costs and promotes responsible health care insurance practices, to promote choice in health care, and to ensure and protect the health care of all Americans, amendments (H. Rept. 103–601, Part 7); and

H.R. 2289, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics for 8 years, amended (H. Rept. 103–785, Part 2). Page 29358

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the House took the following actions:

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 3344 and H.R. 3917.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 3718, H.R. 1184, and H.R. 2084.

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Crow Boundaries Settlement Act: House agreed to H. Res. 577, returning to the Senate S. 1215, to resolve the 107th meridian boundary dispute between the Crow Indian Tribe and the United States.

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Women Veterans Health Care: House agreed to the Senate amendments, with amendments, to H.R. 3313, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care services of the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to women veterans, to extend and expand authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for priority health care to veterans who were exposed to ionizing radiation or to Agent Orange, to expand the scope of services that many be provided to veterans through Vet Centers—returning the measure to the Senate.

Page 29137

Disabled Veterans Cost-of-Living Adjustment: House agreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to S. 1927, to increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 29157

New London Fish Hatchery: House agreed to the Senate amendments, with amendment, to H.R. 3364, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Minnesota the New London National Fish Hatchery production facility—returning the measure to the Senate.

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Oceans Act: Objection was heard to the consideration of H.R. 4852, to provide Congressional approval of a Governing International Fishery Agreement.

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Vessel Transfer: Objection was heard to the consideration of H.R. 5238, to authorize the vessel R/V *Ross Seal* to be documented under the laws of a foreign country during a 3-year period.

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PILT Program: House passed S. 455, to amend title 31, United States Code, to increase Federal payments to units of general local government for entitlement lands—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 29165

Rejected:

The Miller of California amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to make the payment in lieu of taxes increase for the next two years, rather than providing for a permanent increase (rejected by a recorded vote of 160 ayes to 262 noes, Roll No. 502); and

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The Vento amendment that sought to eliminate provisions to index future PILT increases according to the rate of inflation (rejected by a recorded vote of 195 ayes to 223 noes, Roll No. 503).

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Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Corridor: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1348, to establish the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor in the State of Connecticut—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 29191

Overseas Private Investment Corporation: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4950, to extend the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 29197

Management of the Presidio: House passed H.R. 5231, to provide for the management of portions of the Presidio under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior.

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H. Res. 576, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to by a voice vote.

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Recess: House recessed at 4:53 p.m. and reconvened at 5:00 p.m.

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Minority Health Improvement Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 394 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 504, House agreed to the conference report on S. 1569, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to the health of individuals who are members of minority groups—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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H. Res. 574, the rule waiving all points of order against the consideration of the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Page 29209

Nationality and Naturalization Laws Improvements: House agreed to the Senate amendments to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 783, to amend title III of the Immigration and Nationality Act to make changes in the laws relating to nationality and naturalization—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 29216

Commission on Civil Rights: House agreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendments to S. 2372, the reauthorize for three years the Commission on Civil Rights—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 29221

Federal Courts Improvements: House passed S. 2407 to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 29221

U.S. Policy Toward Haiti: House passed S.J. Res. 229, regarding United States policy toward Haiti—clearing the measure for the President. H.J. Res. 416 was laid on the table.

Page 29223

Garnishment of Federal Wages for Child Support: House passed H.R. 5179, to amend title 5, United States Code, to strengthen child support enforcement orders through the garnishment of amounts payable to Federal employees.

Page 29224

Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act Amendments: House passed H.R. 934, to amend title 28, United States Code, relating to jurisdictional immunities of foreign states, to grant jurisdiction to the courts of the United States in certain cases involving torture or extrajudical killing occurring in that state.

Page 29226

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Page 29227

Agreed to amend the title.

Page 29227

FCC Authorization of Appropriations: House passed H.R. 4522, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to extend the authorization of appropriations of the Federal Communications.

Page 29227

Agreed to the Markey amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Strategic Petroleum Reserve Management Extension: House passed S. 2466, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to manage the Strategic Petroleum Reserve more efficiently—clearing the measure for the President.

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Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie: House passed H.R. 4946, to establish the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie in the State of Illinois.

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Agreed to the de la Garza amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Economic Development Programs Reauthorization: House passed H.R. 5243, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to reauthorize economic development programs.

Page 29236

Theodore Levin Federal Courthouse: House passed S. 2395, to designate the United States Courthouse in Detroit, Michigan, as the "Theodore Levin Courthouse"—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 29243

International Fisheries Agreement: House passed H.R. 4852, to provide congressional approval of a governing international fishery agreement.

Page 29243

Agreed to the Hughes amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Page 29245

Agreed to amend the title.

Page 29267

Ecosystem-Based Management of Forest Lands: House passed S. 2100, to provide for rural development, multiple-use management, expenditures under the Knutson-Vandenburg Act of 1930, and ecosystem-based management of certain forest lands.

Page 29267

Agreed to the LaRocco amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Page 29268

Agreed to amend the title.

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OSHA Regulations: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 14, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to certain regulations of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Page 29268

Warren Rudman Courthouse: House passed S. 2073, to designate the United States courthouse that is scheduled to be constructed in Concord, New Hampshire, as the "Warren B. Rudman United States Courthouse."

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Agreed to the Traficant amendment that, in addition to the Warren B. Rudman Courthouse, also names the Jamie L. Whitten Federal Building at the intersection of 14th Street and Independence Avenue, Southwest, in Washington, D.C.; and the William H. Natcher Federal Building and United States Courthouse located at 242 East Main Street in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Page 29269

Agreed to amend the title.

Page 29270

Housing and Community Development Programs Extension: House passed H.R. 5245, to provide for the extension of certain programs relating to housing and community development.

Page 29270

Agreed to the Gonzalez amendment that adds language authorizing the Secretary to enter into obligations for the conversion of Pine Tower Apartments in Bay City, Michigan, from a leased housing contract to a project-based rental assistance contract, conditional upon repayment to the Secretary of all amounts received by the public housing agency under the comprehensive improvement assistance program for the Pine Tower Apartments; and the amounts determined by the Secretary received by the public housing agency under section 14(k) for the project.

Page 29272

National Mammography Day: House passed S.J. Res. 220, designating October 19, 1994, as "National Mammography Day."

Page 29272

Birthplace of Industrial Revolution: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 35, recognizing Belleville, New Jersey, as the birthplace of the industrial revolution of the United States.

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Family Literacy Day: House passed H.J. Res. 413, designating November 1, 1994, as "National Family Literacy Day."

Page 29274

National Firefighters' Day: House passed H.J. Res. 411, designating October 29, 1994, as "National Firefighters Day."

Page 29275

Small Town Sunday: House passed to H.J. Res. 184, to authorize the President to issue a proclamation designating Sunday, August 1, 1993 as Small-Town Sunday.

Page 29277

Agreed to amend the text changing the designation to the weekend of October 15 to 16, 1994 as "Small Towns and Townships weekend."

Page 29277

Agreed to amend to the preamble and the title.

Page 29277

Veterans' Program Revisions: House passed H.R. 5244, to amend title 28, United States code, to revise and improve veterans' benefits programs.

Page 29277

Agreed to the Montgomery amendment that strikes language regarding conforming amendments to ERISA relating to the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994.

Page 29306

Window Rock School District: House passed H.R. 5220, to provide for the acceptance by the Secretary of Education of applications submitted by the local education agency serving the Window Rock Unified School District, Window Rock, Arizona, under section 3 of the Act of September 30, 1950 (Public Law 874, 81st Congress) for fiscal year 1994 and 1995.

Page 29306

Collection of Whitten Statements: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 314, providing for the printing of a collection of statements made in tribute to Representative Jamie L. Whitten.

Page 29306

Hydroelectric Projects Deadlines: House passed S. 2384, to extend the deadlines applicable to certain hydroelectric projects under the Federal Power Act.

Page 29307

Agreed to the Sharp amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Page 29308

International Narcotics Control Correction: House passed H.R. 5246, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to make certain corrections relating to international narcotics control activities.

Page 29310

Federal Employees Health Benefits: House passed H.R. 5164, to provide for the enrollment of individuals enrolled in a health benefits plan administered by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency or the Office of Thrift Supervision in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.

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Recess: House recessed at 7:46 p.m. and reconvened at 8:10 p.m.

Page 29313

Convening of First Session, 104th Congress: House passed H.J. Res. 425, providing for the convening of the One Hundred Fourth Congress.

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Adjournment Resolution: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 315, providing for an adjournment of the two Houses.

Page 29313

Rules of the House of Representatives: By a yea-and-nay vote of 348 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 505, the House agreed to H. Res. 579, providing for the adoption of H. Res. 578, amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to apply certain laws to the House of Representatives.

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Congressional Gold Medal for Rabbi Schneerson: House passed H.R. 4492, to award a congressional gold medal to Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson.

Page 29327

Printing of the House Rules: House agreed to H. Res. 580, providing for the printing of the revised edition of the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Fourth Congress.

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Organizational Caucuses: House agreed to H. Res. 581, relating to early organization of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Fourth Congress.

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Resignations—Appointments: It was made in order that, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House, the Speaker and the Majority Leader be authorized to accept resignations, and to appoint commissions, Boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House.

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Extension of Remarks: It was made in order that the chairman and ranking minority member of each standing committee and each subcommittee be permitted to extend their remarks in the Record, up to and including the Record's last publication, and to include a summary of the work of that committee or subcommittee; and

It was made in order that all members of the House shall have the privilege, until the last edition authorized by the Joint Committee on Printing is published, to extend and revise their own remarks in the Congressional Record on more than one subject, if they so desire, and may also include therein such short quotations as may be necessary to explain or complete such extensions of remarks. But this order shall not apply to any subject matter which may have occurred, or to any speech delivered subsequent to the adjournment of Congress.

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Committee Reports: It was made in order that, following adjournment, committees authorized to conduct investigations may be permitted to file reports with the Clerk; and that such reports, and reports on the activities of committees pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XI, may be printed by the Clerk as reports of the One Hundred Third Congress.

Page 29328

Interstate Transportation of Solid Waste: House passed S. 2345, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide authority for States to limit the interstate transportation of municipal solid waste.

Page 29328

Agreed to the Swift amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Page 29331

Agreed to amend the title.

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One-Call Pipeline Safety: House passed H.R. 5248, to require States to consider adopting mandatory, comprehensive, Statewide, one-call notification systems to protect natural gas and hazardous liquid pipelines and all other underground facilities from being damaged by any excavations.

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Social Security Act amendments: House passed H.R. 5252, to amend the Social Security Act and related Acts to make miscellaneous and technical amendments.

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Late Reports: Committee on Government Operations received permission to have until 6 p.m. on Friday, November 4 to file twelve investigative reports.

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Correction to State Motor Carrier Regulation: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5123, to make a technical correction to an Act preempting State economic regulation of moto carriers—returning the measure to the Senate.

Page 29345

Coastal Barrier Resources System Maps: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4598, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System, and to authorize appropriations to carry out the Coastal Barrier Resources Act—clearing the measure for the President.

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Recess: House recessed at 10:43 p.m. and reconvened at 11:55 p.m.

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Reauthorization of Office of Special Counsel: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2970, to reauthorize the Office of Special Counsel—clearing the measure for the President.

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DOD Overseas Teachers' Pay: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3499, to amend the Defense Department Overseas Teachers Pay and Personnel Practices Act—clearing the measure for the President.

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FEGLI Living Benefits: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 512, to amend chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that a group life insurance benefits under such chapter may, upon application, be paid out to an insured individual who is terminally ill—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 29354

Federal Family Leave: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4361, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that an employee of the Federal Government may use sick leave to attend to the medical needs of a family member; to modify the voluntary leave transfer program with respect to employees who are members of the same family.

Page 29355

Transfer of Forest Service Lands: House passed S. 528, to provide for the transfer of certain United States Forest Service lands located in Lincoln County, Montana, to Lincoln County in the State of Montana—clearing the measure for the President.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 29128, 29344, 29350.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear in next issue. There were no quorum calls.

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Adjournment: Met at noon and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 315, adjourned at 12:05 a.m. on Saturday, October 8, until noon on Tuesday, November 29.

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Committee Meetings

HAITI

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on Haiti. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the De-

partment of Defense: Walter Slocombe, Under Secretary, Policy; and Adm. Bill Moore, USN, Deputy Director, Current Operations, Joint Chiefs of Staff; the following officials of the Department of State: Alexander Watson, Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs, and Jack Leonard, Head, Haiti Working Group; and public witnesses.

DRAFT REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Approved the following draft reports: "National Aeronautics and Space Administration: Management Controls Must Be Strengthened To Protect Taxpayers"; The Milstar Communication System: Comprehensive Reevaluation Needed"; "World Food Program: Funding and Management Improvements Can Strengthen Delivery of Food Aid"; "Poison Control Centers: On the Brink of Extinction"; "Misused Science: The National Cancer Institute's Elimination of Mammography Guidelines for 40–49 Year Old Women"; "Problems Facing Minority- and Women-Owned Small Businesses, Including SBA Section 8(A) Firms, in Procuring U.S. Government Contracts: An Interim Report"; "The Administration and Enforcement of Employment Taxes—A Status Report on Ideas for Change"; "Uncertainty and Data Quality Problems Affecting Federal Reserve Monetary Policy"; "Financial Management and CFO Act Reforms in the Department of Commerce"; "Financial Management in the Customs Service"; "Trade With Russia and the New Independent States"; and "Waste and Mismanagement in HUD's Section 8 Project-Based Housing Program."

DRAFT REPORT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment, Housing and Aviation approved for full Committee action the following draft report: "Waste and Mismanagement in HUD's Section 8 Project-Based Housing Program."

NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY: THE ANDEAN STRATEGY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on National Drug Control Policy: The Andean Strategy. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rangel and Gilman; Lee P. Brown, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Joseph E. Kelley, Director-in-Charge, International Affairs Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; Thomas A. Constantine, Administrator, DEA, Department of Justice; Cresencio S. Arcos, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics Matters, Department of State; and Brian Sheridan, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Drug Enforcement Policy and Support, Department of Defense.

PRESIDIO MANAGEMENT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 5231, to provide for the management of the Presidio, in the House. All points of order are waived against the bill and against its consideration. The rule provides one hour of debate. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representative Pelosi.

CONFERENCE REPORT—MINORITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 1569, Minority Health Improvement Act of 1994, and against its consideration. The conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Waxman and Moorhead.

QUINEBAUG AND SHETUCKET RIVERS VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule making it in order in the House, any rule of the House to the contrary notwithstanding, to take H.R. 1348, Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1994, from the Speaker's table with the Senate amendments and consider a motion that the House concur in the Senate amendments. The Senate amendments and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides 1 hour of debate on the motion. The rule provides that the previous question shall be ordered without intervening motion. Testimony was heard from Representative Gejdenson.

AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF THE HOUSE

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing that, upon the adoption of this resolution, H. Res. 578 is adopted.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT-UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for September, receiving testimony from Katharine G. Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

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Saturday, October 8, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2557–2562, and S. Res. 284–285.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report to accompany S. 784, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish standards with respect to dietary supplements. (S. Rept. No. 103–410)

S. 2269, to protect Native American cultures and to guarantee the free exercise of religion by Native Americans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–411)

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Measures Passed:

Veterans Benefits: Senate passed H.R. 5244, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve veterans' benefits programs, clearing the measure for the President.

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Private Relief: Senate passed H.R. 808, for the relief of James B. Stanley, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 29529

International Antitrust Enforcement Assistance Act: Senate passed H.R. 4781, to facilitate obtaining foreign-located antitrust evidence by authorizing the Attorney General of the United States and the Federal Trade Commission to provide, in accordance with antitrust mutual assistance agreements, antitrust evidence to foreign antitrust authorities on a reciprocal basis, clearing the measure for the President.

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Ocean Pollution Reduction Act: Senate passed H.R. 5176, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to San Diego ocean discharge and waste water reclamation, clearing the measure for the President.

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Convening of the 104th Congress: Senate passed H.J. Res. 425, providing for the convening of the First Session of the One Hundred Fourth Congress, clearing the measure for the President.

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Implementation of Oil Pollution Act: Senate passed S. 2559, relating to implementation of Oil Pollution Act with respect to animal fats and vegetable oils.

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Cooperative Work Trust Fund Amendments: Senate passed S. 2560, to allow the collection and payment of funds following the completion of cooperative work involving the protection, management, and improvement of the National Forest System.

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Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 304, directing the Secretary of the Senate to make corrections in the enrollment of the bill S. 1312.

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Social Security Act Technical Corrections: Senate passed H.R. 5252, to amend the Social Security Act to make miscellaneous and technical amendments, clearing the measure for the President.

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Deportation of Aliens: Senate agreed to S. Res. 284, relating to the deportation of aliens.

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Private Relief: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2266, for the relief of Orlando Wayne Naraysingh, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 29535

Window Rock Unified School District: Senate passed H.R. 5220, to provide for the acceptance by the Secretary of Education of applications submitted by the local educational agency serving the Window Rock Unified School District, Window Rock, Arizona, under section 3 of the Act of September 30, 1050 (Public Law 874, 81st Congress) for fiscal years 1994 and 1995, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 29536

Realtors Land Institute Anniversary: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 243, recognizing the REALTORS Land Institute on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Native American Veterans' Memorial Establishment Act: Senate passed H.R. 2135, to provide for a National Native American Veterans' Memorial, clearing the measure for the President.

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Status of the Tlingit and Haida: Senate passed H.R. 4180, to clarify the status of the Tlingit and Haida, clearing the measure for the President.

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Patent Prior User Rights Act: Senate passed S. 2272, to amend chapter 28 of title 35, United States Code, to provide a defense to patent infringement based on prior use by certain persons, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Bumpers (for DeConcini) Amendment No. 2655, in the nature of a substitute

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Securities and Exchange Commission Fee Collections: Senate passed H.R. 5060, to provide for the continuation of certain fee collections for the expenses of the Securities

and Exchange Commission for fiscal year 1995, clearing the measure for the President.

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International Narcotics Control Activities: Senate passed H.R. 5246, making certain corrections relating to international narcotics control activities, clearing the measure for the President.

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Forest Management Plans: Senate agreed to S. Res. 285, expressing the sense of the Senate concerning phasing in implementation of forest management plans by the Department of Agriculture.

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Timber Sale Receipts/Technical Correction: Senate passed H.R. 5161, to amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 to permit the prompt sharing of timber sale receipts of the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management, clearing the measure for the President.

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Maryland-West Virginia Interstate Compact: Senate passed S.J. Res. 205, granting the consent of Congress to the compact to provide for joint natural resource management and enforcement of laws and regulations pertaining to natural resources and boating at the Jennings Randolph Lake Project lying in Garrett County, Maryland, and Mineral County, West Virginia, entered into between the States of West Virginia and Maryland.

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Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact: Senate passed H.R. 4814, to grant the consent of the Congress to amendments to the Central Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact, clearing the measure for the President.

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Kansas-Missouri Culture District Compact: Senate passed H.R. 4896, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Kansas and Missouri Metropolitan Culture District Compact, clearing the measure for the President.

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National Marine Heritage Program: Senate passed H.R. 3059, to establish a National Maritime Heritage Program to make grants available for educational programs and the restoration of America's cultural resources for the purpose of preserving America's endangered maritime heritage, clearing the measure for the President.

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Jamie L. Whitten Tribute: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 314, providing for the printing of statements in tribute to Representative Jamie L. Whitten.

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Congressional Gold Medal Award: Senate passed H.R. 4497, to award a congressional gold medal to Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, clearing the measure for the President.

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Passage Vitiated:

Tlingit and Haida Status: Senate vitiated its action of Friday, October 7, 1994, when Senate passed H.R. 4180, to clarify the status of the Tlingit and Haida, as amended.

Page 29537

California Desert Protection Act—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 21, to designate certain lands in the California Desert as wilderness, and to establish Death Valley, Joshua Tree, and Mojave National Parks.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 68 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. 326), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the conference report.

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High-Speed Rail Development: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to Senate amendments to H.R. 4867, to authorize appropriations for high-speed ground transportation, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 29531

Aleutian/Pribilof Islands Restitution: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1457, to amend the Aleutian and Pribilof Islands Restitution Act to increase authorization for appropriation to compensate Aleut villages for church property lost, damaged, or destroyed during World War II, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 29534

Indian Landfills: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 720, to clean up open dumps on Indian lands, clearing the measure for the President.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 59 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 327), Lt. Gen. Buster C. Glosson, U.S. Air Force, to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list.

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Robert C. Larson, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board for a term of three years.

Gary Niles Kimble, of Montana, to be Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans, Department of Health and Human Services.

Martin Jay Dickman, of Illinois to be Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board.

Rhea Lydia Graham, of New Mexico, to be Director of the United States Bureau of Mines.

Christine A. Varney, of the District of Columbia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the unexpired term of seven years from September 26, 1989.

Philip Lader, of South Carolina, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Additional Statements: Page 29550

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—327)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m. and, in accordance with H. Con. Res. 315, recessed at 5:11 p.m., until 9 a.m., Wednesday, November 30, 1994.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 12 noon on Tuesday, November 29.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 25 through October 8, 1994

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	136	122	..
Time in session	1,220 hrs., 44′	895 hrs., 36′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	15,073	11,430	26,503
Extensions of Remarks	..	..	2,290
Public bills enacted into law	52	88	140
Private bills enacted into law	1	2	3
Bills in conference	3	5	..
Measures passed, total	459	557	1,016
Senate bills	126	75	..
House bills	165	248	..
Senate joint resolutions	44	27	..
House joint resolutions	16	25	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	8	9	..
House concurrent resolutions	24	39	..
Simple resolutions	76	134	..
Measures reported, total	*312	*388	700
Senate bills	194	26	..
House bills	83	259	..
Senate joint resolutions	16	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	2	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	3	..
Simple resolutions	15	97	..
Special reports	11	15	..
Conference reports	..	42	..
Measures pending on calendar	211	81	..
Measures introduced, total	..	2,076	..
Bills	782	1,570	..
Joint resolutions	72	125	..
Concurrent resolutions	23	121	..
Simple resolutions	107	260	..
Quorum calls	6	10	..
Yea-and-nay votes	327	203	..
Recorded votes	..	292	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 25 through October 8, 1994

Civilian nominations, totaling 685 (including 172 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	607
Unconfirmed	78

Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 2,478 (including 38 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2,191
Unconfirmed	287

Air Force nominations, totaling 9,128 (including 4 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	9,126
Unconfirmed	2

Army nominations, totaling 11,964 (including 1,686 carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	11,959
Unconfirmed	5

Navy nominations, totaling 11,912 (including 657 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	11,877
Unconfirmed	33
Withdrawn	2

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,374 (including 15 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,374
Unconfirmed	0

Summary

Total nominations carried over from first session	2,572
Total nominations received this session	34,969
Total confirmed	37,420
Total unconfirmed	119
Total withdrawn	2

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Tuesday, November 29, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Wednesday, November 30, 1994, at 9 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 5291–5310; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 429, H. Con. Res. 318–319, and H. Res. 585–589 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "The Section 8 Project-based Assistance Program: Waste and Mismanagement (H. Rept. 103–859, filed on October 19);

Report entitled "Poison Control Centers: On the Brink of Extinction" (H. Rept. 103–860, filed October 19);

Report entitled "The Administration and Enforcement of Employment Taxes—A Status Report on Ideas for Change" (H. Rept. 103–861, filed October 19);

Report entitled "Financial Management and CFO Act Reforms in the Department of Commerce" (H. Rept. 103–862, filed October 20);

Report entitled "Misused Science: The National Cancer Institute's Elimination of Mammography Guidelines for Women in their Forties" (H. Rept. 103–863, filed October 20);

Report entitled "The Milstar Communications System: Comprehensive Reevaluation Needed" (H. Rept. 103–864, filed October 20);

Report entitled "World Food Program: Funding and Management Improvements can Strengthen Delivery of Food Aid" (H. Rept. 103–865, filed October 27);

Report entitled "Uncertainty and Data Quality Problems Affecting Federal Reserve Monetary Policy" (H. Rept. 103–866, filed October 27);

Report entitled "Trade with Russia and the Newly Independent States (NIS) (H. Rept. 103–867, filed October 27);

Report entitled "Financial Management in the Customs Service (H. Rept. 103–868, filed October 31);

Report entitled "National Aeronautics and Space Administration: Management Controls Must Be Strengthened To Protect Taxpayers" (H. Rept. 103–869, filed October 31);

Report entitled "Problems facing Minority and Women-Owned Small Businesses, Including SBA Section 8(a) Firms, in Procuring U.S. Government Contracts: An Interim Report" (H. Rept. 103–870, November 29); and

H.R. 4994, to apply the antitrust laws of the United States to major league baseball (H. Rept. 103–871).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 223 to 152 nays, Roll No. 506, the House approved the Journal of October 7.

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Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Inhofe wherein he resigns as a Member of the House of Representatives effective at midnight on November 15, 1994.

Page 29585

Oath of Office Authorization: House agreed to H. Res. 585, authorizing and directing the Speaker to administer the oath of office to Representative-elect Largent.

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Member Sworn: Representative-elect Largent presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

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American Folklife Center: The Speaker announced that, on October 11, 1994, he appointed to the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress for a six-year term, Mr. William L. Kinney, Jr., of Bennettsville, South Carolina from private life.

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Competitiveness Policy Council: The Speaker announced that, on November 17, 1994, he and the Minority Leader jointly appointed Mr. Donald V. Fites of Peoria, Illinois, to fill an existing vacancy thereon.

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Social Security Advisory Board: The Speaker announced that, on November 17, 1994, he appointed to the Social Security Advisory Board the following individuals from private life on the part of the House: Ms. Martha Keys of Arlington, Virginia, to a five-year term; and Mr. Arthur L. (Pete) Singleton of Dunnsville, Virginia, to a four-year term.

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National Bankruptcy Review Commission: The Speaker announced that, on November 17, 1994, he appointed to the National Bankruptcy Review Commission the following individual on the part of the House: Mr. John A. Gose of Seattle, Washington.

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Commission on Protecting and Reducing Government Secrecy: The Speaker appointed Representative Hamilton to the Commission on Protecting and Reducing Government Secrecy.

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Commission U.S. Intelligence Community: The Speaker appointed to the Commission on the Roles and Capabilities of the United States Intelligence Community the following individuals: Representative Dicks of Washington; and Mr. Tony Coehlo of Alexandria, Virginia, from private life.

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General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade: By a yea-and-nay vote of 288 yeas to 146 nays, Roll No. 507, the House passed H.R. 5110, to approve and implement the trade agreements concluded in the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations.

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Appreciation of Speaker Foley: House agreed to H. Res. 586, expressing the thanks of the house to Speaker Thomas S. Foley.

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Base Closure and Realignment Commission Nominations Extension: House passed H.R. 5292, to amend the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 to extend the deadline for the submission of nominations for the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

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Condolence Resolution: House agreed to H. Res. 587, expressing the condolences of the House on the death of Representative Dean A. Gallo.

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Funeral Committee: The Speaker announced that, pursuant to the order of the House of Friday, October 7, 1994, authorizing the Speaker and the Minority Leader to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House, the Speaker on Thursday, November 10, 1994 did appoint the following Members to attend the funeral of the later Honorable Dan A. Gallo: Representatives Hughes, Roukema, Smith of New Jersey, Torricelli, Saxon, Pallone, Payne of New Jersey, Andrews of New Jersey, Zimmer, Franks of New Jersey, Klein, Menendez, Myers of Indiana, Lewis of California, Barton of Texas, Bentley, DeLay, McMillan, and Hastert.

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Lobbyists: The compilation by the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate of all new registrations and reports for the third calendar quarter of 1994 and reports for the second calendar quarter of 1994 received too late to be previously published, that were filed by persons engaged in lobbying activities appears in this issue of the Congressional Record.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 29585.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 29584, 29692 and (see next issue). There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 315 and H. Res. 587, adjourned sine die at 9:10 p.m. until noon on January 4, 1995.

Committee Meetings

FARM-TO-RETAIL PRICE SPREAD FOR PORK

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock held a hearing to review the farm-to-retail price spread for pork. Testimony was heard from Keith Collins, Acting Chief Economist, USDA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment concluded oversight hearings on tobacco, with emphasis on the adverse health effects of smokeless tobacco. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Michael P. Ericksen, Director, Office on Smoking and Health, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and Jack E. Henningfield, Chief, Clinical Pharmacology Branch, Addiction Research Center, National Institute on Drug Abuse; Gregory N. Connolly, Director, Tobacco Control Program, Department of Public Health, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

AMES INQUIRY

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to discuss the committee report on the Ames inquiry.

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Wednesday, November 30, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 29923–30125

Measures Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2563–2566, and S. Res. 286 and 287.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported on Tuesday, November 22, during the recess:

S. 2467, to approve and implement the trade agreements concluded in the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations. (S. Rept. No. 103–412)

Reported today:

Report to accompany S. 112, to establish the Hudson River Artists National Historical Park in the State of New York. (S. Rept. No. 103–413)

Report to accompany S. 855, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to consolidate the surface and substance estates of certain lands within 3 conservation system units on the Alaska Peninsula. (S. Rept. No. 103–414)

Report to accompany S. 1222, to revise the boundaries of the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. (S. Rept. No. 103–415)

Report to accompany S. 1324, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands of the Columbia Basin Federal reclamation project, Washington. (S. Rept. No. 103–416)

Report to accompany S. 1726, to provide for a competition to select the architectural plans for a museum to be built on the East Saint Louis portion of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial. (S. Rept. No. 103–417)

Report to accompany S. 2064, to expand the boundary of the Weir Farm National Historic Site in the State of Connecticut. (S. Rept. No. 103–418)

Report to accompany S. 1998, to provide for the acquisition of certain lands formerly occupied by the Franklin D. Roosevelt family. (S. Rept. No. 103–419)

Report to accompany S. 2001, to improve the administration of the Women's Rights National Historical Park in the State of New York. (S. Rept. No. 103–420)

Report to accompany S. 2078, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Old Spanish Trail and the Northern Branch of the Old Spanish Trail for potential inclusion into the National Trails System. (S. Rept. No. 103–421)

Report to accompany S. 2121, to promote entrepreneurial management of the National Park Service. (S. Rept. No. 103–422)

Report to accompany S. 2234, to amend the Mississippi River Corridor Study Commission Act of 1989 to extend the term of the commission established under that Act (S. Rept. No. 103–423)

Report to accompany S. 2249, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. (S. Rept. No. 103–424)

Report to accompany S. 2303, to provide for the exchange of lands within Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve. (S. Rept. No. 103–425)

Report to accompany H.R. 457, to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Butte County, California. (S. Rept. No. 103–426)

Report to accompany H.R. 1716, to amend the Act of January 26, 1915, establishing Rocky Mountain National Park, to provide for the protection of certain lands in Rocky Mountain National Park and along North St. Vrain Creek. (S. Rept. No. 103–427)

Report to accompany H.R. 2620, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain lands in California through an exchange pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. (S. Rept. No. 103–428)

Report to accompany H.R. 3433, to provide for the management of portions of the Presidio under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior. (S. Rept. No. 103–429)

Report to accompany H.R. 3498, to establish the Great Falls Historic District. (S. Rept. No. 103–430)

Report to accompany H.R. 1137, to amend the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 (30 U.S.C. 1001–1027). (S. Rept. No. 103–431)

Report to accompany H.R. 3252, to provide for the conservation, management, or study of certain rivers, parks, trails, and historic sites. (S. Rept. No. 103–432)

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GATT: Senate began consideration of H.R. 5110, to approve and implement the trade agreements concluded in the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations.

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Pending is a motion to waive titles 3 and 4 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, and to waive section 23 of H. Con. Res. 218, Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1995, as permitted by subsection (c) of that provision.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing further consideration of the bill on Thursday, December 1.

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Swearing in of Senator Inhofe: Senator James M. Inhofe, of Oklahoma, was sworn in to fill the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Senator Boren.

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Appointments:

Commission on the Roles and Capabilities of the United States Intelligence Community: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 103–359, appointed the following individuals as members of the Commission on the Roles and Capabilities of the United States Intelligence Community: Senator Exon, and Wyche Fowler, Jr., of Georgia.

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Bankruptcy Review Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 103–394, appointed Jeffrey J. Hartley, of Alabama, to the Bankruptcy Review Commission.

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Congressional Award Board: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 96–114, as amended, announced the reappointment of the following individuals to the Congressional Award Board: John M. Falk, of Virginia, and Ralph Everett, of Virginia.

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m. and recessed at 7:35 p.m., until 9 a.m., Thursday, December 1, 1994.

Committee Meetings

BOSNIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met to receive a briefing on the situation in Bosnia from Peter Tarnoff, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; and Joseph Kruzel, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for European and NATO Affairs.

Committee recessed subject to call.

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Services, Post Office, and Civil Service concluded hearings to examine the state of labor-management relations within the United States Postal Service, after receiving testimony from Michael E. Motley, Associate Director, Government Business Operations Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Marvin Runyon, Postmaster General and Chief Executive Officer, United States Postal Service; Moe Biller, American Postal Workers Union, AFL–CIO, and William H. Quinn, National Postal Mail Handlers Union, both of Washington, D.C.; and Scottie B. Hicks, National Rural Letter Carriers Association, and Vince Palladino, National Association of Postal Supervisors, both of Alexandria, Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will next meet on Wednesday, January 4, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations and the Subcommittee on Regulation, Business Opportunities, and Technology of the Committee on Small Business held a joint hearing on health care reform. Testimony was heard from Len Fishman, Commissioner of Health, State of New Jersey; Mary Jo O'Brien, Commissioner of Health, State of Minnesota; John Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor-elect, State of Oregon; and public witnesses.

Thursday, December 1, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 30126–30333

Measures Introduced: Three bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2567–2569, and S. Res. 288–294.

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Measures Passed:

GATT: By 76 yeas to 24 nays (Vote No. 329), Senate passed H.R. 5110, to approve and implement the trade agreements concluded in the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations, clearing the measure for the President.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 68 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 328), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to a motion to waive titles 3 and 4 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, and to waive section 23 of H. Con. Res. 218, Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1995, as permitted by subsection (c) of that provision with respect to consideration of the bill.

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Authority to Administer Oath of Office: Senate agreed to S. Res. 289, to authorize the President of the Senate to administer the oath of office to the Honorable Fred Thompson.

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Committee to Notify the President: Senate agreed to S. Res. 290, to appoint a committee to notify the President concerning the proposed adjournment of the session.

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Subsequently, the Chair appointed the Majority and Minority Leaders.

Thanks to the Vice President: Senate agreed to S. Res. 291, tendering the thanks of the Senate to the Vice President for the courteous, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Senate.

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Thanks to the President pro tempore: Senate agreed to S. Res. 292, tendering the thanks of the Senate to the President pro tempore for the courteous, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Senate.

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Commending the Majority Leader: Senate agreed to S. Res. 293, to commend the exemplary leadership of the Majority Leader.

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Commending the Republican Leader: Senate agreed to S. Res. 294, to commend the exemplary leadership of the Republican Leader.

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Committee Authority: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was granted authority to file a report on the Whitewater hearings on Tuesday, January 3, 1995, between 12 noon and 3 p.m.

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Appointments:

North Atlantic Assembly Fall Meeting: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, in accordance with 22 U.S.C. 1928a–1928d, as amended, announced the following appointments, which were made during the previous Senate recess, to the Senate Delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly Fall Meeting during the Second Session of the 103d Congress, which was held in Washington, D.C., November 14–18, 1994: Senators Dodd, Daschle, and Hutchison.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Yerker Andersson, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1996.

Howard W. Cannon, of Nevada, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring March 3, 1998.

E. Gordon Gee, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 19, 1999.

Sanford D. Greenberg, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2000.

Jerome F. Kever, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board for a term expiring August 28, 1998.

Claudia I. Mitchell-Kernan, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2000.

Diana S. Natalicio, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2000.

Lilliam Rangel Pollo, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1996.

Lieutenant General William W. Quinn, United States Army, Retired, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring October 13, 1999.

Debra Robinson, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1997.

Lynda Hare Scribante, of Nebraska, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring October 13, 1999.

Virgil M. Speakman, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board for a term expiring August 28, 1999.

Joseph E. Stevens, Jr., of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 1997.

Warren M. Washington, of Colorado, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2000.

John A. White, Jr., of Georgia, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2000.

Steven L. Zinter, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 1997.

Robert G. Breunig, of Arizona, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1998. (Reappointment)

Kinshasha Holman Conwill, of New York, to be Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1997.

John A. Gannon, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1995.

Peggy Goldwater-Clay, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring June 5, 2000.

Kenneth Byron Hipp, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 1997.

Charles Hummel, of Delaware, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1999.

Ayse Manyas Kenmore, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for the remainder of the term expiring December 6, 1995.

Nancy Marsiglia, of Louisiana, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1998.

Marciene S. Mattleman, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for the remainder of the term expiring October 12, 1995.

Audrey L. McCrimon, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1997.

Eve L. Menger, of New York, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2000.

Arthur Rosenblatt, of New York, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1997.

Niranjan Shamalbhai Shah, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring August 11, 1998.

Robert M. Solow, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2000.

Ruth Y. Tamura, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1996.

Lynne C. Waihee, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term of three years.

Townsend Wolfe, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1995.

Terrence B. Adamson, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1997.

Rose Ochi, of California, to be Associate Director for National Drug Control Policy.

Robert Clarke Brown, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term of six years.

Robert Talcott Francis II, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 1999.

Jay C. Ehle, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

Charles T. Manatt, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation until the date of the annual meeting of the Corporation in 1997.

Robert Pitofsky, of Maryland, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the term of seven years from September 26, 1994.

Thomas Hill Moore, of Florida, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for the remainder of the term expiring October 26, 1996.

Herschelle Challenor, of Georgia, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

Sheila Cheston, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force.

Eleanor Hill, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense.

Vincent Reed Ryan, Jr., of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Panama Canal Commission.

Stanley K. Sheinbaum, of California, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

Dennis M. Duffy, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Policy and Planning).

Lee C. Howley, of Ohio, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Isabelle Leeds, of New York, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Herman E. Gallegos, of California, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Norwood J. Jackson, Jr., of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Martin Neil Baily, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Steve M. Hays, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 1997.

Charles L. Marinaccio, of the District of Columbia, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 1996.

Bruce A. Morrison, of Connecticut, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2000.

J. Timothy O'Neill, of Virginia, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for the remainder of the term expiring February 27, 1997.

Kathleen A. McGinty, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality.

Isadore Rosenthal, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Shirley Ann Jackson, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for a term of five years expiring June 30, 1999.

Robert M. Sussman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for a term of five years expiring June 30, 1998.

Dale Minami, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund for a term of three years.

G. Edward DeSeve, of Pennsylvania, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget.

Robert F. Drinan, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund for a term of three years.

Susan Hayase, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund for a term of three years. (New Position)

Cherry T. Kinoshita, of Washington, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund for a term of two years.

Elsa H. Kudo, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund for a term of two years.

Yeiichi Kuwayama, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund for a term of three years.

Don T. Nakanishi, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund for a term of two years.

Catherine Baker Stetson, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2000.

John A. Koskinen, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission for a term expiring at the end of the first session of the 104th Congress.

John M. Deutch, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission for a term expiring at the end of the first session of the 104th Congress.

Thomas P. Glynn, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission for a term expiring at the end of the first session of the 104th Congress.

Gil Coronado, of Texas, to be a Member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission for a term expiring at the end of the first session of the 104th Congress.

Joseph E. Stiglitz, of California, to be a Member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission for a term expiring at the end of the first session of the 104th Congress.

Bob J. Nash, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission for a term expiring at the end of the first session of the 104th Congress.

Cassandra M. Pulley, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission for a term expiring at the end of the first session of the 104th Congress.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—329)

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Adjournment Sine Die: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and, in accordance with H. Con. Res. 315, adjourned *sine die* at 9:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BOSNIA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the situation in Bosnia from Lt. Gen. Howell M. Estes III, USAF, Director of Operations (J–3), and Maj. Gen. Patrick M. Hughes, USA, Director for Current Intelligence (J–2), both of the Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Committee recessed subject to call.

UNITED STATES-NORTH KOREAN NUCLEAR AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings to examine certain implications of the United States-North Korean nuclear agreement, after receiving testimony from Robert L. Gallucci, Ambassador at Large; and Gary Milhollin, Wisconsin Project on Nuclear Arms Control, Robert A. Manning, Progressive Policy Institute, Henry Sokolski, Nonproliferation Policy Education Center, and Mitchell Reiss, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, all of Washington, D.C.

EUROPEAN NATIONALISM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs concluded hearings to examine the emergence of new forces of nationalism in Europe, focusing on France, Ukraine, the new states of Central Asia, and Belgium, after receiving testimony from Simon Serfaty, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Paula J. Dobriansky, Hunton & Williams, and Paul A. Goble, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, all of Washington, D.C.; and Aristide R. Zolberg, New School for Social Research, New York, New York.

HUMAN SUBJECT RADIATION EXPERIMENTS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the status of Federal efforts to disclose the details of U.S. government activities that exposed humans to radiation between 1944 and 1974, receiving testimony from Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy and Science Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Ruth R. Faden, Chair, Advisory Committee on Human Radiation

Experiments; and Tara O'Toole, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environment, Safety and Health.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will next meet on Wednesday, January 4, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 25 through December 1, 1994

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	138	123	..
Time in session	..	904 hrs., 46′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	15,471	11,573	..
Extensions of Remarks	..	2,340	2,340
Public bills enacted into law	87	167	254
Private bills enacted into law	1	6	7
Bills in conference	3	5	8
Measures passed, total	465	562	1,027
Senate bills	126	75	..
House bills	165	250	..
Senate joint resolutions	44	27	..
House joint resolutions	16	25	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	8	9	..
House concurrent resolutions	24	39	..
Simple resolutions	82	137	..
Measures reported, total	*313	*389	702
Senate bills	195	26	..
House bills	83	260	..
Senate joint resolutions	16	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	2	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	3	..
Simple resolutions	15	97	..
Special reports	11	27	..
Conference reports	..	42	..
Measures pending on calendar	266	90	..
Measures introduced, total	999	2,104	3,103
Bills	788	1,590	..
Joint resolutions	72	126	..
Concurrent resolutions	23	123	..
Simple resolutions	116	265	..
Quorum calls	6	10	..
Yea-and-nay votes	329	205	..
Recorded votes	..	292	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 25 through December 1, 1994

Civilian nominations, totaling 761 (including 172 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	608
Unconfirmed	153

Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 2,478 (including 38 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2,477
Unconfirmed	1

Air Force nominations, totaling 9,128 (including 4 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	9,126
Unconfirmed	2

Army nominations, totaling 11,964 (including 1,686 carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	11,960
Unconfirmed	4

Navy nominations, totaling 11,912 (including 657 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	11,901
Unconfirmed	9
Withdrawn	2

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,374 (including 15 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,374
Unconfirmed	0

Summary

Total nominations carried over from first session	2,572
Total nominations received this session	35,045
Total confirmed	37,446
Total unconfirmed	169
Total withdrawn	2

Tuesday, December 20, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session. It will next meet on January 4, 1995, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session. It will next meet on January 4, 1995, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

RÉSUMÉ OF CONGRESSIONAL ACTIVITY OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD CONGRESS

This table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate from January 5, 1993 through December 1, 1994.

FIRST SESSION

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 5 through November 26, 1993

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	153	142	..
Time in session	1,269 hrs., 42	981 hrs., 55	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	17,241	11,002	18,243
Extensions of Remarks	..	3,134	3,134
Public bills enacted into law	83	127	210
Private bills enacted into law	1	..	1
Bills in conference	..	4	..
Measures passed, total	473	547	1,010
Senate bills	131	42	..
House bills	113	246	..
Senate joint resolutions	61	36	..
House joint resolutions	26	30	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	29	16	..
House concurrent resolutions	20	29	..
Simple resolutions	93	128	..
Measures reported, total	*295	*372	667
Senate bills	175	11	..
House bills	38	239	..
Senate joint resolutions	35	2	..
House joint resolutions	..	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	9	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	8	..
Simple resolutions	37	109	..
Special reports	22	13	..
Conference reports	..	28	..
Measures pending on calendar	97	24	..
Measures introduced, total	2,178	4,543	6,721
Bills	1,785	3,720	..
Joint resolutions	160	303	..
Concurrent resolutions	57	196	..
Simple resolutions	176	324	..
Quorum calls	2	18	..
Yea-and-nay votes	395	266	..
Recorded votes	..	331	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 208 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 412 reports have been filed in the House.

SECOND SESSION

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 25 through December 1, 1994

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	138	123	..
Time in session	1,243 hrs., 33	904 hrs., 46	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	15,471	11,573	27,044
Extensions of Remarks	..	2,340	2,340
Public bills enacted into law	87	168	255
Private bills enacted into law	1	6	7
Bills in conference	3	5	8
Measures passed, total	465	579	1,044
Senate bills	126	75	..
House bills	165	266	..
Senate joint resolutions	44	27	..
House joint resolutions	16	27	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	8	9	..
House concurrent resolutions	24	39	..
Simple resolutions	82	136	..
Measures reported, total	*313	*392	705
Senate bills	195	26	..
House bills	83	260	..
Senate joint resolutions	16	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	2	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	3	..
Simple resolutions	15	97	..
Special reports	11	30	..
Conference reports	..	42	..
Measures pending on calendar	266	88	..
Measures introduced, total	999	2,104	3,103
Bills	788	1,590	..
Joint resolutions	72	126	..
Concurrent resolutions	23	123	..
Simple resolutions	116	265	..
Quorum calls	6	10	..
Yea-and-nay votes	329	205	..
Recorded votes	..	292	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

FIRST SESSION

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 194 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 460 reports have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 5 through November 24, 1993

Civilian nominations, totaling 703, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed
510
Unconfirmed
172
Withdrawn
8
Returned at sine die adjournment
13

Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 2,228, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed
2,190
Unconfirmed
38

Air Force nominations, totaling 13,741, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed
13,736
Unconfirmed
4
Withdrawn
1

Army nominations, totaling 12,714, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed
11,028
Unconfirmed
1,686

Navy nominations, totaling 11,119, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed
9,584
Unconfirmed
657
Withdrawn
878

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,834, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed
1,628
Unconfirmed
15
Withdrawn
191

Summary
Total nominations received
42,339
Total confirmed
38,676
Total unconfirmed
2,572
Total withdrawn
1,078
Total returned at sine die adjournment
13

SECOND SESSION

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 25 through December 1, 1994

Civilian nominations, totaling 761 (including 172 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed
608
Unconfirmed
153

Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 2,478 (including 38 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed
2,477
Unconfirmed
1

Air Force nominations, totaling 9,128 (including 4 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed
9,126
Unconfirmed
2

Army nominations, totaling 11,964 (including 1,686 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed
11,960
Unconfirmed

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Navy nominations, totaling 11,912 (including 657 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed
11,901
Unconfirmed
9
Withdrawn
2

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,374 (including 15 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed
1,374
Unconfirmed
0

Summary
Total nominations carried over from first session
2,572
Total nominations received this session
35,045
Total confirmed
37,446
Total unconfirmed
169
Total withdrawn
2

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To provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and Eagle and Pitkin Counties in Colorado.	S. 341	Feb. 4 1993	NR Agr	ENR	Mar. 10	June 22 1993	432	61	9711	14608	May 10	June 29 1993	May 19	255
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Recognizing the American Academy in Rome, an American overseas center for independent study and advanced research, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of its founding.	S.J. Res. 204	June 24	FA	Jud FR	.....	..... June 29	.....	.....	20262	16841	Aug. 8	July 15	Aug. 18	299
To designate the United States courthouse under construction in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Thomas F. Eagleton United States Courthouse".	H.R. 4790	July 19	PWT	EPW	Aug. 1	Aug. 12	637	.....	20247	22792	Aug. 8	Aug. 17	Aug. 19	300
To proclaim the week of October 16 through October 22, 1994, as "National Character Counts Week".	S.J. Res. 178	Mar. 24	POCS	Jud	.....	June 23	.....	.....	20088	14353	Aug. 5	June 24	Aug. 19	301
Indian Dams Safety Act of 1994	H.R. 1426 (S. 442)	Mar. 18 1993	NR	IA	July 14	July 13 1993	600	86	17856	21468	July 25	Aug. 11	Aug. 23	302
District of Columbia Justice Reform Act of 1994.	H.R. 1631	Apr. 1 1993	DC	GA	July 13 1993	May 18	174	261	16013	11801	July 19 1993	May 25	Aug. 23	303
King Holiday and Service Act of 1994	H.R. 1933	Apr. 29 1993	POCS Ed L	Jud	Feb. 3	May 5	418	.....	4810	11514	Mar. 15	May 24	Aug. 23	304
Federal Aviation Administration Authorization Act of 1994.	H.R. 2739 (S. 1491)	July 26 1993	PWT	CST	Sept. 14 1993	Nov. 12 1993	240	181	24279	13377	Oct. 13 1993	June 16	Aug. 23	305
Making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and making supplemental appropriations for such programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.	H.R. 4426	May 16	App	App	May 23	June 16	524	287	11942	16799	May 25	July 15	Aug. 23	306
Military Construction Appropriations Act, 1995.	H.R. 4453	May 19	App	App	May 19	July 14	516	312	11585	16815	May 24	July 15	Aug. 23	307
Designating December 7 of each year as "National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day".	H.J. Res. 131	Mar. 3 1993	POCS	.....	July 12	.....	595	.....	20084	20696	Aug. 5	Aug. 10	Aug. 23	308
Designating October 1993 and October 1994 as "Italian-American Heritage and Culture Month".	H.J. Res. 175	Apr. 1 1993	POCS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20085	20696	Aug. 5	Aug. 10	Aug 23	309

To direct the Administrator of General Services to acquire by transfer the old U.S. Mint in San Francisco, California.	H.R.	4812	July 21	PWT	.....	Aug. 1	.....	634	.....	20251	21468	Aug. 8	Aug. 11	Aug. 25	310
To amend the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997.	H.R. (S. 1640)	2178	May 19 1993	EC PWT	CST	Nov. 8 1993	Dec. 9 1993	336	217	31484	21473	Nov. 21 1993	Aug. 11	Aug. 26	311
Federal Trade Commission Act Amendments of 1994.	H.R. (S. 1179)	2243	May 24 1993	EC	CST	June 17 1993	Aug. 24 1993	138	130	13430	22077	June 21 1993	Sept. 22 1993	Aug. 26	312
Farmington Wild and Scenic River Act	H.R.	2815	July 30 1993	NR	ENR	Mar. 10	May 25	430	278	4816	13375	Mar. 15	June 16	Aug. 26	313
George Washington National Forest Mount Pleasant Scenic Area Act.	H.R.	2942	Aug. 6 1993	Agr		Aug. 8	.....	686	.....	20291	23162	Aug. 8	Aug. 19	Aug. 26	314
To redesignate the postal facility located at 2100 North 13th Street in Reading, Pennsylvania, as the "Gus Yatron Postal Facility".	H.R.	3197	Sept. 30 1993	POCS	GA	.....	Aug. 12	.....	.....	27744	23262	Nov. 8 1993	Aug. 19	Aug. 26	315
Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1995.	H.R.	4506	May 26	App	App	May 26	June 23	533	291	12908	15333	June 14	June 30	Aug. 26	316
Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and making supplemental appropriations for these departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.	H.R.	4603	June 21	App	App	June 21	July 14	552	309	14640	17730	June 28	July 22	Aug. 26	317
Northern Great Plains Rural Development Act	S.	2099	May 10	Agr	Agr	Aug. 12	.....	700	.....	21634	13932	Aug. 12	June 22	Aug. 26	318
To designate the week beginning on November 20, 1994 and ending on November 26, 1994, as "National Family Caregivers Week".	S.J. Res.	153	Nov. 18 1993	POCS	Jud	.....	June 23	.....	.....	20088	14351	Aug. 5	June 24	Aug. 26	319
Designating September 16, 1994, as "National POW/MIA Recognition Day" and authorizing display of the National League of Families POW/MIA flag.	S.J. Res.	196	May 25	POCS VA	Jud	.....	.....	.....	.....	21653	19012	Aug. 12	Aug. 2	Aug. 26	320
To amend the Commemorative Works Act	H.R.	2947	Aug. 6 1993	NR	ENR	Nov. 20 1993	Apr. 5	400	247	32020	7143	Nov. 22 1993	Apr. 12	Aug. 26	321
Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994.	H.R. (S. 1607)	3355	Oct. 26 1993	Jud	.....	Nov. 3 1993	.....	324	.....	27249	30588	Nov. 3 1993	Nov. 19 1993	Sept. 13	322
To restore Federal services to the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians.	S.	1066	May 28 1993	NR	IA	July 25	May 23	620	266	19253	12628	Aug. 3	June 10	Sept. 21	323
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Act.	S.	1357	Aug. 4 1993	NR	IA	July 25	May 16	621	260	19228	11805	Aug. 3	May 25	Sept. 21	324
Reigle Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994.	H.R. (S. 1275)	3474	Nov. 9 1993	BFUA	BHUA	.....	Oct. 28 1993	.....	169	31472	5222	Nov. 21 1993	Mar. 17	Sept. 23	325
To reduce the restrictions on lands conveyed by deed under the Act of June 8, 1926.	S.	859	Apr. 30 1993	NR	ENR	July 12	Apr. 5	590	245	16207	7142	July 12	Apr. 12	Sept. 23	326
Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1995.	H.R.	4624	June 22	App	App	June 22	July 14	555	311	15121	19505	June 29	Aug. 4	Sept. 28	327
Reigle-Neal Interstate Banking and Branching Efficiency Act of 1994.	H.R. (S. 1783)	3841	Feb. 10	BFUA	BHUA	Mar. 22	Mar. 23	448	240	6004	8643	Mar. 22	Apr. 26	Sept. 29	328
Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Appropriations Act, 1995.	H.R.	4539	May 26	App	App	May 26	June 16	534	286	13108	13882	June 15	June 22	Sept. 30	329
Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1995.	H.R.	4554	June 9	App	App	June 9	June 23	542	290	13427	17152	June 17	July 20	Sept. 30	330
Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1995.	H.R.	4556	June 9	App	App	June 9	July 14	543	310	13206	17476	June 16	July 21	Sept. 30	331
Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1995.	H.R.	4602	June 17	App	App	June 17	June 28	551	294	14220	18021	June 23	July 26	Sept. 30	332
Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1995.	H.R.	4606	June 21	App	App	June 21	July 20	553	318	15106	20589	June 29	Aug. 10	Sept. 30	333

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Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.	H.R. 4649	June 24	App	App	June 24	July 14	558	313	16444	17442	July 13	July 21	Sept. 30	334
Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.	H.R. 4650	June 27	App	App	June 27	July 29	562	321	15186	11459	June 29	Aug. 11	Sept. 30	335
To designate the United States Post Office located at 41–42 Norre Gade in Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands, for the period of time during which it houses operations of the United States Postal Service, as the Alvaro de Lugo Post Office; and to amend title 39, United States Code, to make applicable with respect to the United States Postal Service certain exclusionary authority relating to the treatment of reemployed annuitants under the Civil Service retirement laws.	H.R. 4190	Apr. 13	POCS	GA	.....	Aug. 12	.....	.....	11419	24163	May 23	Aug. 25	Oct. 3	336
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995.	S. 2182 (H.R. 4301)	June 14	AS	AS	May 10	June 14	499	282	17858	15654	July 25	July 1	Oct. 5	337
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 401 South Washington Street in Chillicothe, Missouri, as the "Jerry L. Litton United States Post Office Building", and to authorize travel and transportation expenses for certain Federal career appointees.	H.R. 1779	Apr. 21 1993	POCS	GA	.....	Aug. 12	.....	.....	10796	23261	May 24 1993	Aug. 19	Oct. 6	338
Guam Excess Lands Act	H.R. 2144	May 18 1993	NR GO AS	ENR	Nov. 20 1993	June 24	391	293	166	25044	Jan. 26	Sept. 21	Oct. 6	339
Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994.	H.R. 3679	Nov. 22 1993	MMF	EPW	May 23	Sept. 12	521	363	11379	25045	May 23	Sept. 21	Oct. 6	340
To designate the United States Post Office located at 220 South 40th Avenue in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, as the "Roy M. Wheat Post Office".	H.R. 3839	Feb. 10	POCS	GA	.....	Sept. 26	.....	.....	11417	26019	May 23	Sept. 27	Oct. 6	341
To designate the Post Office building located at 1601 Highway 35 in Middletown, New Jersey, as the "Candace White Post Office".	H.R. 4177	Apr. 12	POCS	GA	.....	.....	.....	.....	11419	26019	May 23	Sept. 27	Oct. 6	342
To designate the United States Post Office located at 9630 Estate Thomas in Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands, as the "Aubrey C. Ottley United States Post Office".	H.R. 4191	Apr. 13	POCS	GA	.....	Sept. 26	.....	.....	11420	26019	May 23	Sept. 27	Oct. 6	343
American Indian Religious Freedom Act Amendments of 1994.	H.R. 4230	Apr. 14	NR	.....	Aug. 5	.....	675	.....	20293	26019	Aug. 8	Sept. 27	Oct. 6	344
President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Extension Act of 1994.	H.R. 4569	June 13	GO	GA	.....	Aug. 2	.....	.....	16244	20697	July 12	Aug. 10	Oct. 6	345
To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the City of Imperial Beach, California, approximately 1 acre of land in the Tijuana Slough National Wildlife Refuge.	H.R. 4647	June 24	MMF	EPW	.....	Aug. 24	.....	360	16191	25045	July 12	Sept. 21	Oct. 6	346
To designate October 1994 as "Crime Prevention Month".	H.J. Res. 363	May 4	POCS	Jud	.....		.....		11864	25049	July 25	Sept. 21	Oct. 6	347
Vegetable Ink Printing Act of 1994	S. 716	Apr. 1 1993	GO HA	RAdm	July 28	Nov. 10 1993	625	178	24912	30302	Sept. 20	Nov. 18 1993	Oct. 6	348
Plant Variety Protection Act Amendments of 1994.	S. 1406 (H.R. 2927)	Aug. 6 1993	Agr	Agr	Aug. 12	.....	699	.....	21650	11810	Aug. 12	May 25	Oct. 6	349

Piscataway Park Expansion Act of 1994	S.	1703	Nov. 19 1993	NR	ENR	Aug. 8	May 25	682	275	20283	13374	Aug. 8	June 16	Oct. 6	350
To express the sense of the Congress in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of Grand Canyon National Park.	S.J. Res.	221	Sept. 23	NR	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28624	25515	Oct. 7	Sept. 23	Oct. 8	351
To provide for the continuation of certain fee collections for the expenses of the Securities and Exchange Commission for fiscal year 1995.	H.R.	5060	Sept. 20	EC WM	.....	..... Sept. 22	.....	739	.....	25899	29539 DSept. 27	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	352	
Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994.	H.R.	995	Feb. 18 1993	VA POCS	VA	Apr. 28 1993	.....	65	.....	2978	27928	May 4 1993	Nov. 8 1993	Oct. 13	353
Federal Crop Insurance Reform and Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994.	H.R. (S. 2095)	4217	Apr. 14	Agr	Agr	Aug. 1	July 1	649	301	20082	24187	Aug. 5	Aug. 25	Oct. 13	354
Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994	S. (H.R. 2238)	1587	Oct. 26 1993	GO AS	GA AS SB	June 13 June 17	May 11 May 12	545	258	14552	12264	June 27	June 8	Oct. 13	355
Government Management Reform Act of 1994	S.	2170	June 9	.....	GA	.....	June 9	.....	281	27660	26232	Oct. 4	Sept. 28	Oct. 13	356
To amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the extension of certain Federal benefits, services, and assistance to the Pascua Yaqui Indians of Arizona, and for other purposes".	H.R.	734	Feb. 2 1993	NR	IA	Aug. 2 1993	Aug. 16	204	338	18238	23261	Aug. 2 1993	Aug. 19	Oct. 14	357
Child Abuse Accountability Act	H.R.	3694	Nov. 22 1993	POCS	.....	Sept. 19	.....	721	.....	24721	27038	Sept. 19	Sept. 30	Oct. 14	358
Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995.	H.R. (S. 2056)	4299	Apr. 26	Intel AS Jud	Intel	June 9	June 30	541	296	17197	22080	July 20	Aug. 12	Oct. 14	359
To designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at 907 Richland Street in Columbia, South Carolina, as the "Matthew J. Perry, Jr. United States Courthouse".	H.R.	4543	June 8	PWT	EPW	Aug. 1	Sept. 27	636	.....	20245	27038	Aug. 8	Sept. 30	Oct. 14	360
To designate the second Sunday in October of 1994 as "National Children's Day".	H.J. Res.	389	July 14	POCS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26941	27575	Sept. 30	Oct. 4	Oct. 14	361
To establish the fourth Sunday of July as "Parents' Day".	H.J. Res.	398	Aug. 5	POCS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26942	27575	Sept. 30	Oct. 4	Oct. 14	362
Designating the week beginning October 16, 1994, as "National Penny Charity Week".	H.J. Res.	415	Sept. 27	POCS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26942	27575	Sept. 30	Oct. 4	Oct. 14	363
Saguaro National Park Establishment Act of 1994.	S	316	Feb. 4 1993	NR	ENR	Oct. 3	May 25	815	270	27412	13374	Oct. 3	June 16	Oct. 14	364
Arizona Wilderness Land Title Resolution Act of 1994.	S.	1233	July 15 1993	Jud NR	ENR	Oct. 3 Oct. 3	May 25	773	274	27354	14351	Oct. 3	June 24	Oct. 14	365
To designate 1994 as "The Year of Gospel Music".	S.J. Res.	157	Nov. 19 1993	POCS Jud	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26937	18925	Sept. 30	Aug. 2	Oct. 14	366
To designate October 1994 as "National Breast Cancer Awareness Month".	S.J. Res.	185	May 5	POCS	Jud	.....	Aug. 11	.....	.....	26935	22158	Sept. 30	Aug. 12	Oct. 14	367
Designating 1995 as the "Year of the Grandparent".	S.J. Res.	198	June 9	POCS	Jud	.....	Aug. 11	.....	.....	26937	22159	Sept. 30	Aug. 12	Oct. 14	368
To amend title 17, United States Code, relating to the definition of a local service area of a primary transmitter.	S.	2406	Aug. 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24894	23040	Sept. 20	Aug. 18	Oct. 18	369
To designate October 19, 1994, as "National Mammography Day".	S.J. Res.	220	Sept. 21		Jud	.....	.....	.....	.....	29272	28299	Oct. 7	Oct. 6	Oct. 18	370
Petroleum Marketing Practices Act Amendments of 1994.	H.R.	1520	Mar. 30 1993	EC	.....	Sept. 22	.....	737	.....	27660	27935	Oct. 4	Oct. 5	Oct. 19	371
To provide for an investigation of the whereabouts of the United States citizens and others who have been missing from Cyprus since 1974.	H.R. (S. 1329)	2826	Aug. 2 1993	FA	FR	.....	Aug. 18	.....	.....	18835	27189	Aug. 1	Oct. 3	Oct. 19	372
Federal Payment Reauthorization Act of 1994	H.R.	2902	Aug. 5 1993	DC	.....	Sept. 27	.....	754	.....	27204	27581	Oct. 3	Oct. 4	Oct. 19	373
To authorize appropriations for carrying out the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 1995 and 1996.	H.R.	3485	Nov. 10 1993	SST NR	CST	Nov. 15 1993	Aug. 22	360	354	29045	27039	Nov. 15 1993	Sept. 30	Oct. 19	374
North American Wetlands Conservation Act Amendments of 1994.	H.R. (S. 1857)	4308	Apr. 28	MMF	EPW	Sept. 12	Aug. 5	717	326	24103	27581	Sept. 13	Oct. 4	Oct. 19	375

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Farm Credit System Agricultural Export and Risk Management Act.	H.R. 4379	May 10	Agr	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26814	27933	Sept. 29	Oct. 5	Oct. 19	376
Mohegan Nation of Connecticut Land Claims Settlement Act of 1994.	H.R. 4653 (S. 2329)	June 27	NR	IA	Aug. 5	Aug. 17	676	339	20294	27194	Aug. 8	Oct. 3	Oct. 19	377
To authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries.	H.R. 5155	Oct. 3	FA	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28051	28832	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 19	378
Designating the months of March 1995 and March 1996 as "Irish-American Heritage Month".	H.J. Res 401	Aug. 11	POCS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26941	27575	Sept. 30	Oct. 4	Oct. 19	379
Providing for temporary extension of the application of the final paragraph of section 10 of the Railway Labor Act with respect to the dispute between the Soo Line Railroad Company and certain of its employees.	H.J. Res. 417	Sept. 28	EC	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27314	27920	Oct. 3	Oct. 5	Oct. 19	380
African Conflict Resolution Act	S. 2475	Sept. 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28102	28460	Oct. 5	Oct. 6	Oct. 19	381
Improving America's Schools Act	H.R. 6 (S. 1513)	Jan. 5 1993	Ed L	LHR	Feb. 16	June 24	425	292	6691	18970	Mar. 24	Aug. 2	Oct. 20	382
Full Faith and Credit for Child Support Orders Act.	S. 922	May 6 1993	.....	Jud	.....	Aug. 25	.....	361	20847	26021	Oct. 5	Sept. 27	Oct. 20	383
Native American Veterans' Memorial Establishment Act of 1994.	H.R. 2135	May 17 1993	HA	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28048	29537	Oct. 5	Oct. 8	Oct. 22	384
To designate the Post Office building located at 1000 Lamar Street in Wichita Falls, Texas, as the "Graham B. Purcell, Jr. Post Office Building".	H.R. 2294	May 26 1993	POCS	GA	.....	.....	.....	.....	21823	28961	Sept. 21 1993	Oct. 8	Oct. 22	385
To designate the United States Post Office located at 3000 Veterans Drive in Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands, as the "Arturo R. Watlington, Sr. United States Post Office".	H.R. 4192	Apr. 13	POCS	GA	.....	.....	.....	.....	24713	28961	Sept. 19	Oct. 8	Oct. 22	386
Social Security Domestic Employment Reform Act of 1994.	H.R. 4278 (S. 1231)	Apr. 21	WM	FIN	May 4	Apr. 19	491	252	10029	11802	May 12	May 25	Oct. 22	387
Federal Employees Family Friendly Leave Act	H.R. 4361	May 5	POCS	GA	Sept. 19		722	.....	24722	28831	Sept. 19	Oct. 7	Oct. 22	388
Unlisted Trading Privileges Act of 1994	H.R. 4535	May 26	EC	BHUA	July 28	.....	626	.....	18832	28301	Aug. 1	Oct. 6	Oct. 22	389
To grant the consent of the Congress to the Kansas and Missouri Metropolitan Culture District Compact.	H.R. 4896	Aug. 3	Jud	.....	Oct. 3	.....	774	.....	27353	29540	Oct. 3	Oct. 8	Oct. 22	390
Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994.	H.R. 4924	Aug. 9	MMF	.....	Sept. 26	.....	748	.....	25927	29125	Sept. 27	Oct. 8	Oct. 22	391
Jobs Through Trade Expansion Act of 1994	H.R. 4950 (S. 2438)	Aug. 12	FA	FR	Sept. 19	Sept. 22	726	.....	24725	27046	Sept. 19	Sept. 30	Oct. 22	392
Water Bank Extension Act of 1994	H.R. 5053	Sept. 19	Agr	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27672	28828	Oct. 4	Oct. 7	Oct. 22	393
Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994	H.R. 5116	Sept. 28	Jud	.....	Oct. 4	.....	835	.....	22017	28355	Oct. 5	Oct. 6	Oct. 22	394
Providing for the convening of the First Session of the One Hundred Fourth Congress.	H.J. Res. 425	Oct. 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29730	29531	Oct. 7	Oct. 8	Oct. 22	395
Animal Medicinal Drug Use Clarification Act of 1994.	S. 340	Feb. 4 1993	.....	LHR	.....	.....	.....	.....	28661	27572	Oct. 7	Oct. 4	Oct. 22	396
Payments In Lieu of Taxes Act	S. 455	Feb. 25 1993	NR	ENR	Oct. 5	Feb. 25	838	231	29191	7410	Oct. 7	Apr. 13	Oct. 22	397
Lincoln County, Montana, Lands Transfer Act of 1994.	S. 528	Mar. 9 1993	NR	ENR	.....	Aug. 23	.....	355	29357	24161	Oct. 8	Aug. 25	Oct. 22	398
Indian Lands Open Dump Cleanup Act of 1994.	S. 720	Apr. 1 1993	NR	IA	Oct. 3	Apr. 25	783	253	28048	10280	Oct. 5	May 12	Oct. 22	399
United States-Mexico Border Health Commission Act.	S. 1225	July 14 1993	.....	FR	.....	Sept. 22	.....	.....	28050	27052	Oct. 5	Sept. 30	Oct. 22	400
Pension Annuitants Protection Act of 1994	S. 1312	July 29 1993	Ed L	LHR	.....	.....	.....	.....	27364	26686	Oct. 3	Oct. 28 1993	Oct. 22	401

To amend the Aleutian and Pribilof Restitution Act to increase authorization for appropriation to compensate Aleut villages for church property lost, damaged, or destroyed during World War II.	S.	1457	Sept. 14 1993	Jud	GA	Oct. 4	.....	833	.....	28047	31197	Oct. 5	Nov. 20 1993	Oct. 22	402
Small Business Administration Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 1994.	S. (H.R. 4801)	2060	May 3	SB	SB	July 21	Aug. 11	616	332	25100	23040	Sept. 21	Aug. 18	Oct. 22	403
To designate the Warren B. Rudman United States Courthouse, the Jamie L. Whitten Federal Building, and the William H. Natcher Building and United States Courthouse.	S. (H.R. 4577)	2073	May 4	PWT	EPW	.....	Aug. 12	.....	.....	29268	22792	Oct. 7	Aug. 17	Oct. 22	404
To designate the United States Courthouse in Detroit, Michigan, as the "Theodore Levin Courthouse".	S.	2395	Aug. 16	.....	EPW	.....	Sept. 27	.....	.....	29243	27037	Oct. 7	Sept. 30	Oct. 22	405
Energy Policy and Conservation Act Amendments Act of 1994.	S.	2466	Sept. 27	.....	ENR	.....	.....	.....	.....	29230	27039	Oct. 7	Sept. 30	Oct. 22	406
Sheep Promotion, Research, and Information Act of 1994.	S.	2500	Oct. 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28053	27609	Oct. 5	Oct. 4	Oct. 22	407
To recognize the achievements of radio amateurs, and to establish support for such amateurs as a national policy.	S.J. Res.	90	May 7 1993	.....	CST	.....	Sept. 14	.....	368	28660	28331	Oct. 7	Oct. 6	Oct. 22	408
FEGLI Living Benefits Act	H.R.	512	Jan. 21 1993	POCS	GA	July 18	Oct. 3	608	395	17002	28876	July 9	Oct. 7	Oct. 25	409
To designate the Federal building located at 600 Princess Anne Street in Fredericksburg, Virginia as the Samuel E. Perry Post Office Building".	H.R.	2056	May 11 1993	POCS	GA	.....	.....	.....	.....	21822	28962	Sept. 21 1993	Oct. 8	Oct. 25	410
Independent Safety Board Act Amendments of 1994.	H.R. (S. 1588)	2440	June 16 1993	PWT EC	CST	Sept. 14 1993 Nov. 3 1993	Nov. 17 1993	239	185	27771	10287	Nov. 8 1993	May 12	Oct. 25	411
American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act of 1994.	H.R.	4833	July 26	NR	.....	Oct. 3	.....	778	.....	27356	28833	Oct. 3	Oct. 7	Oct. 25	412
Indian Self-Determination Act Amendments of 1994.	H.R.	4842	July 27	NR	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28027	28833	Oct. 7	Oct. 7	Oct. 25	413
To amend title 18, United States Code, to make clear a telecommunications carrier's duty to cooperate in the interception of communications for law enforcement purposes.	H.R.	4922	Aug. 9	Jud EC		Oct. 4,	.....	827	.....	28047	28818	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 25	414
To make certain technical amendments relating to the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956, the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, and other provisions of law.	H.R.	5034	Sept. 13	FA	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24715	28822	Sept. 19	Oct. 7	Oct. 25	415
Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994.	H.R.	783	Feb. 3 1993	Jud	.....	Nov. 20 1993	.....	387	.....	31256	31191	Nov. 20 1993	Nov. 20 1993	Oct. 25	416
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To amend the Defense Department Overseas Teachers Pay and Personnel Practices Act.	H.R. 3499	Nov. 10 1993	POCS EdL	GA	July 13	Oct. 3	598	396	17000	28837	July 19	Oct. 7	Oct. 31	425
To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate Agreements for the use of Outer Continental Shelf sand, gravel, and shell resources.	H.R. 3678	Nov. 22 1993	NR MMF	.....	Oct. 3	.....	817	.....	27334	28299	Oct. 3	Oct. 6	Oct. 31	426
To ensure that timber-dependent communities adversely affected by the Forest Plan for a Sustainable Economy and a Sustainable Environment qualify for loans and grants from the Rural Development Administration.	H.R. 4196	Apr. 13	Agr	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26816	28300	Sept. 29	Oct. 6	Oct. 31	427
To authorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States to provide financing for the export of nonlethal defense articles and defense services the primary end use of which will be for civilian purposes.	H.R. 4455	May 19	BFUA	.....	Aug. 8	.....	681	.....	20276	27931	Aug. 8	Oct. 5	Oct. 31	428
To codify without substantive change recent laws related to transportation and to improve the United States Code.	H.R. 4778	July 18	Jud	.....	Oct. 4	.....	831	.....	27673	28828	Oct. 4	Oct. 7	Oct. 31	429
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Ocean Pollution Reduction Act	H.R. 5176	Oct. 5	PWT MMF	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28075	25930	Oct. 5	Oct. 8	Oct. 31	431
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To designate certain lands in the California Desert as wilderness, to establish the Death Valley and Joshua Tree National Parks, and to establish the Mojave National Preserve.	S. 21 (H.R. 518)	Jan. 21 1993	NR MMF	ENR	May 10	Oct. 26 1993	498	165	18334	7224	July 27	Apr. 13	Oct. 31	433
To provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe in Yavapai County, Arizona.	S. 1146	June 23 1993	NR	IA	Oct. 3	Mar. 22	812	239	27385	18022	Oct. 3	July 26	Oct. 31	434
To make certain technical corrections	H.R. 4709	June 30	NR	IA	Aug. 16	Oct. 4	704	.....	22557	27611	Aug. 16	Oct. 4	Nov. 2	435
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To make technical improvements in the United States Code by amending provisions to reflect the current names of congressional committees.	H.R. 4777	July 18	Jud	.....	Oct. 3	.....	779	.....	23754	28317	Oct. 3	Oct. 6	Nov. 2	437
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Central Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact Amendments Consent Act of 1994.	H.R. 4814	July 22	EC NR	.....	..... Oct. 3	.....	816	.....	27366	29540	Oct. 3	Oct. 8	Nov. 2	439
To authorize appropriations for high-speed rail transportation.	H.R. 4867 (S. 839)	Aug. 1	EC	CST	Aug. 10	Nov. 23 1993	692	208	22567	23066	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Nov. 2	440
To designate the United States courthouse located at 231 West Lafayette Street In Detroit, Michigan, as the "Theodore Levin Federal Building and United States Courthouse" and to designate the postal facility located at 1401 West Fort Street in Detroit, Michigan, as the "George W. Young Post Office".	H.R. 4967	Aug. 16	PWT	.....	Sept. 29	.....	762	.....	27660	28838	Oct. 4	Oct. 7	Nov. 2	441
To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to certain crimes relating to Congressional medals of honor.	H.R. 5102	Sept. 26	Jud	.....	Oct. 3	.....	786	.....	27231	28962	Oct. 3	Oct. 8	Nov. 2	442

To amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 to permit the prompt sharing of timber sales receipts of the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management.	H.R.	5161	Oct. 4	AGR NR	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27989	29540	Oct. 5	Oct. 8	Nov. 2	443
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To provide for the acceptance by the Secretary of Education of applications submitted by the local educational agency serving the Window Rock Unified School District, Window Rock, Arizona, under section 3 of the Act of September 30, 1950 (Public Law 874, 81st Congress) for fiscal years 1994 and 1995.	H.R.	5220	Oct. 6	EdL	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29306	29536	Oct. 7	Oct. 8	Nov. 2	445
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To establish the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor in the State of Connecticut.	H.R.	1348	Mar. 16 1993	NR	ENR	Sept. 9 1993	July 7	233	305	20940	28307	Sept. 13 1993	Oct. 6	Nov. 2	449
To expand the boundaries of the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area.	H.R.	3050	Sept. 13 1993	NR	ENR	Aug. 8	Sept. 27	679	.....	20284	28291	Aug. 8	Oct. 6	Nov. 2	450
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Veterans Health Programs Extension Act of 1994.	H.R. (S. 1626)	3313	Oct. 19 1993	VA	VA	Nov. 10 1993	May 23	349	267	29220	12287	Nov. 16 1993	June 8	Nov. 2	452
To designate the building located at 216 Coleman Avenue in Waveland, Mississippi, for the period of time during which it houses the operations of the United States Postal Service, as the "John Longo, Jr. Post Office".	H.R.	3984	Mar. 9	POCS	GA	.....	.....	.....	.....	11418	28962	May 23	Oct. 8	Nov. 2	453
To provide for the annual publication of a list of federally recognized Indian tribes.	H.R.	4180	Apr. 12	NR	.....	Oct. 3	.....	781	.....	27244	29537	Oct. 3	Oct. 7	Nov. 2	454
To designate the building located at 100 Vester Gade, in Cruz Bay, Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands, for the period of time which it houses operations of the United States Postal Service, as the "Ubaldina Simmons Post Office".	H.R.	4193	Apr. 13	POCS	GA	.....	.....	.....	.....	24713	28962	Sept. 19	Oct. 8	Nov. 2	455
To designate the Post Office building located at 115 North Chester in Ruleville, Mississippi, as the "Fannie Lou Hamer United States Post Office".	H.R.	4452	May 18	POCS	GA	.....	.....	.....	.....	24711	28962	Sept. 19	Oct. 8	Nov. 2	456
To award a congressional gold medal to Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson.	H.R.	4497	May 25	BFUA	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29327	29541	Oct. 7	Oct. 8	Nov. 2	457
To designate the Post Office building located at 301 West Lexington in Independence, Missouri, as the "William J. Randall Post Office".	H.R.	4551	June 8	POCS	GA	.....	.....	.....	.....	24710	28962	Sept. 19	Oct. 8	Nov. 2	458
To designate the United States post office located at 103–104 Estate Richmond in Saint Croix, Virgin Islands, as the "Wilbert Armstrong United States Post Office".	H.R.	4571	June 13	POCS	GA	.....	.....	.....	.....	24712	28962	Sept. 19	Oct. 8	Nov. 2	459
To designate the building located at 4021 Laclede in St. Louis, Missouri, for the period of time during which it houses operations of the United States Postal Service, as the "Marian Oldham Post Office".	H.R.	4595	June 17	POCS	GA	.....	.....	.....	.....	14552	28962	June 27	Oct. 8	Nov. 2	460
To direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System, and to authorize appropriations to carry out the Coastal Barrier Resources Act.	H.R.	4598	June 17	MMF	CST EPW	.....	..... Oct. 4	.....	398	16189	28818	July 12	Oct. 7	Nov. 2	461

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AS	Armed Services	Ed L	Education and Labor	GO	Government Operations	NR	Natural Resources	SST	Science, Space, and Technology
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